

Only 12 more buying days till Christmas. Have you made your gift selections? Better hurry and be one of the early shopping throng. Don't forget, try Hayden's first, it pays



Holiday assortments are more complete and pleasing this season than ever before. We're ready to supply your every wish at a saving too. Don't forget, try Hayden's first.



Mail Orders Filled from Daily Ads While the Goods Last

Silks Make Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts

A nice Silk Dress, Waist or Skirt Pattern would be sure to please. Assortments and values shown here that leave nothing to be desired—Buy your Silks Monday. 75c All Silk Crepe de Chine Scarfings in plain colors and pretty bordered effects, on sale, at yard 48c



Visit Toy Fairy Land In Domestic Room

Dolls, Games, Blocks, Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Doll Furniture, Tool Chests, Sleds. A Complete Assortment of Chris Kringle's Newest 1911 Productions.

Xmas Suggestions In High Grade BED LINENS

Imported Bed Spreads, Marseilles patterns, full size, heavy knotted fringe, white and colored; worth \$7.00, each \$4.95. Fancy drawn work Bed Sheets with pair of pillow-cases to match, full size in handsome box at reduced prices, commencing at, per set \$2.95

Florence Sample Lines

Comb and Brush Sets Military Brush Sets Comb, Brush & Mirror Sets Complete Toilet Sets, including finest quality Manicure Sets, etc., etc.



Holiday Leather Goods

Assortments for selection that cannot help but please the most critical. Values we're confident you cannot duplicate at the price.

All Latest Novelties On Sale. \$1.00 Hand Bags at 49c. \$1.50 Hand Bags at 75c. \$2.00 Hand Bags at 95c. \$2.25 Hand Bags at \$1.25. \$3.00 Hand Bags at \$1.75. \$5.00 Hand Bags at \$2.95. Fancy Pitted Bags, \$3 to \$15.

Rugs for Gifts

A Special Purchase of 1,000 Small Rugs, on Sale at Special Bargain Prices. French Wilton Rugs—36x63-in. size, at \$8.98. Bagdad Wilton Rugs—36x63 size, on sale \$7.48. Bundabur Wilton Rugs—36x63 size, on sale \$6.98. Hardwick Wilton Rugs—36x63 size, on sale \$7.25. 27x54 size, on sale \$5.48. Biglow Electro Rugs—36x72 size, on sale \$3.98. Smith's Axminster Rugs—36x72 size, on sale \$3.48. 27x54 size, at choice \$1.98. 27x54 Velvet Rugs \$1.25. 30x60 Smyrna Rugs \$80. Biscotti's "Welcome" Carpet Sweaters, ball bearing, nickel trimmed, quilted, \$2.95. Special Bargains in room-size Rugs of all kinds. New 1912 Patterns now shown.

Why Not a Nice Dress Pattern?

We are showing assortments in the new weaves and patterns of wool dress fabrics that leave nothing to be desired. Here's some pleasing specials. Fine Taffetas and Wool Taffetas, splendid range of colors, 42 and 46-inch wide, on sale, at yard 89c. Handsome New Tailor Suits in Scotch mixtures and novelties, 54 in. wide, strictly all wool medium weight \$1.25. 100 Pieces of Wool Dress Goods, \$1.00 Yd. Values—40 to 52 in. wide, including Serges, Panamas, Chevots, Venetian Cloth, Tailor Suits, etc., in plain colors, stripes and mixtures; on sale, yd. 48c and 68c. Tennis Flannel Waist Patterns, fine imported goods in twenty different styles. Very special bargains. Pattern, at \$1.75. All Wool Challies in light and dark shades, stripes and small figures. A splendid bargain; a yard, at 50c.

Linens for a Christmas Gift

Hemstitched guest towels, made of finest huckaback toweling, pure linen, worth 90c each 50c. Pure Linen hemstitched towels, full size, worth 50c each 35c. Hemstitched table cloths, size 8x10, pure flax, assorted patterns, worth \$4.00 each \$1.98. Hemstitched table cloths, pure flax with one dozen napkins to match, worth \$7.00 per set, at \$4.98. Pattern table cloths, hemmed ready for use, size 8x12, pure flax, worth \$4 each \$2.50. Pure linen dinner napkins, put up in half dozen lots, good size, worth \$3.25 doz., 6 for \$1.98.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Monday will be a day of big special bargain giving in Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs. Children's Handkerchiefs, two for 5c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c. Children's Box Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c. Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs, 6 for 39c. Initialed Handkerchiefs bargains, Monday in 4 lots—5c 10c 15c and 25c. 50c quality Hand Embroidered Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in-fancy box; on sale Monday at, box \$1.00. Real Lace Handkerchiefs—Almost endless assortment shown at from 35c to \$3.00. Buy Your Ribbons Monday. Prices on all Holiday Ribbons Just Half.



Many Gift Suggestions in Our Holiday Goods Display

FOR MOTHER: Warm Underwear, A Pretty Shawl, Bed Room Slippers, Knit Underskirts, Dainty Handkerchiefs, Fine Work Boxes, Reading Lamps, Cut Glass, Fine China. FOR FATHER: Warm House Coats, House Shoes, Smoking Sets, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Morris Chairs, Turkish Rockers, Dictionary Holder, Shaving Set, A Cellerette. FOR BROTHER: A Nice Tie, Fancy Suspenders, Fine Sweaters, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Military Brushes, Suit Cases. FOR SISTER: Silk Underwear, Fine Hosiery, Music Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Manicure Sets, Fine Furs, Sweater Coats, Silk Kimonos, Dainty Slippers. Thousands of Other Suggestions on Display in Our Store Now.



Xmas Suggestions in China

Fancy plates, smoking sets, sugars and creamers, jardiniere, berry sets, fern dishes, each \$1.00. Tea sets, smoking sets, candy trays, cake plates, cracker jars, tobacco jars, each \$1.00. Powder boxes, hair receivers, sugars and creamers, plates, tobacco jars, bon bons, salt and pepper, ashtray, each \$1.00. Fancy salads, cake plates, salt and pepper, candlesticks, hat pin stands, bou bou, hair receivers and powder boxes, each \$1.00. Beautiful line of Dinner Ware in French, German, Austrian and English; 100 piece sets; set \$4.00 to \$10.00. Full line of Gas and Electric Portables, complete \$2.50 to \$25.00. Electric Domes, each \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Specials in Sheetings, Muslins, etc In the Domestic Room

Lonsdale muslin, genuine article, at a yard 5 1/2c. A good 36-in. bleached muslin, at a yard 5c. 9-4 bleached Lockwood, genuine article, for 10 1/2c. 9-4 bleached Pepperell or Aurora for 18 1/2c. 10-4 bleached Pepperell or Aurora for 20 1/2c. Amoskeag outing flannel, the best made, at a yard 10c. Flannelette, a good assortment of colors and patterns, at 10c. Mercerized Table Damask, our 39c quality, at yard 27 1/2c. Specials in Crashes and Traveling at 5c, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c. Heavy Tickings, our 12c goods, at 12 1/2c.

Monday's Xmas Specials in Our Houseturnishings

A complete line of carvers at very low prices. Come in and see our line. \$3.00 value stag handled heavy silver mounted, at \$2.00. \$5.00 value stag handled heavy silver mounted, at \$3.00. \$5.00 value stag handled heavy silver mounted, at \$3.00. Also a full line of—\$2.00 Silver Table Knives and Forks, at set \$1.25. Silver Dessert Spoons, set \$1.00. Silver Table Spoons, set \$1.00. Medium size Cutlery Baskets, Fine Range, makes one of the finest Xmas presents known; our price now \$4.00. \$5.00 16-in. Garland Base Burners, this week only at \$4.00. Wash Goods Prices that Are Right. 50c Wash Baskets, 25c. Large size Clothes Baskets, 25c. Medium size Clothes Baskets, 25c. Small size Clothes Baskets, 25c. No. 7 galv. Wash Boilers, 75c. No. 8 galv. Wash Boilers, 85c. No. 9 galv. Wash Boilers, 95c. No. 7 heavy Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, \$1.25.

Big Sale Furs Continues Monday

Over \$50,000 worth of Fur Garments to be closed at greatly less than regular retail selling prices.

Our buyers found manufacturers ready to close their stocks at a big discount for cash, hence these exceptional bargain offerings this week. 200 Odd Neck Scarfs and Muffs, values to \$5.00—in browns and blacks—choice, Monday \$1.98. Brook Mink, Canadian Mink and Russian Lynx Sets; regular values up to \$18; choice, \$10.00. Genuine Marten Fur Sets; beautiful styles, would sell regularly at \$150.00; has large shawl collar—sale price \$85.00. Very Finest Quality Mink Fur Set, large collar and beautiful muff; \$350.00 value; Monday \$275.



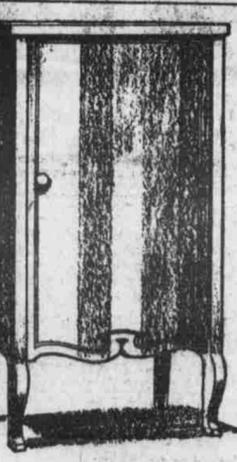
Our Furs are all carefully selected from most reliable houses and are sold for just what they are. Satisfaction is an assured fact if you do your buying here.

Handsome Winter Coats—175 of them in the lot, made to sell at \$18 and \$20; on sale, \$10. Chiffon broadcloth, fancy mixtures and novelties; all colors and most wanted styles and colors in the lot. Ladies' Long Silk Kimonos—500 Tailored Suits—Most clever style ideas of the best designers; in assortment of fabrics and colorings that is bound to please the most particular, at Half Price. A splendid showing of Children's Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets at most delightful bargain prices. Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, \$2.50 values; in a big assortment; all sizes; choice, at \$1.45.

Seldom, if ever, has an equal opportunity to get fine furs at such bargain prices been offered Omaha buyers. See them Monday. French Coney Fur Coats—Skinner satin lined, \$35 values, Monday \$19.50. \$85.00 Near Seal Coats—52 inches long, handsome new garments, \$55.00. Finest Hudson Seal Coats, 52 inches long, regular \$250.00 values, Monday at \$175. Handsome Blended Squirrel Coats—52 inches long, sold regularly at \$175.00; on sale Monday at \$125. Scores of other splendid bargains in all kinds of Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Sets and Coats this week.

XMAS FURNITURE SALE

There is nothing nicer than a piece of Furniture for a Christmas present. Look over the following list now on sale: Morris chairs, \$7.50 to \$55. Turkish rockers \$25 to \$55. Music cabinets, \$5 to \$25. Cellerettes, up from \$10. Ladies' desks \$5, \$7.50, \$25. Smokers' sets, \$3.95 to \$15. High chairs, \$1.50 to \$5. Children's Rockers—at 95c to \$5. Rocking Chairs—at \$1.50, \$1.75, up.



Read These Grocery Prices

Our aim is the people, not the trust. You save from 25% to 50% by trading at Hayden's. 14 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar \$1. 10 Bars Best-Em-All, or Diamond C Soap \$1.25. 48-lb. sacks Diamond B Flour, made from the best selected wheats, every sack guaranteed: per sack \$1.25. 6 lbs. Good Japan Rice, the quality quality \$1.25. 25c. 4-lb. box Laundry Starch \$1.00. 5-lb. box Laundry Starch \$1.00. Yeast Foam, pkg. \$1.00. Bromelangeon, Jellycon or Jello, pkg. \$1.00. 1-lb. cans assorted soups \$1.00. Dried Fruits for your Xmas puddings, pies and cakes. Cleaned Currants, lb. at 10c. Muscatel raisins, lb. at 10c. California seedless raisins, lb. 10c. Sultana bleached raisins, lb. 12 1/2c. Cooking figs, lb. 10c. Italian prunes, lb. 10c. Seedless raisins, pkg. \$1.00. 3-pkg. condensed milk, meat, 25c. 1-crown figs, lb. 12 1/2c. The best lemon, orange and citron peel, lb. 20c. THE BEST MIXED NEW NUTS FOR XMAS, PER LB. 15c.

Butter, Cheese and Buttering Sale. The best creamery butter, carton or bulk, per lb. 25c. The best country creamery, lb. 25c. The best dairy or roll butter, at lb. 25c. Good table butter, per lb. 25c. Good butterine, lb. 18 1/2c. Full cream cheese, lb. at 15c. The Fruit and Vegetable Markets of Omaha. Fresh beets, carrots, turnips or radishes, 2 bunches \$1.00. Fresh cabbage, rutabagas or Hubbard squash, per lb. 10c. Old beets, turnips, carrots or radishes, lb. at 10c. Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes, at lb. 10c. 2 heads fresh hothouse lettuce, 5c. Fancy Cauliflower, per lb. 7 1/2c. Large cucumbers, each at 10c. Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 15c. Fancy ripe tomatoes, 4c. Large green peppers, 2 for 10c. Highland Naval Oranges, our famous brand, per doz. 15c, 20c, 25c. SWEETING NEW—Florida Satsuma Oranges, seedless, rich flavored and juicy. To introduce these to the people, we are selling to sell them per dozen, Monday, 15c. Regular price, 25c.

Try HAYDEN'S First

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IN MELLOW MIDDLE AGE

Season of Life for Production of Best Work.

EXPERIENCE AT HIGHEST VALUE

Space to Business and Professional Worlds for Those Who Look Ahead and Keep the Spirit Young.

BY ADA PATTERSON.

The Duchess of Sutherland has given up writing. This, in itself, is not a startling statement, for only a comparatively few knew that she wrote anything but invitations, acceptances and regrets, for the endless chain of "functions" that are society's exercise. Many were content not to know that she now and then wrote a poem or essay and that she once committed a black-verse drama, which died of

anemia after a few nights in London. Whether the English Duchess writes or doesn't write is of no great consequence to a whirling, practical world. For she has done what is of far more vital import to the world than to write. She has lived. She has been a wife, mother, friend, philanthropist. She had no need to write, far by living well she has "let her light so shine." She has had no need of fountain pen or typewriter to give her message of how to live to the world. She herself has been an object lesson of it. What is of genuine concern in the matter is not whether or not the Duchess will go on writing, but the reason she gives her publisher for ceasing her literary endeavors. "I have given up writing," she is quoted as saying, "because I have become middle-aged and mellow."

Woman learned enough of life to give any light upon its dark places, and that in what worthily writing does. Fruits of Experience. Singing teachers say that no voice is full grown until its owner is forty. Metaphysicians say the mind is at its best at forty and after for an indefinitely long time, according to whether its possessor lives in a simple, normal way, eliminating the poison of worry and the other poison of undue hurry. One of the anomalies of the stage is that no woman can satisfactorily play Juliet until she is forty, when she is too old to look the part. The girl or boy valdicatorian of their class reads a commencement day essay crammed with advice about the conduct of life. It comes from a dictionary of quotations or is phonograph rendering of class lectures. Some of these bright young folk hurl from the college platform wisdom about the ideal life at grizzled heads and seamed faces. Laughing, those of the grizzled heads and seamed faces, and the valdicatorians are indignant for a time. A few months or

years afterward they begin faintly to understand that laughter. They begin to know that it isn't unkind laughter, that it is only experience attempting to square with former ideals. They of the grizzled heads know that what these youngsters say isn't of the slightest consequence except to themselves. A young man but just released from college went to the head of a law firm in New York and asked for work. "Will you accept \$75 a month?" inquired the head of the firm. "Yes," returned the collegian. "Take off your coat, then, but perhaps I'd better tell you, that you will only be worth \$5 a month to the firm. We will pay you that in cash. The rest will be paid in experience." "But I have some suggestions of value to the firm about the management of the business." The head of the firm looked at him and the corners of his lips twitched. "Call in twenty years," he said. "Bring those suggestions, or some others. Probably they'll be others." There is complaint, that there is no

place for the old man and woman in the business or professional world. That is not wholly true. There is always room for the person who has kept young in spirit and in outlook, who has kept the body strong and the mind clear. There is more demand for such a person than for the college youth with his immature ideas and his inevitable mistakes. What the world needs in authorship, in the practice of the law or medicine, in the business organization is the physical strength of the young man or woman and the experience and sound judgment and temperate methods of maturity. No, your gray need not abandon writing for the sole reason that you are "middle-aged and mellow." The world wants middle-aged and mellowness, especially in writers. Go to any assemblage of notable writers in New York and elsewhere and your romantic illusions about their personality go out the door by which you enter. You had hoped this man were as tall and strong and handsome as the heroes of his novels. He is undersized and his hair is thin and silver colored.

His walk lacks vigor. The man yonder who writes exquisite love poems at which you have thrilled, is bald and fifty. And the figure of that rare woman who has made you laugh, bends at the shoulders. The events of her life have cut out their marks deep into her face. Her hair is at the most unbecomingly "mixed" stage of "turning." But they have lived and distilled from their lives, the essence of experience. What they have depicted from life they tell us in novel or poem or humorous paragraph. They have been trying to write all their lives but only the last few years have they actually written. Their art, like all art, is the expression of understanding. Success with the pen has come to them for the same reason the duchess alleges for dropping it. They are "middle-aged and mellow."

Christmas Sayings.

A present in the stockings is with two in the store. Children ain't the only ones who are fond of fur poms shook off the Christmas tree. Too many Santa Clauses think that their presence is sufficient without any other presents. People who say they are glad Christmas comes, but once a year are generally the ones who give the least. Although Christmas doesn't come but once a year, there is no sign that of Santa Claus can't be on his job most of the year round. It is funny, you believe or not, whether they're a Santa Claus or not, it's what the little folks believe, and you are to be governed accordingly. If Santa Claus should perchance stumble over a cherub an gift bear, he is justified in his wrathfully strong, perceiving he keeps it to himself—judge.