

TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 518.

The Great Christmas Buying is on in Earliest

From now on till Christmas the buying will be active. The great business which has been coming to this store is not alone due to our low prices, but quite as much because the stocks are the widest and finest to be found in any Omaha store. The planning for the comfort of your Christmas shopping began months ago. We aimed to have the greatest possible variety of Christmas goods, plenty of willing, courteous salespeople to wait upon you and to have our stocks arranged to suit your comfort. With these careful plans fulfilled, we invite you to come Saturday to Omaha's most comfortable shopping headquarters.

When tired out from shopping visit the cozy Rest Room and recline in one of the easy chairs.

Neckwear. Neckwear.

FOR FATHER, FOR BROTHER, OR BETWEEN MEN FRIENDS.
Was there ever such a great assortment to choose from as this season? No, never in this store or any other store in the city. The very point, which most interests Xmas buyers of presents for men is presented in these rich new scarfs, the season's handiest designs in the most effective colors are strongly featured here today as never before. There is a tie for every taste, and as to price we can surely please you, a good tie may be bought here as low as 25 cents, and then comes the popular price, 50 cents; and then they go up as high as \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

As every man must wear a tie, you can make no mistake deciding on one or two of these pretty new scarfs, and then we box them individually, which makes them all the more acceptable.

Some women are afraid to buy a tie for a man for fear they will not suit; our furnishing man is an artist at picking out ties; he will be delighted to assist you this season, the same as he has done in seasons past.

Leather Bags for Xmas.

Beautiful new Bags, new styles, new leathers, all modestly priced; as a gift they are sure to be appreciated, as they will re-

Saturday Night Special at Bargain Square in Basement

Commencing at 7:30 o'clock
Men's sample shirts, madras, negligee, etc., regularly sold at 75c and \$1.00, on sale at 25c each.
All the boys' sample shirts and waists, percale, madras, etc., all sizes, regular 50c and 75c qualities, on sale at 15c each.

SPECIAL SALE OF SAMPLE SHIRTS SATURDAY

We were fortunate to secure another lot of men's sample shirts from a large manufacturer. Hundreds of dozens to pick from, all of the choicest new spring, 1907, styles, madras, soisettes, etc., some white, with or without collars, hardly two alike; sizes, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, and 17.
The largest assortment are in the medium sizes. A great gift buying opportunity.
All shirts usually sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 on sale at 70c each.
All shirts usually sold at \$1.50 on sale at 49c each.
Bargain given, in basement. Sale begins at 9 a. m.

call the giver for many months to come.
Women's carriage Bags, black and brown seal leather, mocha and leather lined strap fasteners, fitted with coin purses, prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.
Women's Hand Bags, in black and brown seal leather, lined with mocha or brown, two plain leather strap handles; prices, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$7.00 each.
Women's Hand Bags, in brown, tan and calf alligator, green, tan, brown and grey wairus, strap handle on back, at \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50 each.
Black seal Hand Purse, strap handle on back, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
Main Floor.

Women's Hosiery for Xmas.
We have all styles and all qualities of hosiery, from plain blacks to the daintiest of threads, in Hale and silk.
The best of hosiery, with Macao split, soles put up in boxes for gift purposes, a very sensible and welcome gift, 3 pair in a box, for \$1.00.
Black silk Hosiery, very sheer and fine, 50c per pair.
Embroidered Hosiery, beautiful patterns, at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pair.
Black silk Hosiery, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.
Silk Hosiery, hand embroidered in flowers, buds and sprays, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

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Special Items in Dress Goods and Silks for Saturday Xmas Shopping.

These are the stylish prettiness in good, practical Christmas gifts that push aside the ordinary trinkets at Christmas time. Note each item below carefully:
Regular \$1.25 Pompadour Silk Crepes for scarfs and waists, 75c a yard.
Regular 75c Pompadour Silk, in pretty, dainty patterns, 60c a yard.
Fine All Wool Challis, all the delicate evening shades, 50c and 60c a yard.
Pretty Plaid Silk for Waists. Who ever heard of any lady having too many pretty silk waists? Fine line to show you at \$1.00 a yard.
NOTE—We never had so many pretty things on the colored dress goods remnant counter at any one time as we have at the present time—waist lengths, lengths for misses' dresses and many full dress patterns. Quantities of Christmas presents are being picked from this counter at a great saving in price.
Robe Blankets for Xmas.
Our Blankets are the largest made. One blanket makes robe for lady or gentleman. Our McCall pattern shows you how to make them up. All the trimmings required in a set of cord which costs you 50c per set. Blankets sell from \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Children's Blankets at 90c.
Xmas Suggestions From Basement.
Embroidered Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases in sets, nicely boxed, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per set.
Printed Dress Patterns at 50c and \$1.00 each.
Gloves for Xmas.
Gloves, being a necessity at all seasons of the year, have always been proper and

Infants' silk Hosiery, colors, blue, white, pink and black, 50c per pair.
Misses' black silk Hosiery, \$1.00 per pair.
Main Floor.

Umbrellas for Xmas.
This section of our store is noted for value giving. This is especially noticeable in our great holiday stock, which is now at its best. We bought our Xmas umbrellas months ago, bought them in large quantities and took advantage of the discounts; this means a saving to you. Not only are our handles pretty, but frame and coverings are of the reliable sort. Come SATURDAY and select your Xmas umbrella; by paying a small deposit you can select your favorite umbrella and we will keep it for you till Xmas. Prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.
AT \$5.00 EACH our line is especially interesting; the handles offer a wide and varied chocking of this season's newest novelties and the silk coverings are the best that can be found anywhere.
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acceptable Xmas gifts, and will be especially desirable this year, when all the leading styles call for the fashionable lengths to finish the costume.
We issue glove certificates for any quantity of glove required, make a present of a certificate which can be exchanged for gloves upon presentation.
\$ 15 and 16-button glove or suede Kid Gloves, in all desirable street and evening shades from Valler, Trefousse and Perlin makes, prices \$1.50 to \$4.00 per pair.
Short Kid Gloves, for dress or street wear, in all best makes, Valler, Trefousse, Dent, Fowmes and P. & L., \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.
Misses' 2-button Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, red and white, per pair, \$1.00.
Fowmes' manish Kid Gloves, for infants or misses, per pair, \$1.50.

Veilings for Xmas.
A new assortment of black lace Veils, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$1.00 each.
Many pretty novelties in colored lace and chiffon Veils.
Chiffon Auto Veils, 3 yards long, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.
Plain and dotted Face Veiling, in all desirable shades and styles, with prices from 25c to \$1.50 a yard.
Black and colored Dress Nets and Lace Robes of the latest styles shown at this department—Main Floor.

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If you desire to give a present to a distant relative or friend, who not save the trouble of packing and shipping by allowing us to send it for you. You can pay express or mail charges at our store. We will be pleased to do this for you free of charge.

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AGAINST THE SALARY GRAB

Lower House of Congress Refuses to Vote for Pay to Members.
RAISE FOR SPEAKER AND VICE PRESIDENT
These Officials Will Receive \$15,000 Each and Cabinet Members \$12,000—Debate Precedes Action.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives was brought face to face today with the proposition to increase the salaries of its own members, senators, the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the cabinet. The proposition was introduced by Representative Lamar (Fla.), Gronna (N. D.), Lacey (Ia.) and Webber (O.) opposed the amendment; Grosvener (O.) and Sims and Gaines of Tennessee favored it. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 163 to 188.

SIX MESSAGES TO CONGRESS

President Will Send in Special Communication Next Week.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Six special messages are to be sent to congress next week by President Roosevelt. They include one on the naval personnel bill, which contemplates the more rapid retirement and promotion of the officers of the navy; a message transmitting Secretary Metcalf's report on the alleged discrimination on the Japanese in San Francisco; a special message on Panama, a message on the public land question, transmitting Secretary Taft's report on Cuba and a reply to the senate resolution calling for information regarding the discharge without honor of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment of colored infantry.

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honorably discharged, and who shall have reached the age of 62 years shall receive a pension of \$12 a month, to be increased to \$15 a month when he shall have reached the age of 70 years and to \$20 a month after he has reached the age of 75 years.
It is estimated that an additional appropriation of \$10,700,000 annually would be required to pay the increased rate provided by the bill to the soldiers now on the pension roll.

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MORE CASH FOR THE HORSES

Directors of State Fair Put Them on a Par With Cattle and Hogs.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

James Arthur, Convicted of Robbing the Treasurer Bank, Does Not Gain Anything by Appeal to Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the directors of the Department of Agriculture today it was voted to add \$2,500 to the premiums in the horse department. This makes the total amount of premiums in that department more than that of any other state or interstate fair or exposition, with the exception of Iowa. It places the horse department on a par with the best, raising it from secondary position in the fair departments. For some years the horse department has had a primary place, cattle and hogs being given much more prominence. Coach and carriage horses, and mules, will be added to the department and made of some consequence, while all the classes of horses will be offered large premiums.

The directors also decided to offer a scholarship to the State Agricultural college for girls, as well as to add a secondary premium of half a scholarship to boys. A scholarship for boys of \$20 a year has been paid to the best judge of live stock and corn. This will be continued and a scholarship of \$20 will also be given to the best judge of live stock and corn. The method of deciding the contest yet to be determined. It will, however, be a contest in cooking and domestic economics. A short course prize of \$25 was also voted to the boy who is third best judge of live stock and corn.

The board will ask the next legislature for an appropriation of \$125,000 for permanent improvements for the state fair grounds, and in addition will expend in permanent improvements the \$50,000 profit of the speed department. The appropriations of the speed department, C. E. Cameron in charge of that department at the last fair, having been elected president, A. L. Jenko of Alta, Ia., was elected superintendent of the speed department.

The supreme court today affirmed the conviction of James Arthur, one of the participants in the bank robbery at Treynor, in Pottawattamie county. This was the second appearance of the case before the supreme court.

The case involving the amount to be allowed to A. C. Sabin and E. B. Woodruff, executors of the will of William Anderson of Mills county, was decided in favor of the executors. The estate under the care of the executors has increased in twelve years, from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and consists of stock in the Mills County National bank, the Botha Valley State bank and the Glenwood Canning company, and real estate and other property.

Patton Re-elected.
At the meeting of the directors of the State Horticultural society today, C. G. Gifford was re-elected to the commission in charge of the experimental station work. C. L. Watrous of this city was made an honorary member.

Harlan Boy Gets Job.
T. B. Koolbeck of Harlan, Ia., has been appointed by the executive council as traveling man for the Ohio Falls Woolen Mills of Louisville, Ky. A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow.

Dying Woman Accuses Doctor.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In a statement given to the county attorney on what will likely be her deathbed, Mrs. Hanna Strawn today accused Dr. Katie Horner, a woman physician, of performing a criminal operation upon her. It was done at the solicitation of her husband, said Mrs. Strawn. He has since deserted her and is wanted by the police. Mrs. Strawn became ill of blood poisoning immediately after the operation. Dr. Horner has not yet been arrested, though she is being held under police surveillance.

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Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, burning, or sore throat, or to relieve Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

See Want Ads produce results.

Christmas Shoes and Slippers

REMEMBER that the Shoes and Slippers that you buy at this store are high-grade, late style and cost no more than others.
Men's Opera Slippers, in black, tan and red, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Men's Romeo Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Boys' and Youth's Slippers, \$1.25.
Ladies' Felt Slippers and Fur-Trimmed Romeos, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Ladies' Crochet Slippers, \$1.00.
Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Slippers, \$1.50 to \$4.00.
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Geo. F. Clark's Great Play.
SUNDAY—Geo. Sidney in Busy Day's Vacation.

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description, obtained from Mr. Sonnenberg and Morrisey, was telephoned to South Omaha, Council Bluffs and nearby towns. The passenger stations and freight yards are being watched and Chief Savage is confident Wilson will be arrested within a few hours.

Both Are Ex-Convicts.

Elliott and Wilson served time together in the penitentiary at Canon City, Colo., where Elliott was sentenced to three years for a burglary committed at Denver. Chief Donahue is acquainted with Elliott, having seen him at the penitentiary about two years ago when he was arrested.

The pictures of both robbers adorn the rogues' gallery and Chief Donahue believes the men are wanted for crimes in other cities. They are both western crooks and arrived in Omaha only a few days ago.

Mr. Sonnenberg said of the affair: "I had no idea the men meant business when they demanded my money. I told them I had no money and they told me to search to the back room. Wilson took charge of me, while my clerk, Morrisey, was in charge of Elliott. The men told us with short slices of rope that they had brought with them, laid us on the floor in the little back room and told us they'd kill us if we opened our heads. Then Mr. Swan came in and was made to lie down with us in the back room, although he was not tied. When the men had finished robbing the safe and ran out of the door I got free from my bonds and cut those of Morrisey, who grabbed a revolver. The fireman, Mr. Gross, then came in the door and took the revolver away from Morrisey. Mr. Gross and I then chased the men around to the alley until they went in the back door of the Diamond saloon. Then I ran back to Douglas street and saw Gross firing at the robbers near the corner of Fourteenth.

Had Just Opened Safes.

"I had just opened the safes to be ready for my men, Sam, who puts the goods in the show windows. Morrisey was fixing the fire in the stove and I was sitting on a chair near the stove, when the men came in and threatened us with death if we didn't submit.

"They took every diamond I had in the place and most of my best watches. Eight thousand dollars would be a conservative estimate of the value of the goods stolen, but I am lucky to get it all back."

Littauer is about five feet four inches in height, smooth shaven and has light, curly hair. He was thoroughly cowed when taken to the station and gave the officers all the information possible, including a complete description of his partner in crime. Wilson is described as being about 35 years of age, five feet eight inches in height and rather slender. He was wearing a black derby hat, dark coat and faded light trousers and dark gray overcoat. He is smooth-faced and of dark complexion.

Pinn Robbery in Prison.

In conversation with Chief of Detectives Savage Friday afternoon Elliott said he and Wilson had planned the robbery of Sonnenberg's store when they were serving time together in the penitentiary at Canon City. The two men came to Omaha November 10, after being released a short time before from the penitentiary and roomed at the Lyons hotel, Thirteenth and Dodge streets. They had been advised by fellow criminals that the job would be comparatively easy to pull off and two attempts to do that end were made. They went to the store Tuesday morning with the intention of robbing the place, but were deterred by the presence of several customers. A second call was made Wednesday morning but this also was futile on account of others in the store.

Elliott said he overlept Thursday morning until it was too late to attempt the robbery, and by serving themselves up to the task by the use of drugs, to which both men are addicted, the robbery was consummated as planned Friday.

The diamonds and other loot stolen by the robbers were returned to Mr. Sonnenberg and it is believed every article taken by the thieves has been recovered. Elliott said he had agreed with his partner to carry the spoils, as he was the fastest runner, and if Wilson had been captured it was agreed Elliott should use the money received from the sale of the stolen goods to aid in the defense of his partner. Both men are dope fiends and a quantity of laudanum and gum opium was found on Elliott.

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