

Courtney & Co.

Omaha's Pure Food Center

We desire the public to know that we are neither Blenders, Compounders or Distillers. Also that we use the utmost care to purchase our goods from the most reliable houses in America and Europe, and as we get them, they pass into the hands of our customers. No spurious imitations or impure liquors offered for sale. Special care should be used in the selection of wines and cordials for the Christmas table. We offer you:

Clarets from California, at per bottle	50c	Brandy from France, at per bottle, up from	\$1.25
Clarets from France, at per bottle	75c	Purest of Old Whiskies, at per bottle	75c, \$1 and \$1.25
White Wines from California, at per bottle	50c	Maryland Rye, full quarts at	\$1.00
White Wines from Germany, at per bottle	75c		
Sherry from California, at per bottle	50c		
Sherry from Spain, at per bottle	75c		
Cordials from France, at per bottle, up from	75c		
Swedish Punch, Imported, bottles	\$1.50		

IMPORTED CIGARS—CHRISTMAS CIGARS.
Our lines of imported and Havana cigars were bought especially for the holiday trade, including the following high grade brands at New York prices:

VILLAR Y VILLAR	
Lieutenants—15c or \$5.50 box 25	50.
Captains—25c or \$7.00 box 50	50.
Admirals—50c or \$12.00 box 25	50.
Majors—25c or \$5.00 box 25	50.
Generals—50c or \$10.00 box 25	50.
ROMEO Y JULIETA	
Condors—50c or \$5.00 box 50	50.
Puritanos Finas—25c or \$4.25 box 50	50.
Panatellos—15c or \$1.25 box 100	50.
Habaneeros—25c or \$2.75 box 25	50.

MEAT DEPARTMENT.
A carload of Christmas turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens, which we will sell Saturday and Monday at wholesale prices. Turkeys up from 15c.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S ENGLISH BISCUIT.
Just received a fresh shipment of these celebrated biscuits in beautifully decorated tins, which are most suitable for the Christmas trade. The list consists of the following:

Lace Box, each	50c	Globe	50c
Mahogany Box, each	50c	Bookland	50c
Pillar Box, each	50c	"Syrin" Society	\$1.25
"Marquetry" Swiss	50c	Workbasket, small	50c
"Marquetry" Club	50c	Workbasket, large	\$1.25
"Marquetry" Reception	50c	A personal inspection of these beautiful boxes is necessary to appreciate them	
"Marquetry" Monarch	50c		

CANDY DEPARTMENT
Our line of pure wholesome candies, for the holiday trade has been selected with the utmost care, and we can assure our patrons that none is more beautiful. Our line of fancy imported boxes for acceptable presents displayed in Omaha.

Courtney & Co.

3—Separate Entrances—3

DR. BRADBURY, Dentist

16 Years Same Location
1506 FARNAM, OMAHA Phone Douglas 1756

Try the new roofless plate, made to crack nuts with.
Said Fillings.....\$1 up
Drows.....\$2.50 up
Work Guaranteed 10 Years.

PLAINTIFF PAYS THE COSTS

Falls Under Ban of Police Judge by His Vacillating Actions Toward Friend.

W. J. Carey, a barber at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets, was required to pay the cost of \$2.50 in a case where he had complained that G. F. Frederickson, a barber formerly in his employ, had stolen and pawned barber tools, while Frederickson was discharged. It appears Frederickson pawned the tools to obtain money for Carey on December 14, when Carey was sentenced to ten days in jail for threatening to kill his divorced wife when intoxicated. The former Mrs. Carey went to the mayor and obtained a pardon for Carey, who then went to the pawn shop with Frederickson and redeemed part of the tools, and in this way sanctioned the action of the defendant. Carey and Frederickson had a quarrel a few days ago over wages alleged to be due Frederickson, who placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer and when Carey was called on for a settlement he had Frederickson arrested as a retaliatory measure.

After hearing the evidence Saturday morning Judge Crawford was very much incensed at Carey and ordered an officer to take him into custody until the costs of the case were paid.

PREFERS SUICIDE TO MURDER

Disappointed Suitor Shifts His Aim at Death from Adored to Himself.

"Tell Stella Emmet that it is all over with me; that I return home tonight with death," was the message sent in a letter addressed to the police station signed by L. V. Askrooth, who said in the missive that he came to Omaha for the purpose of killing his sweetheart, Miss Emmet, but instead had decided to kill himself and wished the police to notify the girl in the case. An endeavor is being made by Captain Mostyn to find the woman referred to.

Askrooth said in the letter that the woman had jilted him when he came to Omaha from Duluth and that he then started to drinking, something he had never done before, and returned to Duluth, where he conceived the idea of returning to Omaha and killing the object of his unrequited affections. Twice he attempted to kill the woman, but his courage failed him because he loved her so, said the letter, and to end it all he had decided to kill himself, and is probably now in the realm of wings and golden harps if his plans were carried out.

HOME TALENT MEAT THIEVES

Petty Rogues Try Their Hand at Robbing the Butcher Shops.

The baleful eye of the wicked burglar has again fallen upon the meat markets of Omaha, after a cessation of hostilities for nearly two days and nights. Two markets were robbed Friday night, but little of value was taken and the police believe the two jobs were those of petty thieves of home talent.

Entrance was gained Friday night to the market of A. E. Thor, Twenty-fourth and Ninety streets, where the thieves stole several chickens and turkeys as well as several five pennies from the cash drawer. The market of Jacob Slesberg, 113 North Sixteenth street, also was entered by prying open a window and the thief or thieves obtained a few pennies from the cash register, but nothing else was disturbed. Inasmuch as nothing but pennies and meat were taken in each case, it is thought the robberies may be traced to boys.

A. L. Root, Inc. Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. 1210-1212 Howard street. Phone Doug. 1004.

Dr. A. O. Peterson will address the Omaha Philosophical society on the subject of "Foods and Digestion" Sunday, December 23. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock p. m. at room 3, third floor, Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The public is invited. Admission free.

Root prints it better.
Have Root print it.

A Christmas Gift

A Christmas gift of a pair of our high grade slippers is a very correct and appropriate gift. There is pleasure and comfort in the warm and pretty fur trimmed Romeos and slippers for ladies, misses and children, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Every man and boy needs the comfort of a pair of the handsome slippers we show at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

A very handsome gift is a pair of stylish dress or street shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

The price, style and quality of our goods will help you to decide.

FRY SHOE CO.

THE SHOEERS,
16th and Douglas Streets

BAILEY & MACH, DENTISTS

Third Floor Paxton Bldg.
Highest Grade Dentistry.
Reasonable Prices.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD LAWYERS

Memorial to Four Prominent Men Engaged in by Members of Bar and Bench.

Memorial services for A. N. Ferguson, W. O. Bartholomew, Milton S. Bouma and John W. Lytle, participated in by members of the Douglas county, Washington county and Burr county bars and the state and federal district courts, were held Saturday morning in district court room No. 1. Judge Munger of the federal court sat with the judges of the district court. Judge Sears was unavoidably absent.

The court room was well filled with prominent attorneys from this judicial district. Judge E. Wakeley presented the memorial to the late A. N. Ferguson, W. O. Bartholomew, Milton S. Bouma and John W. Lytle. In addition to these Judge Hopewell of Tekamah, Judge Walton of Blair, Joel N. West, Judge E. M. Bartlett and C. W. Delamater spoke on phases of the work of the deceased members of the bar.

Judge Munger for the federal court and Judge Estelle for the state court responded feelingly from the bench. The resolutions adopted by rising vote will be spread on the court records.

Personally Conducted Tour of Old Mexico.
A special party for a thirty-day tour of Old Mexico, embracing practically all the important cities and principal points of interest, will leave Omaha January 15. Rate covering transportation, berth and meals only \$26.00.
For further information call or address Rock Island City Ticket Office, 123 Farnam St.
2-k Wedding Rings, Edholm, Jeweler.

LAST CALL---ONE DAY MORE

BENNETT'S

Open Monday Evening

Furniture

If Still Hesitating, Give Furniture A Gift That Lives a Long Life



LIBRARY TABLE (like cut), select oak, rich, golden polish finish, large drawer, round legs, ball feet, convenient undershelf, regular \$14.25 value, for

10.25

LADIES' DESKS—Large assortment, up from\$5.15
Another hand polished golden oak or mahogany finish, one drawer with brass handles, convenient interior compartments, well constructed and finished, at\$10.75

TABOURETTES—All shapes and sizes, golden and weathered oak, mahogany finish and genuine mahogany, plain and fancy, up from50c

PRETTY CABINETS—For bric-a-brac, graceful shapes, one of polished mahogany finish, pretty mirror and convenient shelves,\$6.00

PEDESTALS—With square, round and shaped tops, plain and carved, polished oak ones at\$3.00

Colonial design in mahogany for\$4.75

MUSIC CABINETS—All woods and finishes, up from\$3.75

BEAUTIFUL CHAIRS—Just the thing for odd corners, complete assortment—up from

BRASS BED—(like cut), heavy design, best lacquer, specially priced at—

\$1.15



16.50

Oriental and Domestic Rugs

In Correst Sizes for Christmas Presents—Bargains.

Belouchistan, Shiraz, Kazack, Ganze and Bokhara Rugs at Half Price. An immense assortment direct from the Orient:

\$12.75 kind for ...\$7.75
\$28.75 kind for ...\$16.25
\$58.00 kind for ...\$32.50

Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs—in pure oriental coloring and patterns—
27x54 inch for ...\$3.48
36x63 inch for ...\$5.75

Moquette Rugs, in new and elegant designs, 27x54 in. for\$2.25
36x72 inch for\$3.98



Bath Rugs—Strictly fast colors, in blue, green and red, in all sizes,
24x48 for\$1.75
30x60, for\$2.50
36x72 for\$2.98

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers in all the leading brands at \$4, \$3, \$2.50 and. \$2.25

Do We Close All Day Christmas? Sure!

COME EARLY!

Monday Morning—and let us help you decide what your Christmas gift will be. Nothing nicer than something from the jeweler's stock. We still have a good selection—Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silver and Novelties. Spend a few minutes with us.

S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler.

1516 Douglas Street.

ALWAYS ASK FOR

Metz

OMAHA'S FAVORITE BEER

EVERY PUFF A DELIGHT WHEN IT'S

MERCANTILE

QUALITY THE BEST—ALWAYS UNIFORM
F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis.

HANAN SHOES

You could not select anything more appropriate or acceptable for man or woman than a pair of Hanan shoes.

They are world renowned for style and fitting qualities.

We have all the exclusive Hanan styles, shown by no other manufacturer.

Their patent colt and patent kid leathers are specially made and selected for their use.

Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam St.

OVER ALL

A Practical Gift

Is Sure to Please

ONIMOD SHOES

Will add largely to the Christmas pleasure of any MAN or BOY.

They will contribute to his daily enjoyment long after holiday pleasures are forgotten.

They are suitable for Husband, Father, Son or Brother—A sensible gift for Christmas.

Hand-built - - \$5 and \$6
Bench-made - - - \$4
Others at - \$2.50 and \$3.50

Men's Slippers for Christmas
Comprising Cavaliers in red and tan, also Faust, Romeo, Opera, etc. Large lines, splendid values, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Regent 205

SHOE & S. 15th ST.

Box Cigar Purchasers

Note Beaton's Staple Brands

You will find that our prices are the best ever on staple brands—all new goods.

10c Independent Key West, 5c; box of 50\$2.50
10c Tellers, box of 50\$2.50
10c Preference, box of 50\$2.50
10c Palmer House, box of 25\$1.25
10c Lord Gloster, box of 25\$1.25
10c straight Sanchez & Hoy, box of 25\$2.00
Beaton Perfectos, box of 25\$1.00
5c Tom Reade, box of 50\$1.50

Other approved gifts for men, Pipes, Safety Razors, Fountain Pens, Waterman and Standard Self-Filling; Mirrors, Smoking Sets, etc.

Storz

STORZ BEER won Highest Award at Lincoln State Fair, 1893. Highest Award and Gold Medal at Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, 1898. Highest Award and Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., 1905. This, when in competition with the renowned beers of the world, and when judged by a jury of the most critical experts. No other beer has had higher endorsement. Drink Storz Beer for your health's sake. Keep a case in your home. Storz Brewing Co., Omaha. 21

HIGH GRADE BOTTLED BEER

TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER
A Most Progressive Journal.

You Won't Find Better Clothing Values

You'll Find Here Largest Assortment

HAYDEN'S

THE RELIABLE STORE

You'll Find Only Latest Styles

Our December Clearing Sale Bargains

Offers to the man who will give no opportunity to show them having advantages beyond any ever shown at this season of the year. You're not confined in your selection to odd lots, you have the pick of the most complete stock ever shown in Omaha. No trouble to get a perfect fit, no trouble to find pattern and style just to suit in this special December sale of men's clothing.

Why? Because they combine not only low price but very best quality of workmanship and material to be found at the price, and styles are strictly up-to-date.

MEN'S SUITS—Worth up to \$18.00—in this sale at
7.50-\$10-\$12.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Worth up to \$20—all styles and materials, at—
\$10-12.50-\$15

Smoking Jackets

Make most acceptable gifts. Have you seen our stock, if not, don't buy till you have, for you'll surely be disappointed later. Complete line of colors and patterns at
\$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.95, \$5.00, \$3.95

Everything in Boys' and Children's Clothing at lowest prices possible.



HAYDEN BROS.

Do Your Shopping Early

Hardy's

THE 99 CENT STORE
1513 DODGE ST.

The Christmas Buyer's Headquarters

Notwithstanding the heavy business of the past two weeks our great reserve stock enables us to keep the assortments practically unbroken. The last is as good as the first. Monday will be a great day of bargains.


Toys and Dolls

New, fresh, clean and desirable, at lower prices than ever.

Big China values, cake stands, salad dishes, cups and saucers—worth up to \$1.00, at10c
Christmas Tree Ornaments, big line at 10c down to1c

Mantle Sets in Ebony, fittings complete, \$1.00 values, at49c
Cut glass salts and peppers, with sterling silver tops, 50c values, at19c

Celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, satin-lined, \$1.00 values, at49c
Games for old and young, a big line of all kinds, \$2.50 down to5c



HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip to many points on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines, has been placed in effect by the

UNION PACIFIC

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1st, 1907.

For Full Information Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone Douglas 334.

A BEE Want Ad

Will rent that vacant house, fill those vacant rooms or secure boarders on short notice at a very small cost.

Telephone Douglas 238

BEE OFFICE 17TH AND FARNAM STS.