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A Great Convenience
For Our Many Patrons

If you desire to give a present to a distant friend or relative, why not save the trouble of packing and shipping by allowing us to do it for you? Express or mail charges may be paid at our store.

We will be pleased to do this for you free of charge.

The Saturday Before Christmas
Finds Us Superbly Ready to Serve You

Christmas Shopping

Is hard work, especially the last two days before the great holiday. We realize this fully as much as you, but we shall try and make it as pleasant as we know how. Extra salespeople have been engaged in order to meet the rush which is always sure to come. When tired out from shopping visit our cozy rest room and recline in one of the easy chairs.

Third floor.

The last Saturday before Christmas will find this store crowded with busy buyers of Christmas presents. Truly this has been a great and busy week; in fact, we are doing the largest business we ever knew, and through it all we have exercised that same Thompson, Belden & Co. system (the kind we have been giving for over twenty years), that of serving each and every one to the best of our ability with good, clean merchandise and the lowest prices possible to quote. In the hurry and rush of these last two days of Christmas buying, for comfort, for satisfaction, to get things quickly, get the best and pay the least, come to Thompson, Belden & Co.'s store.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Holiday Gifts for Men.

If you want to please a man, give him something he can wear.

Bath Robes made of Terry Cloth, Domestic and Imported Blankets. Styles are as varied almost as Neckties. They are one of the best gifts for men—a luxury at first, an every-day necessity after he has worn one. Some sort of Robe for every purse or fancy—$4.00 to $13.50 each.

Mufflers—Every kind is here, in a large assortment—25c to $3.50 each.

Night Robes and Pyjamas—All sorts. Night Shirts, 50c to $1.50 each. Pyjamas, $1.00 up to the finest at $4.00 and $5.00 a suit. Put up in nice box ready for giving.

Silk Suspenders—An endless variety; best of mountings and webbings; each pair put up in pretty Xmas box. Prices start at 50c.

Neckties—Neckties, 50c.

Scarfs—By the hundred—yours among them. Truly the assortment is great.

Come here for your Xmas Tie.

Dollar Scarfs—The latest colorings and patterns await your choosing.

Warm Gloves for Cold Weather—Big variety, well made, comfortable, good looking gloves. Gloves with linings of silk, wool, goat and squirrel, $1.00 to $5.00 a pair.

Dress Kid Gloves—Well made, the kind that won't rip—$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Fancy Hose—Single pairs or full boxes make fine gifts for men—25c to $3.50 pair.

Warm Underwear—Don't you know some one to whom a gift of some warm underwear would be appreciated. Prices are 50c to $3.50 a garment.

This Season's Newest Shirts—$1.00 and $1.50 each.

Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Watch Fobs, Garters, etc.—All make dandy gifts for men.

Our Men's Store is just inside our Main Entrance. Step to the left.

Gloves.

THE GIFT THAT PLEASES ALL WOMEN.

The holiday business on gloves began early in the season. As a result there were many inroads made into our great stock. But express shipments lately arrived have filled in all the broken lines, so that we are well prepared for this last busy Saturday before Xmas. If you don't know the size buy a glove certificate.

Glace or Suede Kid Gloves—8, 12 and 16 button, in all desirable street and evening shades, from "Vallier," "Trefousse" and "Perrin" makes. Prices, $1.50 to $4.00 per pair.

Short Kid Gloves—For dress or street wear—in all makes, "Vallier," "Trefousse," "Dent," "Fownes" and "P. & L."—$1.00 to $2.00 per pair.

Misses' Two-Button Kid Gloves—In tan, brown, red and white—$1.00 per pair.

Fownes' Mannish Kid Glove for Infants or Misses—$1.25 per pair.

Main Floor.

Fancy Boxes for Gifts.

MARKED UNDER REGULAR FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING.

Burnt Wood Collar and Cuff Boxes for gifts.

Pretty Ebony Finished Boxes for Cigars—Neatly trimmed; will keep His cigars nice and fresh—a gift that will please.

Attractive Glove Boxes made of pretty polished wood.

Handkerchief Boxes—Made of pretty polished woods, prettily trimmed; fine for gifts.

Pretty Jewel Boxes—Tapestry covered, lined with velvet; a gift that any young girl would appreciate.

These boxes sold regular at 75c up to $5.00.

SATURDAY'S PRICE RANGE, 60C TO $1.35 EACH.

All our beautiful made up Pin Cushions will be marked HALF PRICE SATURDAY.

All the Hardanger Pieces, including Table Covers, Dresser Scarfs, Centerpieces, Laundry Bags and Doilies, at reduced prices for SATURDAY SELLING.

Second Floor.

Great Holiday Umbrella Special

Here's a chance to get a good Umbrella for little money. Never before at this season of the year have we been able to offer such a really good Umbrella at this price. One of these will fill in nicely on your gift list.

100 piece-dyed Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, selvage edge, 26-inch size, seven-ribbed, best Paragon frames, elegant assortment of fancy handles, including pearl, gun metal, gold and natural sticks, always sold at $2.50 and fine value at that price—

SPECIAL PRICE SATURDAY, $2.00 EACH.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.'S SPECIAL at $3.00 each, plain black taffeta or union twill. These are good, durable covers, lock frame, natural wood handles, in either Princess or Shepherd's crook styles.

AT $4.00 EACH—Plain black twill or taffeta silk, natural sticks with silver mounting, best of Paragon frames.

AT $5.00 EACH—We always have a superb showing, including the latest effects in gold, silver, gun metal and pearl handles, best of taffeta coverings, with real Paragon frames.

NOVELTY IMPORTED HANDLES—The manufacturers have outdone all previous efforts in this showing; finest of silk coverings. If you want to see real beauty ask to see these imported handles, priced at $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, up to $25.00 each.

Special Clearing Sale of all Colored Dress Goods Remnants Saturday

Instead of waiting until after the first of the year, we are going to sell them Saturday. A most beautiful collection to choose from. Many a face can be brightened on Christmas morning at small cost. A gift not for a day alone, but a reminder, something useful for months to come. For wife, mother or daughter, waist lengths, children's and misses' dresses and full dress patterns. Hundreds to choose from. All to go on sale 9 a. m. Saturday.

ALL THE FULL DRESS LENGTHS.

Pretty Mannish Suiting, 7⅝ yards in remnant, rich dark color, for $2.19.

Pretty Bright Plaid, 6 yards, here and there bright threads forming broken checks, for $1.76.

Panama Novelty, 49-inch, all wool, in the new mixtures, regular $1.00 quality, remnant for $2.76.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, regular $1.00 quality, color, old rose, 7⅝ yards, for $3.19.

Silk and Wool Poplin, beautiful French gray, 47-inch, regular $1.50 quality, nothing more beautiful at any price, soft and clinging, 8 yards in remnant, for $4.69.

All the Wool Panama, the new reseda green, 7 yards in remnant, for $2.19.

Brown Storm Serge, in the new shade of brown, all wool, 9 yards, for $2.69.

Navy Blue Silk and Wool Poplin, regular $1.50 quality, more like all silks goods, 8½ yards, for $4.96.

All Wool Challis, dark red ground with tiny black figures, 6 yards, for $2.13.

Silk and Wool Poplin, in the new champagne shade, 46-inch, regular $1.50 quality, 8 yards, for $4.69.

LENGTHS FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES—LARGE QUANTITY TO CHOOSE FROM.

3⅝ yards, bright pretty plaid, for $1.34.

5 yards, navy blue plaid, for $1.49.

4½ yards, gray check novelty, for $1.39.

5 yards, dark rich plaid, for $2.39.

4⅝ yards, all wool navy blue batiste, for $1.59.

REMNANTS OF WAIST LENGTHS—NOTHING MORE PRACTICAL FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Silk and Wool Poplin, Nile green, regular $1.50 quality, 46-inch, 2½ yards for $1.31.

Bright Plaid, would delight any youngster, 2¾ yards for 84c.

Light Blue Silk and Wool, regular $1.50 quality, 2¾ yards for $1.50.

Satin Stripe Challis, 3¼ yards in remnant, for $1.05.

Cream Novelty Brilliantine, regular $1.25 quality, 2⅞ yards for $1.98.

Cream Henrietta, 2¾ yards, handsome, rich luster, for $1.71.

Cream Bedford Cord, regular $1.00 quality, 2½ yards in remnant, for $1.29.

Main floor.

Leather Goods.

Always make lasting and appreciative gifts. Our leather goods department is noted for showing that which is unique and exceptional in bags. This season the showing is larger than ever. These for Saturday:

Carriage bags, made of black or brown seal leather, fitted with coin purse, leather lined, plain strap handle—Prices $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, up to $5.00 each.

Carriage bags, of black or brown seal leather, fitted with coin purse, pocket on either side, leather lined, double strap handle. These are beauties and make good sensible presents—Prices $5.50, $6.00, up to $12.00 each.

Women's vanity bags, made of plain calf or alligator leather, strap handle on back—Prices $4.50, $5.50, up to $8.00 each.

Black seal purses, strap handle on back—$1.75 and $3.50 each.

Main floor.

Special Value in Toilet Sets.

Ebonoid toilet sets, consisting of comb and brush or comb, brush and mirror. These are sensible presents.

SPECIAL VALUE FOR SATURDAY—65C, 75C, $1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50 PER SET.

French Stag Ware for Xmas Gifts.

French stag toilet sets, containing brush and comb; also sets containing brush, comb and mirror.

French stag and ebony military brushes.

French stag shaving sets.

French stag smoking sets, with ash tray, cigar holder and match safe.

All modestly priced.

Main floor.

Handkerchiefs.

THE SAFEST OF GIFTS.

These every day needfuls never fail to make acceptable gifts and they are so easy to send by mail that it is no wonder so many thousands of them are being bought far out west or back east 'friends.

Embroidered all linen handkerchiefs—50c, 75c, $1.00, up to $8.50 each.

Real lace handkerchiefs, exclusive novelties—$2.50 to $50.00 each.

All linen initial handkerchiefs—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, half dozen in pretty gift box, at $1.50 and $2.00 per box.

Children's handkerchiefs, three in a box, at 25c a box.

Fancy Aprons.

Crisp, white aprons, daintily trimmed, make gifts that are easy to buy and easy to send and sure to be appreciated by any woman.

Pretty assortment of bib aprons, with embroidery bretelles, or with hemstitching and insertion, also pretty plain effects in bretelles.

PRICES 35C, 50C, 75C, UP TO $1.50 EACH.

Dainty round aprons, with hemstitched ruffle, or with tucks and lace edging.

Pretty square shapes, with tucks, lace edging and insertion to match.

PRICES 25C, 35C, 50C, 75C, UP TO $2 EACH.

Second floor.

Special Sale of Men's Shirts Saturday

BASEMENT BARGAIN SQUARE.

From the previous great special sale of men's shirts we have left just 233 shirts, in sizes and quantities of sizes as follows:

Size 14½, 8; size 15, 100; size 15½, 98; size 16, 17; size 16½, 7; size 17½, 3.

These shirts sold regularly at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, all go on sale

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK, AT, EACH, 29¢.

Included in this sale are 47 boys' shirts, on sale

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK, AT, EACH, 15¢.

Tourist Umbrella Cases.

A SENSIBLE PRESENT—REDUCED FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING.

Tourist's Umbrella Cases, made of genuine pig skin, either tan or black, lined with velveteen. We have them for either men or women, suitable for carrying one or two umbrellas or Umbrella and cane; ideal for traveling. Regular prices, $6.00 and $6.50 each—

SATURDAY'S PRICE, $2.50 EACH.

—Umbrella Department, Main Floor.

Silk Hosiery

A GIFT THAT ALL WOMEN APPRECIATE.

Not only style, but value as well. You get both when you buy Silk Hose of us.

Plain Black Silk Hose, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair.

Plain Black Gauze Silk Hose, $2.50 and $3.00 per pair.

Thread Silk Hose, in plain shade of pink, white, blue, gray and lavender, $2.50 per pair.

Black Thread Silk, Drop-stitch Hose, $2.50 per pair.

Black Silk Hose, hand embroidered, beautiful patterns, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 per pair—Main Floor.

Great Holiday Sale of Dolls.

RIGHT WHEN MOST WANTED COMES THIS GREAT SPECIAL SALE. SATURDAY WE WILL OFFER EVERY DOLL IN THE HOUSE AT HALF PRICE.

Select your gift for the little one from these. You have no doubt read about and seen them displayed in our Howard street window. They are not the cheap, hurriedly put together sort that are usually found at the toy shops, but good, high-grade dolls, made with the best of care. This sale is not held as a rule until after Xmas, but this year we are going to give you the benefit right before Xmas, when most needed as gifts; you can purchase them at HALF PRICE.

All the Duchess Kid Dolls, with bisque head, closing eyes, beautiful natural curls, well made kid body, jointed hips and knees, bisque hands, fancy shoes and stockings, in 20, 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes, regularly priced at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

SATURDAY THEY WILL BE OFFERED AT ONE-HALF THESE PRICES.

Dressed Dolls, in 22, 24 and 26-inch sizes, beautiful assortment, extra fine kid body, handsome baby faces, surmounted by long natural curls. These dolls were dressed expressly for us, their costumes are of the latest styles and can be easily changed. Regularly priced at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 each.

SATURDAY THEY WILL BE OFFERED AT ONE-HALF THESE PRICES.

This sale does not include the "Babyland" rag dolls.

We advise you to attend early, as there will be a rapid clearing at these low prices. Sale commences at 9 a. m.

Silk Shawls for Gifts.

In white or black, in sizes for the head or shoulders. A present that will please. Prices $1.00 to $7.50 each.

See our handsome hand-run black Spanish Lace Scarfs at $12.00 and $13.50 each.

A choice assortment of Fancy Veilings of all kinds. A veil makes a useful gift.

Select a gift for mother from this popular Xmas department.

Main floor.

Printed Dress Patterns.

Neatly done up with bands and labels, 10 yards in pattern, at 69c to $1.00 each.

Choice Flannelettes for kimonas and Dressing Sacques at 10c and 12½c.

Robe Blankets.

For children, 98c.

For men or women, $1.50, $1.75, $3.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.50, $6.50 and $6.75 each.

Down Quilts.

These dainty bed covers are always appreciated as a gift. Sizes, 6 feet wide, 7 feet long, at $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $9.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00.

Wool Comforts, with beautiful covers, at $4.75, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50; all silk covers at $12.50 each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases, with fancy embroidery and hemstitched insertion, at $3.00 and $4.00 per set, neatly boxed.

Beautiful souvenir postal cards, showing interior views of our store, free upon request.

Howard Cor. 16th — **THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.** — **Howard Cor. 16th**

FREE INTERCHANGE OF CARS

Commissioner Prouty Thinks This Would Relieve Congestion of Traffic.

MORE TESTIMONY TAKEN AT KANSAS CITY

Eastern Roads Accused of Keeping Cars of Western Lines While Refusing to Allow Use of Their Own to Others.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—At the conclusion of the inquiry into the question of the freight car shortage in the west before C. A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce commissioner, which began in St. Louis and ended here tonight, the commissioner, shippers and the representative of the railroads agreed that all parties concerned would be greatly benefited and present conditions relieved if a free interchange of cars among railroad companies could be brought about. This solution was first suggested by the shippers, was approved by Commissioner Prouty and was endorsed by the railroad representatives when today they were given an opportunity to state their side of the case.

It is understood that western railway lines generally favor a free interchange of freight cars, but that eastern roads have refused to enter into such an agreement. The reason for this difference, it is said, is that eastern roads are profiting by present conditions and are using many thousand cars belonging to western roads, and their own equipment as well, causing a serious shortage to exist in the west and south. Western lines have been forced to issue an order that such cars as they have left are not to leave their own respective tracks.

Prouty Favors Interchange.

After the hearing had adjourned Commissioner Prouty said:

An interchange of cars by all the railroads would do away with much of the shipping trouble. And then, this country is a long way from New York. Owners of railways are not thoroughly familiar with conditions here. They are inclined to make money first and consider the public service later.

M. A. Low, attorney for the Rock Island, in making the closing statement for the railroads, said that his road did not lack motive power to move freight and that it could care for all the business offered if it could get possession of all the cars it owns. He said that penalizing the railroads for failure to supply cars when ordered by shippers will have no good effect. He said that any legislation should be along remedial lines and should not impose a penalty upon the railroads for something they cannot avoid under present conditions.

Commissioner Prouty left for Washington tonight. The report of his investigations in the west will be incorporated in a general report of freight conditions in the United States to be submitted to President Roosevelt and congress.

W. R. Wright, an agent for the Interstate Commerce commission, who had investigated the freight congestion at Galveston, testified that he believed the trouble there was to some extent the fault of the railroads in not making sufficient preparation for a rush of business of which they had warning.

Defense of 'Frisco Line.

Commissioner Prouty invited the representatives of the railroads to present their defense to the charges which had been made by the shippers and W. T. Tyler, general western and southern manager of the 'Frisco, took the stand. Mr. Tyler said that his road was not to blame for the hardships which shippers had suffered because of a shortage of cars. He said that 3,000 or 4,000 cars belonging to the 'Frisco were in the possession of other roads. He denied that the 'Frisco discriminated in favor of certain shippers. He said that the practice of grain men in Kansas City of holding loaded wheat cars until the wheat was inspected, sold and reconsigned should cease. Commissioner Prouty also condemned this practice. Mr. Tyler said that the recent order issued by the 'Frisco that cars loaded with lump and nut coal could not be transferred to other lines was caused by the inability of this road to get possession of all its cars. He said that slack coal was not included in the order because this character of coal could not be disposed of at points along the 'Frisco.

F. S. Rawlins, traffic manager of the Kansas City Southern, advocated the interchange of cars among the railroads. He said his road had lost 3,500 freight cars in four months and that 2,000 of these cars belonged to other lines.

Santa Fe Under Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Miller Bros., stock raisers and shippers of Bliss, Okl., filed complaints against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company with the Interstate Commerce commission today, alleging discrimination by that road on shipments to Mississippi river markets.

KINKAID OFF FOR PANAMA

Nebraskan Joins Party of Congressmen on Trip to Canal Zone.

WILL LOOK INTO THE LABOR QUESTION

Expedition Consists of Ten Representatives and One Senator Under Guidance of McKinlay of California.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ten congressmen and one senator sailed on the steamship Allianca today for Colon for the purpose of making a five-day inspection of the isthmus of Panama and learn for themselves the existing conditions relative to the digging of the canal. The party consisted of Senator Flint and Congressmen McKinlay and Newland of California; Fulkerson of Missouri; Dickson, Rives, McKinney and Smith of Illinois; Howell of Utah; Kinkaid of Nebraska, and Stenneerson of Minnesota.

A. C. McKinlay, son of Congressman McKinlay went with the party as secretary.

Speaking of the objects of the expedition, Congressman McKinlay said:

I was responsible for the getting together of the party, it having occurred to me that members of the senate and congress might like to see for themselves the conditions of things under which the gigantic work of digging the canal is being carried out. My two colleagues and myself from California are more or less authorities on the Asiatic labor question, which at the present time has the west in ferment. The question as to whether coolie labor shall dig the canal is of particular interest to the Pacific coast and I personally shall pay attention to the conditions of labor in Panama, as there is an intense feeling against Asiatic labor on the coast. I want to see for myself whether the objections to the employment of coolie labor in Panama are well founded or not.

Senator Flint said that he was going in order to find out for himself what is actually being done on the canal. At present, he said, he was neither in favor of nor against the employment of Chinese at Panama, but when he came back he would have some definite views on the subject.

The party is visiting the canal at the invitation of Secretary Taft and the canal commissioners, and everything will be done to make their inspection as thorough as possible while in the isthmus.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Five Deaths in Mine.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 21.—T. W. Edwards, Dorn Ratz and Matt Tucca, three of the miners injured in the explosion yesterday at the Fidelity Coal company's mine near Stone City, Kan., died early today, making a total of five deaths to date. Heslop Dorman and Frank Brenner, two more of the injured, cannot live. In all fourteen men were injured.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

CAMPBELL WINS IN THE FOURTH

Sherman is Clever, but Lacks the Staying Powers.

Tommy Campbell of Omaha won a fast four-round boxing contest before the Osthoff Athletic club at Osthoff's hall Friday night from Kid Sherman of Winnipeg in what was scheduled to be a six-round go. Campbell was credited by the referee with having scored a knockout, but little glory for the affair can be given the victor, as the vanquished furnished all the fighting and most of the amusement for the large crowd.

Sherman came to Omaha without a following and was practically a stranger in pugilistic circles here, although he had won some clever exhibitions in Canada. His fight of Friday night made him many friends, however, and he was constantly cheered by the crowd for his clever and game qualities as a boxer. Sherman went at Campbell at the tap of the gong and forced the fighting at all times. Sherman was not in the best of condition and the honors were even at the end of the first. Some clever boxing was furnished in both rounds, Campbell displaying his usual agility in footwork, while Sherman landed a blow on Campbell's face in a clinch, reaching clear around behind his body to land on Campbell's head, which was under his arm. The third round was a whirlwind of blows by both boxers, with Campbell holding Sherman's hand repeatedly in the clinches. Sherman was plainly wary of his antagonist, but forced the fighting and would have made a better showing if he had not so continually exposed his body. The fourth and final round was Campbell's, as he had Sherman completely winded and unable to land a forceful blow. Campbell struck several blows that landed low and Sherman's seconds claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Campbell finally forced Sherman into a corner and administered punishment at will, Sherman finally slipping to the floor and taking the count.

Guy Buckles and Kid Struppitis fought a laughable four-round preliminary. Buckles toyed with his opponent, who was plainly a novice in the ring, and seemed to think it was a huge joke instead of being afraid of the consequences.

Before the contests Kid Jensen, who fought Paddy McMahon a few days ago with a broken right forearm for five rounds, was introduced and was given a hearty reception by the fight fans. He and Campbell are matched for a bout in February.

WESTERN LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

W. A. Rourke Notified it Will Be in Chicago December 28.

W. A. Rourke, owner of the Omaha franchise in the Western league, received a telegram last evening announcing that the annual meeting of the league would be held at Chicago, December 28. The meeting of the American association is to be held at the same place the next day, but whether there is any relation between these two facts or whether it is simply a coincidence does not appear at present.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Last night, on the Metropolitan alleys, the Life Malts took three games from the Black Kats, with the greatest ease. The Kats have the distinction of bowling the lowest team score of the season. As there was a case of Peerless up for the lowest team score for the month, Mike Coffey tried his best to help them win it. Stapenhorst and Seaman tried hard to capture all the prizes on the board for the month, and while they bowled a very good game, with a whole lot of luck thrown in, they just managed to let all the prizes slip through. Score:

BLACK KATS.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Baehr	141	106	171	418
Camp	168	148	185	501
C. Rice	156	135	131	421
Havens	157	169	148	474
Coffey	104	135	106	344
Totals	725	693	740	2,155

LIFE MALTS.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Sutton	154	191	152	497
Rush	139	181	151	471
Waiens	159	160	197	526
Stapenhorst	225	173	152	550
Seaman	197	204	182	573
Totals	884	909	843	2,637

Fatal Fight Between Sheepmen.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Word from Rife's ranch, fifty miles out on the range, tells of the murder yesterday of a man named Camileon by a herder named Yanz Rodriques. The men became involved in a quarrel over some sheep, which Camileon claimed belonged to him, but which the herder refused to release. Both men drew their guns, but Rodriquez was the quicker and the bullet entered Camileon's head, killing him instantly. Rodriquez mounted a horse and was last seen at Bitter Creek. A posse is now in search of him, but thus far no trace has been found since he left that point.

Bargain matinee at the Boyd theater this afternoon. Seats 25c, 50c; no higher. "The County Chairman."

HYMENEAL.

Bobbitt-Walters.

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of W. Herbert Bobbitt and Rena J. Walters occurred Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, Frank Walters, southeast of Logan. They are both well known Harrison county young people and will reside at their new farm home near Logan.

Now is the time to make your wants known through The Bee Want Ad page.

CURTIS JETT IS CONVICTED

Sentenced for Life After Confessing He Alone Was Responsible for Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—Cutis Jett was today found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrill at Jackson, Ky., four years ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Jett confessed yesterday during the progress of his trial at Cynthiana that he alone had killed Mr. Cockrill. He is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcus several years ago.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Christmas, the Gladdest Time of All the Year

Xmas Overcoats

A dandy new overcoat for his Xmas—would it make him very glad?

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS—Prince Chap and tourist styles, for youths up to 20 years; prices from $20.00 to $10.00

BOYS' XMAS OVERCOATS—Just the coat the boy will like best, whether he wants a Mannish coat — Tourist coat — or Reefer — $10.00 down to $5.00

How Would These Do for that Favorite

BOY OR GIRL?

Mufflers, Gloves, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Leggings, (Box) Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Silk Hose, Suits, Dresses, Start-Right Shoes, Caps, Hats, Mittens, Educator Shoes, House Coats, Suspenders, Overcoats, Cloaks.

Demonstration Saturday.... Those Arnold Goods

Infants' Knitted Bands, Vests, Gertrude Suits, Diapers, Bibs, Nightgowns, Wrappers, Bath Aprons, etc.; also many things you'd not expect to find at the Boys' and Girls' Store—Women's Lounging Robes, Night Robes, Bedroom Slippers and many other desirable things.

"Arnold's" knit bed or bed room slippers, washable, pliable, comfortable, serviceable; price 25c

Mrs Gannon will be here several days and cordially invites your attendance.

Watch the Shoe Dept. Grow

BENSON & THORNES Lilliputian Bazaar OMAHA, NEB.

Many New Nursery Novelties

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S Woodward & Burgess, Mgrs.

BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY, 25c-50c

The County Chairman

Tonight 300 seats lower floor $1.00.

SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
First Time Here.
Henry W. Savage Offers
The College Widow
Metropolitan cast.
HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
CHARLES FROHMAN OFFERS
FRANCIS WILSON
in his great comedy success,
THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

BURWOOD
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Camille
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