

Thompson, Belden & Co., just one block west of the Auditorium and exposition buildings. Look for the corn.

# 10 Buying Days Until Xmas

EARLY MORNING SHOPPING is a real pleasure—why don't you try it?

## The Thompson, Belden & Co. Store

Never saw such a holiday business. Everybody will understand now why we arranged the store so convenient and so handy. Little crowding; no real annoyance—this store seems to comfortably care for all. Come Monday to the most comfortable Christmas store in Omaha.

**VISITORS TO THE CORN EXPOSITION**  
Are invited to our store, we will try our utmost to make it pleasant for you. The resting rooms, the free checking department, the telephones, the writing materials, the information bureau are all for your convenience. Come in and get acquainted with Omaha's reliable Dry Goods store. Ask all the questions you like.

**Christmas Umbrellas**  
Our great holiday line is now ready. Never before have we asked you to view Umbrellas that were so rich in quality, appearance and style as these we want you to see Monday. Where can you select a gift that will be half as much appreciated as at this department? The handles this year are especially worthy of your notice. There is most every kind, from the plain natural wood to the beautiful gold and silver handles.  
Umbrellas for men and women, \$1.00 to \$20.00.  
Ask to see the new Umbrella Cases. It adds so much to the umbrella if you have it in a pretty lined case. They are not expensive.

**Christmas Handkerchief Days**  
Christmas Handkerchiefs all ready. And truly the very finest you ever saw. The richest that Ireland, England and Switzerland could give us. The demand for Thompson, Belden & Co. Handkerchiefs is so great that we have doubled our selling space. Now is the time to buy the best of them—come. Christmas Handkerchiefs from 5c to \$15.00 each.

**Beautiful Black Dress Goods Specially Priced for Monday.**  
Come here Monday, the very place to look for lovely and unusual values in black dress goods, the kinds that are always welcomed. All this season's most beautiful fabrics.

**\$1.10 and \$1.85 Beautiful Black French Voile Monday 82c and \$1.33 a Yard.**

**\$1.10 and \$1.25 Parisian Novelty Stripe Wool Taffeta and Serge, 75c and 79c a Yard.**

A handsome black dress, will fit into daytime and evening needs. It is a wise choice for the woman who must make one dress serve for many and various occasions. You can make no mistake in buying black. They are always good.

We make petticoats to your special measure. See the new models, taffeta, Heatherbloom, satin, silk luster, etc.

**Fur Coats**  
Handsome Brook Mink Coats at \$55, \$75 and \$95.  
Handsome Hudson Seal Coats at \$110.  
Handsome Astrakhan Fur Coats at \$50.  
These garments are all guaranteed.  
**Stylish and Swagger**  
Velvet Coats, Semi-Evening Coats, Fitted Coats, Semi-Fitted Coats, Hipless Coats—everything that is new in Coats is shown here.  
Wash Waist Pattern, put up in neat box, a nice gift at \$1.25.

**Bath Robe Blankets**  
The choicest styles in the right coloring. We have them at \$2.50 and \$3.50 each. One blanket makes a bathrobe for man or woman. Bathrobe cords to match blankets, 3 pieces in set at 50c.

**Christmas Candies**  
Of course you will want some good Candy? Whether you are buying it for pleasure parties, at home or for Christmas entertainments, you should be interested enough to know that it is absolutely pure. Our Candies are the purest made. And notwithstanding the fact that our Candies are pure, our prices are lower than those of many of the specialty shops.

**Special Sale Eyelet Embroidered Doylies Monday.**  
50 dozen 25c Eyelet Embroidered Doylies, in this sale at 19c each.  
**Special Sale Cluny Lace Doylies Monday.**  
25 dozen 25c Cluny Lace Doylies, in this sale at 12 1/2c each.  
50 dozen 50c Cluny Lace Doylies, in this sale at 19c each.

**Sale Cluny Lace Pieces Monday.**  
All \$5.00 Cluny Lace Pieces, in this sale at \$2.98 each.  
All \$7.50 Cluny Lace Pieces, in this sale at \$4.98 each.  
All \$10.00 Cluny Lace Pieces, in this sale at \$7.38 each.

**Christmas Aprons**  
You need not look farther for the Xmas aprons, as every dainty style is here for your viewing and choosing.  
Fancy lawn and sewing aprons with ruffle all around a trimmed with edging, at 50c each.  
Round aprons of dotted Swiss with ruffle of embroidery, at 65c each.  
Fancy Swiss aprons with insertion of fine lace and ruffle of lace, at \$1.00 each.  
Large white aprons up from 25c.  
Bib aprons in many styles, up from 25c.  
Fine Swiss bib aprons, beautifully trimmed, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

**Dainty Holiday Ribbons**  
The Ribbon stock is bubbling over with the daintiest sorts of Holiday Ribbons. If you desire fancy Ribbons for opera bags, sachets or fancy work or any holiday gift article, visit this department and see how well prepared we are to meet your every want. Our prices are always the lowest for quality ribbons.

**A Clearing Sale of Best Quality, 85c Colored Taffeta, Monday at 39c a Yard.**  
They are what are left of the same reliable silks you have always paid us 85c for. Not all colors, but a very good assortment: tan, mahogany, red, dark green, gray, old rose, French gray, etc. In some cases there are parts of pieces, from that to medium and short lengths. Those getting here when they go on sale at 8 A. M. will have fine choosing.  
ASK to see the model of our new black taffeta petticoat, which we are making to your special measure.

**Special Sale Embroidered Scarfs and Lunch Cloths Monday.**  
All our \$2.50 Embroidered Scarfs, Monday sale price, \$1.39 each.  
All our \$2.50 Embroidered Lunch Cloths, size 45x45, in this sale at \$2.38 each.  
All our \$2.25 Embroidered Lunch Cloths, in this sale at \$1.69 each.

**Special Towel Sale Monday.**  
All 75c Huck Towels, sale price, 50c.  
All \$1.00 Huck Towels, sale price, 75c.  
All \$1.00 Damask Towels, sale price, 75c.  
All \$1.50 Damask Towels, sale price, 50c.

**Special Sale Fancy Linens, in Economy Basement Monday.**  
**Special Sale Tencerrife Doylies.**  
100 dozen 10c Tencerrife Doylies, Monday sale price, 3c each.  
**Sale Renaissance Center Pieces.**  
10 dozen \$1.00 Renaissance Center Pieces, 75c each.

**Broom Covers**  
Astoria Broom Covers, 15c each.  
Ca. Lis. Tra. Broom Covers, 10c each.  
Modest Broom Covers, 25c each.  
Knit-tom Holders, 5c each.  
Ripoff Polishing Mittens, 10c each.  
Poro Cloths for cleaning, 10c each.  
Chamois Dusters, 15c each.

**Leather Goods for Gift Giving.**  
Leather Bags, etc. For the holiday season we are showing an immense variety of styles in fine goods. The prices are the most reasonable we know of for the quality of the goods.  
Fancy calf leather lined Purse at \$3.00 each.  
Black seal leather lined Carriage Bag at \$2.50 each.  
Black and brown seal leather Carriage Bags, leather lined, at \$3.50 each.  
Double fold Card Cases and Bill Holders, made of black seal leather, \$2.50 each.  
Combination Bill Roll and Coin Purse, made of black seal leather, \$1.00 each.  
Combination Pocket Books, made of black seal, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

**Pretty Kimono Silks—Dainty Gifts.**  
Always acceptable to women who like pretty clothes. Always useful. A particular, thoughtful gift for the woman who travels much, they are so light in weight and take so little space in trunk or bag. Beautiful line of these goods to show you at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

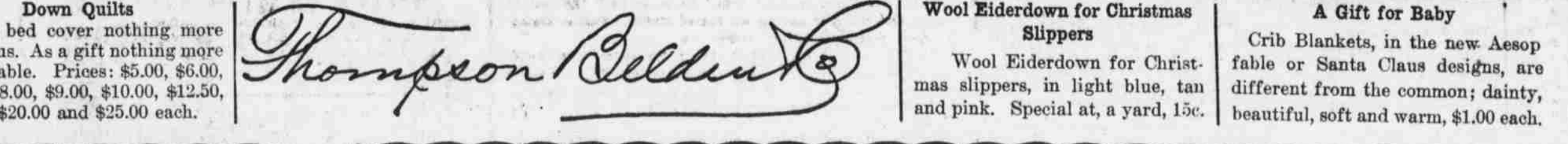
**Phenomenal Sale, Just One-Half Price, of Colored Dress Goods, Monday for Christmas Gifts.**

A gift of dress goods is a gift fit for a queen, if the dress goods are fine and of the required quality. We are going to give you the greatest value possible, Monday at the prices—\$1.00 to \$1.25 qualities, one-half prices—50c and 62 1/2c a yard.

Depend absolutely upon our representations as regards quality and durability and be assured that we never sell dress goods of inferior or doubtful grades.

NOTE—Buy for your own needs, buy for gifts, allow us to make your skirts to your special measure. Many pretty styles and models to show you at dress goods department. We received a most beautiful one yesterday in black broadcloth. It is a beauty.

**A Christmas Glove Opportunity**  
The "Christmas Giving Time" is here. Why not remember your friends with a nice pair of Gloves? Below are some styles specially priced for Monday—  
16-button Glace Kid Gloves of fine quality, in black, brown, tan and white, per pair, \$2.98.  
12-button Glace Kid Gloves in pique and neatly stitched backs, in black and tan. A most excellent glove. Per pair, \$2.69.  
Fancy Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, put up in box, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per set.



**Down Quilts**  
As a bed cover nothing more luxurious. As a gift nothing more appreciable. Prices: \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 each.

**Wool Eiderdown for Christmas Slippers**  
Wool Eiderdown for Christmas slippers, in light blue, tan and pink. Special at, a yard, 15c.

**A Gift for Baby**  
Crib Blankets, in the new Aesop fable or Santa Claus designs, are different from the common; dainty, beautiful, soft and warm, \$1.00 each.

President Roosevelt to investigate this great subject. I am sure the report of that commission will be of inestimable value not only to our farming population, but to our whole people; for if there is any one interest that comes closer than any other to the people it is the corn industry, and financial conditions in their relationship to the farmer.

**OVERSTREET'S EMOTIONS MIXED.**  
"It is glorious to win," sighed J. M. Overstreet, the Franklin, Ind., man who has won the prize for the best single ear of corn at the exposition, "but there are mitigating circumstances in my case of joy. These other growers have given me no peace over the press notices which followed the award and all the cuts-out-ups on the delegation are asking me how much I paid for them and so on. The life of a novelist or a poet would have fewer distractions than I face today."  
Mr. Overstreet has besides the honor of winning the prize mentioned, the distinction of having originated, himself, a variety of corn known as the "Feetless," and has gained some acre as well as glory thereby.

**FIGHT FOR REVISION BEGINS**  
Attempt to Make New Rules for House Comes This Session.  
**NUMEROUS CONFERENCES HELD**  
Power of Speaker to Determine Who is to Be Recognized to Be Abolished—Committee to Be Called Weekly.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One of the first things agreed upon by the members of the Hepburn rules revision committee in the house was a plan to make the fight for amendment at the present session. The work was started at once by conference between members of the committee and Speaker Cannon and Representative Williams, former minority leader, as well as between the committee and other individuals among the element favoring revision of the rules. Word was spread by a majority of the committee, which consists of Representatives Hepburn of Iowa, Hays of California, Townsend of Michigan, Cooper of Wisconsin and Foster of Vermont, that the amendments would be conservative. A practical disapproval was announced on such changes as the selection of a steering committee of the house to appoint the committee and the proposal to have the committee on rules elected by the house.  
**Numerous Conferences Held.**  
The outcome of the individual conferences with the speaker is said to have been an understanding that the entire revision of the rules will be considered at the next conference on the rules the amendments that may be agreed upon.  
It is understood that the committee will ask to be authorized to agree to compromises that the speaker might suggest if desirable. The members who talked with the speaker today assumed him that they were his friends and that they wished to avail themselves of his suggestions. Representative Fairbanks and Representative Dainoff will be consulted by the committee.  
The committee of "reformers" of the rules is practically united on the Hepburn amendment, which would require the speaker as in duty bound to recognize the first person upon whom his eyes fall, instead of allowing him to arrange at the beginning of the day a program, designated by the speaker.

**DINNER OF THE GRIDIRON CLUB**  
President, President-elect and Vice President Among the Guests.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The annual fall dinner of the Gridiron Club, held at the New Willard tonight, was made notable by the presence of a distinguished company of guests.  
An extended program made the night long to be remembered. The president, the vice president, the president and vice president-elect, senators and representatives without number, an English lord, diplomats of this and other countries, newspaper men and men of affairs generally were guests of the club.  
In an unusual degree the souvenir of the dinner, a miniature steam roller, was unique. It drew particular attention to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee, who was one of the guests. The roller was a little bronze affair with the name "T-A-P-P" on the obverse and the Gridiron emblem on the reverse side.  
President Roosevelt, President-elect Taft, Vice President-elect Sherman, E. H. Harriman, Congressman Champ Clark, Vice President Fairbanks and Governor John Johnson of Minnesota were among the distinguished speakers.  
One of the most delightful skits was furnished by a roll call after the recent national political battle. The mournful tap of a drum was heard in the anteroom and there came marching in a battered and dejected troop. Their uniforms showed they had been on the firing line.  
President Henry announced in solemn voice that the battle was over and that the slaughter had been terrific. The members of the troop answered to the roll call.

**THE CAUSE OF FAILURE IN THE TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION**  
Delay in Applying Proper Measures to Blame.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—There is a time in the history of nearly every case of tuberculosis when it is curable. This may seem almost revolutionary for credence; nevertheless, facts warrant the statement. If true, why do we allow so many people to die of this disease? The answer lies, because of a total failure or a delay in applying the proper remedial measures.  
Delay is responsible for much of the suffering, and much of the cost attendant upon both asthma and consumption.  
The proper time for treating tuberculosis is as soon as the diagnosis can be made, and in case of doubt to take the safe side.  
To prevent the spread of tuberculosis and to offer an opportunity of cure to those who are afflicted, the American Bureau, Third Avenue and Tenth Street, New York, will send free to all those who write for it, a treatise on consumption and asthma, which gives rules for diet, exercise, prophylaxis and medicinal treatment for the cure of these maladies. If there is any disease that needs immediate intelligent treatment as soon as it is suspected, it is tuberculosis.

**GREEN TRADING STAMPS**  
\$2.00 in Stamps (30) \$1.50 in Stamps (15) given with each two given with each two dozen case of large dozen case of small bottles, delivered in bottles, delivered in the city for... \$2.25 \$1.25  
Out of town customers add \$1.25 for case and bottles. Drop card or telephone us to deliver a case to your home.

**Piles Cured At Last**  
By Pyramid Pile Cure After Years of Intense Suffering and the Failure of Other Cures.  
Free Trial Package Sent in Plain Wrapper  
"I feel it my duty to let the world know that after years of suffering from bleeding, itching and protruding piles, so that I could not sleep, walk or sit down without pain. Pyramid Pile Cure has almost entirely cured me and this with only a trial treatment and one box. I am using the second box and feel I will be cured soon." W. B. Langley, Atlanta, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 3.  
These unsolicited testimonials we can show by the hundreds. Pyramid Pile Cure is on sale at every drug store, price fifty cents. This tells the tale of its popularity and its merit.  
Send your name and address and we will send you a trial package in plain wrapper by mail free. Address Pyramid Drug Co., 252 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mo.

**Corn Exposition Strikes Iowa Governor as Magnificent.**  
I cannot conceive of anything more beneficial to our state than the corn exposition and the farmer (and the world) can learn more and profit more, than this National Corn exposition now being held in Omaha. I knew the exposition would be a big affair, because I have kept in rather close touch with the very inception of from which I was surprised when I visited the show for the first time yesterday afternoon.  
This is the message of Governor Garret of Iowa, who spent Friday afternoon and Saturday in Omaha, a guest of the directors of the National Corn exposition. When seen at the Omaha club yesterday afternoon he was bubbling over with enthusiasm.  
"Even the casual observer cannot fail to learn something at the exposition, but the man who really wants to learn and

**The Mission**  
Of those corpuscules in your blood that have been called "Little Soldiers," is to fight for you against the disease germ that constantly endangers your health. These corpuscules are made healthy and strong by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
This medicine is a combination of more than 20 different remedial agents in proportions and by a process known only to ourselves and it has for thirty years been constantly proving its worth. No substitute, none "just-as-good."

**For those cheery nights before and after Christmas—when good friends are dropping in, and good feeling is running high, be prepared with a case of Stars and Stripes**  
THE BEER OF GOOD CHEER  
Stars and Stripes is the ideal beer for home—it is clear and sparkling and pure as the morning dew. Don't put off ordering a case delivered to your house, but make up your mind now to be prepared for Christmas festivities in the best possible way.  
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