

Holiday Book Sale

Now is the time to make your selection of books for holiday gifts. Lines are complete and prices never lower. We would call special attention to our line of popular copyrights at 80c.

A complete list of titles shown in this lot of regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 editions. . . . **39c**
New \$1.50 Fiction \$1.05—The largest line of new copyright fiction in the city, and our price the same for all, \$1.30 list at. . . . **\$1.08**
Illustrated Editions of the World's Famous Books 49c—Fine paper, good type, beautifully illustrated, size 5 1/4x8 1/4, each book in new box, regular \$1.50 books, at. . . . **49c**
Such titles in the lot as "Ishmael," "Self Raised," "Thelma," "Treasure Island," "Hypatia," "First Violin," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Pillgrim's Progress," "The Wide, Wide World," etc.
Books for the Little Folks—We are showing a complete line of picture and story books for children.
Be sure and see the Painting Books.
75c Stationery at 25c—A large box of cloth finished bond stationery, 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes, a pretty gift, at. . . . **25c**

Men's Underwear Specials

From the Great Bankrupt Stock Purchase

Men's Shirts and Drawers in fine wool or silk and wool, worth up to \$3, sale price \$1.50 and. . . . **98c**
New Fleece Lined Underwear, heavy quality, plain or fancy colors, 75c value, at. . . . **45c**
Men's Underwear—Silk or wool fleeced, worth \$1.25 garment, in this sale at. . . . **75c**
Men's Fine Cashmere Hose—In heavy wool mixed, worth up to 50c, at, pair, 25c and. . . . **12 1/2c**
50c, at, pair, 25c and. . . . **12 1/2c**
We wish to call your special attention to our unusually large and attractive display of men's fine shirts—such brands as Griffin, Monarch, Cluett, Lion, etc., in all styles, at \$2.00, \$1.50 and. . . . **\$1.00**

Splendid Saturday Specials

In Our Infants' and Children's Department

Mothers owe it to themselves to visit this new department and see our complete and elegant display of Children's and Infants' Wear. You'll find the quality of our Saturday offerings even more pleasing than the very low prices.



Children's Coats—In bearskin, trimmed with combination colors, regular \$4 values, at. . . . **\$1.98**
400 Sample Coats—In furs, kerseys, velvets and bearskins, in reds, blues, greens, grays, brown and fancy mixtures, sizes to 14 years, made to sell at \$7.50 Price. . . . **\$2.95**
215 Sample Coats—\$10 to \$15 values, made of very finest materials, in all the new styles, plain colors or fancies, now on sale at. . . . **\$7.50 and \$4.95**
Infants' Crochet Booties, regular 50c values, at. . . . **19c**
Infants' Knit Socks, regular 75c values, at. . . . **29c**
Infants' \$1 Hoods and Bonnets, Saturday at. . . . **39c**
Infants' Long Slips, regular 50c values, Saturday. . . . **19c**
Many Other Specials in This Department Saturday.

CORSETS

The La Greque Corset, for slender, medium and stout figures, choice models, from \$5 down to. . . . **\$1.50**
Kabo, Warner, R. & G., Royal Worcester Corsets, in all the newest models—prices up from. . . . **\$1.00**
Dainty Silk Ribbon Girdles, in pink, blue and white, at. . . . **98c**
75c Corsets, with long hip and hose supporters attached, all sizes, white or drab, at. . . . **49c**

Headquarters for Ladies' Kid Gloves

The finest line of Imported Kid Gloves shown in the city, all colors and styles, in unlined, silk lined and fleece lined, at—
\$2, \$1.50 AND \$1
Kid Glove Special—We place on sale Saturday 100 dozen 8-button Kid Gloves, in all colors, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, special, at, pair. . . . **1.50**
Wool Glove Special—The entire sample line of the greatest glove house in the U. S.—men's, women's and children's, in the finest Saxony, worth up to 75c, on sale Saturday, at, pair. . . . **15c**

MADE'S THE RELIABLE STORE.

Great December Millinery Clearance

\$10, \$15 and \$18 Trimmed Hats at \$4.98—The greatest bargain opportunity of the season is now offered you in this sale. Handsome Trimmed Hats, in all newest shapes and colors, trimmed with plumes, wings, foliage and flowers—the season's most attractive styles—that sold from \$10 to \$18; choice in this sale at. . . . **\$4.98**
Nobby Trimmed Hats which sold regularly at \$4.50 and up to \$5, in Saturday's sale, choice. . . . **\$1.98**

\$1 Black Plumes at. . . . **50c**
\$1.25 bunch Tips, 3 in a bunch, all colors, at. . . . **75c**
Sample Line of Braids, in all colors, at, yard. . . . **5c**
Sample line of Wings and Fancy Feathers, all colors, at. . . . **10c**
50c and 75c Foliage, all colors, in this sale at 29c and. . . . **15c**
50c and 75c Velvet and Silk Roses, in all colors. **15c**
\$2.50 untrimmed Felt Shapes, Peter Pan and Hood styles, in all colors, sale price Saturday. . . . **95c**

Sale of Holiday Ribbons

Our line of Plain and Fancy Ribbon is by far the largest, best selected and lowest priced line ever shown in Omaha. We guarantee to save you money on any line from the tiny Baby Ribbons to the superb wash widths. Saturday we will sell all colors of Silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons at the following prices:

No. 1 Ribbons at, yard. . . . **1 1/2c**
No. 2 and 3 Ribbons, at, yard. . . . **1c**
No. 5 and 7 Ribbons, at, yard. . . . **2 1/2c**
No. 9, 12 and 16 Ribbons at. . . . **5c**
No. 22 Ribbons at, yard. . . . **7 1/2c**
No. 40 Fancy Print Warp Ribbons, per yard. . . . **10c**
No. 60 Fancy Print Warp Ribbons at, per yard. . . . **15c**
We are sole agents for Hall Borchert Dress Forms.

Ladies' Underwear Specials

From the Great Bankrupt Stock Purchase

Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests and Pants, regular \$1.50 values, sale price, per garment. . . . **98c**
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vests and Pants, in scarlet or gray, worth up to \$1.50, at. . . . **75c**
Ladies' Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced, worth up to \$1 garment, at 50c, 39c and. . . . **25c**
Ladies' All Wool Union Suits, in Saturday's sale at. . . . **\$1.50**
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, heavy quality, made extra long and full, great value at 98c and. . . . **50c**
Ladies' Knit Woolen Skirts, regular \$1 values, in Saturday's sale at. . . . **50c**

Special Holiday Display of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

A great stock of Manufacturers' Samples—scores of styles—no two alike.

NOW ON SALE AT SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES.

A nice Grip or Suit Case is always an acceptable gift, or you may need one for your own special use. If so, now is your opportunity to secure a bargain.
Put Grips and Suit Cases on your Christmas list and see our stock before buying.

Special Sale of Pictures

A sample line of pictures, all in perfect condition, on sale Saturday at about 25 per cent less than whole sale prices. A splendid opportunity to secure pictures for presents at a great bargain.

Slightly damaged pictures, which sold regularly at \$1 to \$2, will go on sale Saturday in two lots at 45c and. . . . **20c**



Furs Are Always Acceptable as Gifts

You'll find our display a remarkable one—not only in variety but in low price. You'll find the quality the very highest at the price. More appropriate gifts for wife or daughter could not be selected.

Fur Coats from \$350 to. . . . **\$25**
Fur Scarfs from \$85 to. . . . **\$8.90**
Fur Scarfs from \$60 to. . . . **75c**
SEE THESE SATURDAY SPECIALS
Genuine Alaska Seal Coats, good value at \$250, sale price. . . . **\$190**
\$90 Southern Beaver Coats, remarkable values at. . . . **\$59.00**
Women's Genuine Krimmer Coats, regular \$55 values, at. . . . **\$39.75**
Fine Astrakhan Coats, regular \$40 values, at. . . . **\$29.75**
\$5 Opossum Scarfs. . . . **\$2.98**
\$2 Sable Scarfs, in Saturday's sale at. . . . **98c**
Women's Coney Scarfs. . . . **49c**
COATS. COATS. COATS.
Hundreds of garments in the most handsome new styles and materials, specially priced for Saturday's selling.
Women's \$5 and \$6 Net and Taffeta Waists, in white, black or colors, special Saturday at. . . . **\$2.98**
Women's \$6 Silk Taffeta Underskirts, splendid quality, most remarkable bargains at. . . . **\$3.98**

Omaha's Leading Money Saving Meat Section

Shoulder Roast. . . . **5 1/2c**
Shoulder Steak. . . . **5 1/2c**
Sirloin Steak. . . . **8 1/2c**
Veal Roast. . . . **10 1/2c**
Pork Loin. . . . **10 1/2c**
Big shipment of Lard, Hams and Bacon just received.
Specials on Stoves. . . . **\$2.95**
No. 8 2-hole Laundry. . . . **\$4.49**
No. 8 4-hole Laundry. . . . **\$4.49**
\$6.00 Airtight Oak. . . . **\$4.49**
\$9.50 Airtight Oak. . . . **\$6.95**
\$11.50 No. 8 Cook. . . . **\$8.95**
A car of this beautiful Brand Steel Ranges just received. We can sell you a 6-hole Brand Range, with high warming closet, large 20-inch oven, a regular \$40 range, for. . . . **\$33.50**
Specials in Hardware
No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle for. . . . **43c**
Large Granite Wash Basin. . . . **10c**
Large Granite Dipper. . . . **10c**
Enterprise Food Chopper for. . . . **80c**
12-qt. Granite Pails. . . . **30c**
10-qt. Dishpan, granite. . . . **10c**
Fry Pan, granite. . . . **12c**
Mop Stick. . . . **7c**
All kinds of Barney & Berry Skates, the best made, up from. . . . **49c**



Holiday Hosiery Display

The greatest line of Silk Hosiery in the west—over 100 styles to select from.
Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hose, in plain and fancy colors, special Saturday. . . . **98c**
Ladies' extra quality Silk Hose, in black or white, worth up to \$2.50 pair, special, Saturday. . . . **\$1.50**
Ladies' extra quality Silk Hose, elegantly hand embroidered, prices \$5, \$2.98, \$2.50 down to. . . . **\$1.98**
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, plain or embroidered, special value at 75c, 50c. **39c**

MADE SCARES FOR A LIVING

Experiences of a Parachute Jumper at Various County Fairs.
MONEY IN IT, ALSO EXCITEMENT

Public Eagerness for Thrills Compel Unusual Risks—Flukes and Fakes Resented by the Crowd.

Thirty years as a parachute jumper is a life more venturesome than falls to the lot of most men. That anyone who attempts it should end his days as sound in body and health as when he began is remarkable, and yet one may find many parachute jumpers at the Aero club's exhibit at the automobile show in New York. They usually gather around the flying machines, where they spin yarns and talk about "next season."

Alexander Wilson of Bar Harbor, Me., is dean of the fraternity despite the fact that he has given up an exciting career to settle down to the daily grind of an inventor. Wilson is 63, but supple and strong as when he was a youngster, the clouds as a drawing card for county fairs and farmers' picnics.

He took to parachute jumping when an engineer's apprentice, because it offered him more money than he could make pounding rivets. Besides, he wanted funds to help him secure a patent for a flying machine. That was in '08, and today Wilson has his device perfected, the papers in his pocket and his creation is an exhibition among the "heavier than air" machines. It looks like the skeleton of a square dry goods box, with two wings propelled by a motor within the framework.

The popular idea of a parachute jumper is a spectacular sort of person, loud in his talk, dress and manner. Wilson is the opposite. Like many other inventors, he has his eccentricities. He is slow in his speech, careless as to his clothes and has the "down east" drawl. One might easily mistake him for a fisherman.

Wilson can fly. His longest horizontal progress through the air has been 1,700 feet. Perpendicularly, he has made several hundred times that, but this he doesn't count, for, according to him, "anyone can jump from a balloon."

Old Mac at the Danessee.

"I began going aloft in 1903—anyway, it was about that time," he said. "It was the year of the Boston Peace Jubilee, when they had a captive balloon in that city. I stayed with the balloons until '13, when I made my first jump. More money after that I stuck to jumping. More money in it. When a town is getting up a show, or a fair, or a picnic and wants a crowd,

you contract to deliver the goods. That's all there is to it. You're paid to give the people a scare, and your job is to keep your end of the contract.

"It's easy money. Sometimes the people are unafraid and they don't have to risk your neck or be called a faker by the local newspapers. If it is bad weather, or your balloon catches fire, or the wind is too high, and you think you have a good excuse to stay down, the crowd hollers that you're a coward, the newspapers say you're playing a shell game, and that hurts your business. The next town won't hire you, so after you are advertised there is nothing to do but go up, windstorm, fire or anything else. Give the people their money's worth.

"The most dangerous thing in these situations is fire. All jumpers' balloons are inflated with hot air, and often catch fire. But the jumper mustn't back out. He must cast off and go up with his bag ablaze, taking his chances on jumping before the balloon burns enough to drop.

"At Buffalo once I was billed to jump from a height of 1,700 feet, and because I shaved off the first day the manager tried fried and held up the money. Next day there was a mob on the fair grounds and those nearest the balloon leered at me. I made the longest drop in my life that day. After I cast off and went up I hung to a balloon till I lost sight of Buffalo, and then cut loose. The wind carried me beyond Tonawanda. I had my map that day, and if there hadn't been a duty on balloons I would have crossed the lake and dropped in Canada.

Jumpers Tied to Traps.

"Spectators at a fair who come to see a parachute jump get the impression that the man depends entirely upon his hands to hold to the trapeze. This is a mistake. The jumper could not afford to do this, because he has to use his hands. I always strapped myself to the trapeze bar while going up, and then turned my attention to the folds of the parachute. You see it is necessary that they do not become tangled, but are perfectly free to open the minute the jumper's weight stretches them out. Then again the jumper has also to think of his balloon and where it is going to land. Its object is to tip the bag over and throw the opening at the bottom upwards as he leaps, so that the smoke and hot air may escape quickly, allowing the balloon to drop somewhere near himself and the parachute. Otherwise it would sail off for miles and be lost. Balloons cost money, and we can't afford to buy very many of them.

"Every parachute is fastened to the side of the balloon with the trapeze bar tied close to the seat of the operator. There is also a cord by which it may be detached, and when the jumper is ready to let go, he sees that everything is clear, and then swings to one side so he will pull the top of the balloon over. Here is where his hands come into play. As the balloon turns, he

slaps me on the back, punches me, pinches me, or tobacco, whiskey, gun, everything they had, uttering yipping yells in shrill staccato to let their exuberance of spirits escape.

"Study Nature if You Would Fly."

"But my jumpers are all over. I'm spending all my time now, and money, too, trying to fly. Parachute jumping, besides bringing in money, helped me with ideas for my machine. Sometimes when I was jumping the fair management would give me dollar bills to throw down as I went up, and the signing movement of those banknotes as they fluttered down gave me one idea. The movement of a clam shell when thrown into the water is the same as it is in a gliding, shifting movement, and the wings on my machine have identically the same movement, reversed. There is also a tail and a head on it which largely control its flight. I got that idea from watching pigeons. They use the balance of their heads and the movement of their tails, and the wings on my machine have the longer the neck and the larger the head the faster the flight. No bird can touch the swan or the goose for long and strong flights. If you are going to learn to fly you must study nature."—New York Post.

TOILET SETS—Fresner, 15th and Dodge.

Back-Action Proverbs.

Fine feathers ne'er can make fine birds, 'tis true, but what would become of the peacock if he was dressed like a frog?

A stitch in time to save nine is a patch just the same.

Money saved is money made, but you always have to make it first.

Talk may be cheap, but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

The early bird may catch the worm, but it's not exactly a square deal for the worm.

All things come to him who waits, but it takes a lot of hustling to find the right place to wait.

If it is true that riches have wings, it's hardly right to howl because rich people are high-fliers.

A soft answer may turn away wrath some times, but generally it is poor protection to your face if the other fellow is a good hitter.—Judge.

Costly Clippings.

During the siege of Kimberly the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find news. One day in a club-room he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon appeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired: "What is this Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes, mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me \$100."

WINTER JOYS AT STANDSTILL

Dancing Masters Start a Reaction that Shakes the Palladium of Liberty.

More power to the elbows of the dancing teachers of the country over the more stiff-necked to their spins. And, by the same token, more suppleness to the knee-joints and more grace to the feet of their pupils. At the last convention of the dancing masters, held a few months ago, it was decided to discourage the popular style of dancing which is a combination of muscularity and automatism, in favor of movements that had quietness and grace to commend them.

The two-step was to go to the scrap pile. The young man who moved rigidly for a few steps and then darted down to the end of the ballroom carrying disaster in his path, was to be seized by the ear and led firmly from the floor. There were to be no rap-time ecstasies and no bowery manners. Their place the old-time waltz was to be revived in all its languor, seductiveness and grace.

The dancing season is now on in full force. Every night the public halls are crowded and though bridge has largely disappeared from the average sets there are still occasional private parties. But no returns have come in. We are in a fog as to the results of the contemplated action of the teachers. Have they carried out their wise promises or have they weakened at the last moment? Do they control the situation or are they controlled?

The old-time dancing master was a martinet. More than that, he was a tyrant. His school was one of manners as well as of motion. One learned courtliness there with his dancing. The romping ways of the present generation would dismay such a teacher. Rather, they would not be allowed.

The first time a young man infringed the stern code, he was warned. The second time he was given his hat. And he went, not even protesting, for he knew his sentence was just, though stern.

Different times make different manners and the unscrupulous two-step has come in. The young man of the day was too hurried to learn to dance properly, so some foolish master devised a dance that needs little training and no natural grace. A bear could be taught it in two lessons; a walrus in five.

If the man who pays the piper can call the tune and then dance to it as he wishes, the two-step will remain. Money will not only talk but also command. And if such be the case the waltz will have to stay in the old hair trunk in the attic. It will not be taken out of the moth balls. This will be a pity. It is the most graceful of dances and the accomplishment of gentlemen and ladies. Blunderers could not conquer it nor hoodlums master it by brute force.

The music, too, which went with it has never been equaled. The waltz is the most

delightful of musical rhythms. When the fairies wished to make a man famous and well-beloved they brought the art of waltz-making to his cradle. With all our advance in musical education, the world over, there has never been another Strauss. One measure of "The Blue Danube" is worth a thousand two-steps. The new Strauss has not arisen because he was not demanded. Let the dancing masters restore the old-time, graceful, refined waltz and the composer to glid it with his music will follow.—Cleveland Leader.

cloudless, the ocean calm and intensely blue and the trade winds from the orient, which blow with almost a measured steadiness all day, seldom kick up even so much as white caps, except in the tempestuous seasons. The pelicans, which grow to enormous size in the tropics, hover over the surface of the water in search of fish. When the wonderful keen eyes of these monster birds discern a fish, though they usually fly several hundred feet from the surface of the ocean, they drop and make a dive, head foremost, with wings closed tightly to their bodies, that make the dip of death of the diver in a circus look like 90 cents.

"They drop through the air with the rapidity of a cannon ball, strike the water with a tremendous splash, sending the spray flying as if a real shot from a cannon had struck the surface, and in most instances it seemed to us that they secured their prey, for we would see them rise in the air with the fish in their huge bills. As in the case with all large sea birds, however, their rise from the water is as awkward as their dive, and a subsequent aerial flight is graceful, and their mammoth wings beat the water into a foam in their powerful strokes to gain the initial momentum. Some times two and three and even more pelicans would make the drop and dive almost simultaneously, and when they would all land in the water a few yards from another, probably in a school of fish, the sight was one of the most remarkable and interesting that could be brought to a tourist's eye in a trip around the world."—Washington Star.

Musings of the Gentle Cynic.

At a wedding the best man can't always prove it.

A safe bet is the one you were going to make and didn't.

He who realizes his own folly acquires just that much wisdom.

The fool and his money are generally divorced withoutimony.

The kitten has its eyes opened in nine days, but the fool has to wait longer.

Many a man looks everywhere for his worst enemy except in the mirror.

Some fellows never know when they are ticked, and others get so used to it that they don't mind.

When a man would rather go to grand opera than to a foot ball game he doesn't know how to tell the truth.

Some men's idea of giving to the Lord is to buy a cushion that will make the church pews more comfortable.

The great trouble with the artistic temperament is that it generally wants to borrow money for breakfast.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. On the other hand, you can lead an actor before the curtain, but you can't keep him from making a speech.—New York Times.