

THIS STORE LENGTHENS THE CHRISTMAS PURSE

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CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS

## JUST TWO MORE DAYS

For Christmas shopping, but those two days can be turned to good account by coming to this store and sharing in the great Christmas Economy Carnival—the store where the best merchandise in the greatest variety is offered at the lowest prices

### Special Inducements Offered

It's easy to quote seemingly low prices—but it's the value behind the price that counts—a visit to our furnishing department will convince you of the savings possible.

- Wool Lined Gloves—regular \$1.50 grade—**1.00**
- Dress Gloves—the best makes—\$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and—**1.00**
- New Fancy Vests—easily worth \$3.50—**2.50**
- \$5.00 Fancy Vests—in several patterns—will go for—**3.75**
- \$7.50 Umbrellas—beautiful gun metal and horn handles, for—**5.00**

### Beautiful Hosiery

A box of half hose makes a present acceptable to any man.

**PURE SILKS**  
\$1 pair or 2.75 box of 3

**"EVERWEAR"**  
Beautiful soft cotton hose—with an absolute guarantee for six months.

**\$1.50** box of 6 pair

**SUIT CASE SPECIAL**  
Regular \$6.50 cow hide case—all leather and a beauty, for **5.00**



### When you buy Clothes

Why not buy

Where buying is easy—where it requires one big floor for suits and trousers and a second floor for overcoats—where "low prices" and "high qualities" are inseparably linked together—and where the salespeople in every department are courteous and painstaking.

- \$10 for Suits and Overcoats, such as you would pay \$12.50 to \$15 for elsewhere.
- \$12 for Suits and Overcoats equal to any \$15 to \$16.50 garments elsewhere.
- \$15 for Suits and Overcoats equal to anything sold elsewhere at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

**\$18 to \$40 for Suits and \$18 to \$50 for Overcoats**  
That can only be compared to the product of some high-class tailor at double our prices.

### CRAVENETTES

if you want to make him a present worth while—one that will protect him in inclement weather and dress him up in nice weather—why—only one of our Cravenettes is the thing—every correct style and color—in sizes 33 to 50.

**\$10 to \$25**

### CHILDREN'S SUITS

Why not dress your boy up for Xmas? Our big stock and moderate prices make it an easy and pleasing task.

**\$1.75, 2.50, 3.50, \$5, 7.50**

Children's Overcoats, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$10

### Young Men's Clothes

Snappy creations that appeal directly to good dressers—suits and overcoats **750 to \$18**



### Special Prices

On Smoking Jackets, Bath and Lounging Robes

- Our first "ad" regarding these useful garments sold every one of these \$3.50 coats before noon—Remarkable bargains—but still more remarkable are the prices quoted, non-actual reductions to meet popular demand and effect a ready clearance—get ahead of your nimble neighbor.
- \$4.50 Smoking Jackets—marked now **3.50**
- \$6.50 Smoking Jackets—marked now **5.00**
- \$6 Turkish and flannel Bath Robes reduced to **3.50**
- \$5.00 Lounging Robes—reduced to **3.50**
- \$10.00 Lounging Robes—elegant indeed—reduced to **7.50**

### A Fur Cap

would surely please any man—ours are bargains, too!

- \$3.50 Electric Seal Cap **2.00**
- \$5.00 Electric Seal Cap **3.50**
- Genuine Seal Cap, \$6 value, at **4.50**



### OFFICIAL FIGURES DENIED

University Lobby and Its Mouthpiece Deny Cash Fund Statement.

LEGISLATORS INCLINED TO KNOW FACTS

No Disposition to Hamper University or Put it on Short Rations, but Slaply Demands Business Methods.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—With characteristic insolence the university lobby, with the fake reform Journal as its mouthpiece, denies the concealment of some \$25,000 by the secretary to the Board of Regents in reporting to the state auditor on its estimated resources. The figures published in this column several days ago are on file with the state auditor and signed by the secretary, and the endeavor to deceive the members of the legislature is too apparent to be denied.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Costs Nothing to Try. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions or other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

giving out an official statement of the attendance at the bridge had been paid for twice and Mr. Sparks explained the matter by stating that he and his clerk had filed duplicate bills which were allowed by the board some time after the bridge was finished.

According to members of the legislature who have visited Lincoln there is no disposition to hamper the university in its funds, but there is a growing sentiment for an open accounting with the state. These legislators say the university cash should be checked up through the state auditor's office and that all vouchers must be filed with him and all warrants issued upon his approval, as the constitution provides. The fact that the university authorities have so long and so successfully fought this proposition has caused ugly rumors to arise regarding the university cash and the legislators interviewed seem to think it strange the university officials themselves are not in favor of a change.

In this connection a statement by A. E. Sheldon of the university, on file in the state house and used extensively before the legislature two years ago, will be of interest. Mr. Sheldon said the university is now one-tenth of all the rest of the public school system and the ratio of university students to all school children is about 1 to 100. This is too wide a gap and ought to be closed by moving the columns up from below.

It is understood the university officials will have a giant lobby on hand this winter to prevent the legislature from enacting a law whereby the university cash will be handled the same as other state money and the big stick will be wielded fiercely. In fact, there is no doubt in the minds of those who know that the big university stick has already been stuck up in the face of state officials, but whether the lobby will succeed remains to be seen.

**Captain Chase in City.** Captain Wilson Chase, former commandant of cadets at the State university, stopped off in Lincoln yesterday to shake hands with old friends. Captain Chase has just returned from the Philippines, where his regiment, the Twenty-first infantry, has been stationed for fifteen months. Captain Chase last night declared that he had no personal knowledge of the charges against General Pershing and expressed the hope that a complete investigation would expose the error in the charges.

**State House Briefs.** W. B. Rose has filed with the governor his bond for \$20,000 as deputy attorney general. John M. Stewart and T. C. Munger are his bondsmen. Lieutenant Governor M. H. Powell has filed a bond for \$20,000 with J. F. Latta, E. C. Huston and H. M. Rowell as bondsmen.

Island Grove township. It was discovered that the bridge had been paid for twice and Mr. Sparks explained the matter by stating that he and his clerk had filed duplicate bills which were allowed by the board some time after the bridge was finished.

**Bryan's Gift to Y. W. C. A.** LINCOLN, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan today gave \$1,000 toward the Lincoln Young Women's Christian association building fund as a memorial to his deceased sister, who was a prominent association worker.

**Bridgework Cometh Not.** NORFOLK, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Sara Simpson of Valentine, Neb., knows how it is to be left waiting at the church, for behind, the bridgework cometh not. D. E. Benton from Rapid City, S. D., was due on the scene yesterday to change the name of Miss Simpson; the guests

### LIMB WASTED WITH ECZEMA

Obliged to Lie With Limbs Higher Than Head—Suffered Untold Agonies and Could Not Walk—Doctor Said It Was the Worst Case he Ever Saw.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"I received your letter asking for information about using the Cuticura Remedies. I used them for eczema. The doctor said it was the worst case he ever saw. It was on both limbs, from the knees to the ankles. We tried everything the doctors knew of, but the Cuticura Remedies did the most good. I was obliged to lie with my limbs higher than my head, for the pain was so terrible I could not walk. I suffered untold agonies. One limb wasted away a great deal smaller than the other; there was so much discharge from it. I found the Cuticura Remedies very soothing, and I still keep them in the house. I am very thankful to say that I am cured, and you can publish this statement if you wish. I found the Cuticura Remedies all that you say they are. I hope that you may be spared many years to make the Cuticura Remedies for the benefit of persons suffering from the torture of skin diseases, such as I had. I remain, yours respectfully, Mrs. G. Golding, Box 8, Ayr, Canada, June 6, 1905."

### CURED OF CHAPPED HANDS

"I have used the Cuticura Soap for chapped hands, which I had been troubled with for about three years. I suffered intense pain and itching. I used nearly two cakes of the Cuticura Soap, and my hands were completely cured and have never troubled me since. I also took the Cuticura Resolvent for the blood at the same time. I can recommend the Cuticura Remedies to others suffering the same. Chas. Young, Plattville, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 29, 1905."

**Bridge Man Given Rebate.** BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Today John Sparks, the bridge contractor, at a meeting of the county board allowed the county \$20.00 from his claim of \$1,100 for building a bridge in

arrived and the prospective bride was prepared. Then the ceremony had to be abandoned because the groom was not yet arrived. A telegram to Rapid City developed a reply stating that he had left on December 8 for Valentine. The distance is but a few hours' ride. The mystery of his disappearance has not been explained.

### RAILROAD RUMORS AT FREMONT

**Double Track on Union Pacific and Depot on Northwestern.** FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—From present indications the work of double tracking the Union Pacific between Valley and Kearney will be rapidly pushed at this end of the line this winter. A. H. Norris will have charge of the civil engineering work for the company in this vicinity, and has secured offices in the Commercial National bank building and will move his family here. It is expected that about thirty-five miles will be completed this winter. The engineering outfit is already on the ground.

An inspection trip by President Hightitt of the Northwestern and a number of other officials of that road to the Fremont yards yesterday, is stirring up a great deal of interest in railroad circles. The plans for the new freight depot, which is to be located near the corner of C and First streets, provide for a fine two-story building with a large freight shed attached; a much better building than that of either of the other roads. The facilities of the Union depot are proving too small, and it is generally believed among railroad men that a new Northwestern passenger depot on the site of the old one is among the probabilities of the near future.

### Diamonds Found in Laundry.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—One of the girls in the employ of the Friddle was surprised yesterday while ironing a union suit to find a diamond brooch and three diamond rings attached to the near waist. The suit had gone through the washing machine and the wringer and driver without the gems being discovered and the settings were but little worse for wear on account of their rough usage. They belonged to the wife of a wealthy business man here and their value is estimated at \$500. The woman had fastened them to her underclothes for safe keeping and had forgotten them until the proprietor of the laundry told her that he had them.

### Team Without an Owner.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Wednesday noon a team consisting of two black mares attached to a buggy was taken up near the corner of Thirtieth and Platte avenue and placed in a livery barn until called for. No one has called for them and the officers here have heard of no missing rig answering their description and are unable to establish their identity were the letters A. O. U. W. on the head stalls, which might indicate that the owner was a member of that order. The mares were both blanketed, the blankets being under the harness. They were walking on Platte avenue when found and are a fine driving team.

### Engineer Tied Drops Dead.

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Technody for resting an officer and he was brought before Justice O'Brien and given thirty days in jail.

### Switchman Loses Leg.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Switchman Mose S. Jennings at the McCook yard lost a leg in an accident here while switching cars early this morning. A freight car fell on the leg, mangleing it badly. The member was amputated below the knee. He will recover.

### News of Nebraska.

**COLUMBUS**—Joe Tiffany is recovering from an attack of apoplexy.

**COLUMBUS**—Harry Kaufmann was fined \$2 and costs for beating W. B. Webb.

**NORFOLK**—Mr. Andrew Teal died today. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon in Norfolk.

**AINSWORTH**—Fireman Huffman, injured in a wreck near here, has recovered sufficiently to travel.

**BRADSHAW**—R. W. Taylor of Davenport purchased the restaurant of V. P. Hudson and is now in possession.

**GENEVA**—The new library and reading room is nearing completion and will be formally opened on New Year's day.

**COLUMBUS**—Thieves stole a cart from Louis Tursharma and one from the Columbus Buggy and Implement company.

**COLUMBUS**—The Deforest Telegraph company offers to establish a station at Columbus if \$5,000 of stock is sold there.

**PLATTSVILLE**—Judge H. D. Travis issued a marriage license to Carlsson and Miss Maud Loberg, and Anton Holm and Miss Leda Loberg, all of Louisville.

**BEATRICE**—W. H. Ruyke, a stockman living east of Beatrice, returned yesterday from Marysville, Kan., where he purchased a number of finely bred Shorthorn cattle.

**BRADSHAW**—There was a large attendance at the Colonial supper given by the Christian Endeavor society held at the town hall.

**BEATRICE**—Walt Mason has gone to Lincoln to take the position of night editor on the Journal to succeed Hugh McVicker, who is temporarily disabled on account of a broken leg.

**BEATRICE**—A Christmas program, which consisted of music and addresses, was rendered at the high school today. Schools closed in Beatrice for the holiday vacation of two weeks.

**WEST POINT**—Mrs. William Pagels of Logan township died at her home on Thursday after an illness of one day's duration.

**BRADSHAW**—G. A. Mason, owner of the place, loaded his effects into a car this week and shipped them to Mitchell, Neb., where he will engage in the same business.

Cortland Sun, who has been confined to his home with the smallpox for the last few weeks, was released from quarantine today. This is the only case of smallpox in Cortland.

**BEATRICE**—A preliminary meeting will be held here January 8 to select a team to debate with the Humboldt High school. The first debate will be held with Lincoln at this place, and the other with Humboldt at Humboldt.

**COLUMBUS**—Judge Patterson has issued marriage licenses in the last few days to Byron S. Miller and Lillian Drummond; Mathias E. German and Anita J. Braun; Fred E. Wood and Esther Olson; J. L. Slockey and Aggie Lahoff.

**COLUMBUS**—For about twenty years Sam Anderson has had a case pending in the district court to establish his right to a certain quarter-section of Platte county land. Judge Reeder has now decided the case in Anderson's favor.

**BEATRICE**—Word was received here yesterday from Inavale, Neb., stating that Andrew Arnold, a former resident of Gage county, had probably been fatally injured by a horse falling upon him. His shoulder was broken and his skull fractured.

**WEST POINT**—Married, at the Congregational parsonage, in West Point yesterday, Rev. Dr. Crofts performing the ceremony, William Patterson of Platte county and Miss Margaret Peterson of Avoca, Ia. The couple will reside in Platte, where the groom is in business.

**PLATTSVILLE**—Judge Paul Jensen ordered the Missouri Pacific Railway company to pay to the church of the district court the sum of \$600 as damages for discriminating against the Farmers' Elevator company in Platte, in this county. The case may be appealed.

**BEATRICE**—The assembly meeting of the Church of God convened in Beatrice yesterday and will remain in session until January 1. The meetings are held in West Beatrice, and are attended by members from Kansas, Iowa and other states, as well as points in Nebraska.

**BRADSHAW**—By a unanimous vote of the stockholders, the Bruno State bank voted to increase its capital stock to \$100,000 to build a modern brick building with all the very latest improvements. This bank is one of the old banks of the county and record has been very successful.

**HARVARD**—At 2 this afternoon was held from the Methodist church in this city the funeral of J. C. Wilson, who met a tragic death at Lead, S. D., early last Tuesday morning by being electrocuted in the transformer house of the Mogul mill while trying to adjust some of the machinery.

**BENEDICT**—The business men and farmers met at the opera house in Benedict yesterday and completed their organization for a lumber company. About 150 were present. The permanent officers are H. Nettleton president, and A. Schneider secretary. Seven trustees were elected and will secure the grounds at once. The articles of incorporation are being prepared

### Men's Trousers

Trouser time is all the time, more especially at this time, when bargains like these are thrown your way.

\$3.50 Trousers for **2.50**

\$5.00 Trousers for **3.50**

Paragon Hand Tailored Trousers—Equal to \$10 made-to-measure trousers **5**

### Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats

We especially invite ladies—usually good judges of furs—to see what we offer in these luxurious garments—nothing more elegant for a present and none better than the ones we sell.

**\$18 to \$150**

### Today Only

60c Smart Set

Chocolates, pound **29c**

The last chance to buy for Xmas.

**Myers-Dillon Drug Co.**

16th & Farnam Sts.

Exquisite Vest (advance next spring styles) **\$5.00 to \$2.50**  
Xmas Suspenders **\$2.50 to 50c**  
Men's Fine Mufflers **\$4.00 to \$1.00**

ALL IN SPECIAL FINE BOXES, NO EXTRA CHARGES

DUNLAP HATS, Felt Silk and operas. If you give a hat as a gift it ought to be a Dunlap. We are sole agents.

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