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Men are particular about these dress accessories because upon them depends the comfort and satisfaction which comes from the knowledge that one is perfectly attired.

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- Silk Hose, one pair in box 50c
- Sets of Silk Hose and Silk Tie at \$1.00
- Interwoven hose, 4 pairs, any color, in box \$1.00
- Men's Ties, 50c to \$3.00
- Boys' Ties 25c to 50c
- Suspenders 50c to \$1.00
- Sets of Suspenders and Garters at 75c and \$1.00

- Shirts, 1 or 2 in box—
- at \$1.50 \$2.00 the shirt
- Gloves, \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2
- \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Pajamas, \$2.50 \$3.00
- Phoenix Knit Mufflers—
- at 50c to \$3.00
- Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c
- Bathrobes \$5.00 to \$9.50
- Penknives 25c to 50c

- The famous Mark Cross Leather Goods make ideal Christmas gifts—
- Collar Bags
- Tie Racks
- Ash Trays
- Bill Folds
- Tobacco Pouches
- Cigar and Cigarette Cases
- Smoking Sets.

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SEEK LARGER SOIL OUTPUT

Movement to Extend Work of Agricultural Schools.

BILL WILL GO TO CONGRESS

Message Will Ask Appropriations to Maintain Soil Expert in Every Agricultural County in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A plan to enable agricultural colleges throughout the country to do extension work by taking to the farmers of their respective communities the best methods of intensive agriculture is contemplated in a bill which will be introduced in congress after the holidays.

The leading spirit in this movement is Howard Cross of Chicago, president of the National Soil Fertility league, which numbers among the members of its advisory board President Taft, Secretaries Wilson and MacVeagh, Speaker Clark, James J. Hill, William J. Bryan and others of national prominence.

The object of this latest agricultural propaganda is to bring the farmers in practical touch with soil experts and with the results obtained in agricultural schools with a view to increasing largely the output of the farm.

In the preparation of the bill Mr. Cross has the co-operation of the executive committee appointed by the land grant colleges of the country. The states and the federal government have spent vast sums in creating a new knowledge of agriculture and related experiments seem to indicate that the plan of extension work proposed is the next logical step in agricultural advancement.

Yield Doubled.
In certain sections of the south experiments financed by the Rockefeller foundation and directed by soil experts of the Department of Agriculture have shown the farmers how to double their yield.

The bill contemplated will ask at first an annual federal appropriation of \$50,000, or about 1/2 cent per capita, this appropriation to be gradually increased for five years to a maximum of \$5,000,000 has been reached. Estimates show that the expense of maintaining a soil expert in every agricultural county in the United States would not exceed 10 cents per capita per year.

FIFTY THOUSAND CREAM SEPARATORS IN NEBRASKA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—More than 50,000 cream separators are on the farms of Nebraska. To be exact the number is 50,665, according to figures on the grand assessment roll for 1911, made public today.

Lancaster county leads in the number of bicycles with 1,612. Douglas county is second with 327 and Gage has 296.

The following table shows the number of several classes of property in seventeen of the largest counties, with the grand totals:

County	Cream Separators	Wagon	Tractor	Auto	Bicycle
Adams	896	2,642	2,700	4,020	160
Boyd	1,136	2,543	2,742	3,003	300
Case	792	2,179	2,072	4,025	118
Clatsop	1,131	2,782	2,921	4,080	118
Dodge	883	1,984	1,507	2,700	90
Douglas	1,761	5,169	4,170	6,182	257
Furness	787	2,718	2,821	3,189	169
Gage	1,473	3,548	3,055	7,076	238
Hall	719	2,856	2,296	3,813	262
Holt	1,121	2,718	2,921	4,080	118
Jefferson	725	2,390	2,388	4,250	70
Lancaster	1,840	7,972	8,842	10,121	312
Lincoln	1,121	2,718	2,921	4,080	118
Otoe	774	1,541	2,249	3,813	90
Richardson	700	1,883	2,260	4,494	137
Seward	1,121	2,718	2,921	4,080	118
Washington	894	2,112	2,117	3,570	80
Totals	50,665	127,779	118,197	259,163	7,761

DES MOINES MEN DENY STORY

Declare No Dynamite Outrage Took Place There.

STORY IN EAST IS NOT TRUE

Date for Taking Over Iowa Central by Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Set for Next Week.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A story printed in an eastern paper to the effect that the McNamara who managed the dynamiting in Los Angeles also directed a similar dynamite outrage in Des Moines is denied here by the police, who declare that nothing of the sort ever happened in this city and there is no record of any damage to a building in course of construction.

Last summer there was trouble between the Structural Iron Workers and others over a viaduct being built here and several non-union workers were roughly handled in a fight, out of which grew one indictment, but it is believed the trouble was entirely local and outsiders had little to do with it.

Change in Iowa Central.

Announcement is made that the date for taking over the Iowa Central by the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, which was arranged for some time ago, will be next week, and that the Iowa Central will then be operated by the Minneapolis company. All the legal preliminaries have been arranged so far as the Iowa authorities are concerned.

Two Little Girls Drowned at Newton

NEW HARTFORD, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Two little girls, both aged 7 years, were drowned and the father of one came near meeting a like fate while attempting to recover the body of his daughter here today. The children, Faith Essex and Esther Nelson, are the daughters of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Essex and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nelson. The little girls were drowned in the primary department of the school during the forenoon. That was the last time they were seen alive. When noon arrived and they had not returned home the parents started a search.

MAN WHO WANTS TO MARRY MISS ELKINS IS LOCKED UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Samuel H. McHenry, a Chicago inventor, 45 years old, who for two years through the mail has been urging matrimony on Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, claiming to have met Miss Elkins' spirit, is now confined in the national government hospital for the insane. McHenry came here November 14 last to ask Miss Elkins to marry him and was arrested at the Elkins home when he refused to leave.

FORMER BANKER IS SENT UP FOR ROBBING STORE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—James Marcel, former mayor and banker of Highland, Kan., convicted of robbing the M. Phillips company store of a little more than \$2,000 on May 1, 1910, today was sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary. On his request a stay of ten days was granted that he might select some Christmas presents for his children in Kansas.

CAPTAIN DILLAWAY DIES OF HIS WOUNDS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—George W. Dillaway, 67 years old, who was shot in an affray between Deputy United States marshals and Illinois Central guards on the night of December 7, died at the city hospital here tonight. Captain Dillaway came to Memphis seven years ago from Muscatine, Ia., where his family is prominent.

Albinus Nance Left Good-Sized Estate

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Albinus Nance, fourth governor of Nebraska, left an estate of \$130,000. An inventory filed with the county court of Lancaster county shows that his real estate is valued at \$100,000 and personal property at \$30,000. His widow and daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Anderson of this city, are the only heirs. The latter's husband was today appointed administrator and his bond fixed at \$40,000.

INHERITANCE TAX AHEAD OF DOWER AND EXEMPTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The collection of an inheritance tax despite a widow's dower right and a son's claim of exemption through wages earned, was sustained in the state supreme court yesterday when an opinion was rendered in the case of Saunders county against the estate of Whitfield Sanford, formerly of this city but a resident of Cass county, Iowa, when he died. The case involved the payment of inheritance tax on property owned by the deceased in Saunders county, a substantial part of a \$250,000 estate, which he left to a widow and a son as the sole heirs.

CORBIN'S LAWYERS ASK GOVERNMENT ELECT CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Attorneys for Fred Corbin, former postmaster at Reynolds, today argued a motion asking that the federal attorneys elect one of the two indictments against the accused, Federal Judge T. C. Mungler did not rule on the motion.

P. A. CALDWELL TO RUN FOR CONGRESS IN FIFTH

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—P. A. Caldwell, an insurgent republican of Edgar, will seek the republican nomination for congress in the fifth district. He wrote to the secretary of state today for the necessary blank.

MEN WHO HAVE BEEN MADE VETERINARY INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles E. Schneider of Omaha, W. A. Barr, Exeter, Neb.; F. A. Scott, Grand Junction, H. W. Householder, Charleston; James McMillan, Lenox City; R. H. Neuhaus, McClelland, R. E. Brown, Ames, Ia., have all been appointed veterinary inspectors in connection with the Bureau of animal industry.

Culled from the Wire

A report current in London is that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed General Baron Haldane as viceroy of India. The 50,000 women suit makers and 2,000 tailors who have been on strike in Berlin since November 23 Thursday abandoned the struggle.

Waukegan, Wis.; second, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; third, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; fourth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; fifth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; sixth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; seventh, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; eighth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; ninth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.; tenth, Whitehorse Farm, Wash. D. C.

HAMPSHIRE.
Ham, 2 Years Old—First and third, William Cooper & Sons, Chicago, second, C. O. Judd, Kent, O.
Ham, 1 Year Old—First, Cooper & Nephews, second and third, C. O. Judd.
Ham Lamb—First and third, Cooper & Nephews, second, C. O. Judd.
Ewe, 2 Years Old—First and second, C. O. Judd, third, Cooper & Nephews.
Ewe Lamb—First and third, C. O. Judd, second, Cooper & Nephews.
Pen of Four Rams—First, Cooper & Nephews, second, C. O. Judd, third, Robert Taylor, Abbott, Neb.
Pen of Four Rams—First, C. O. Judd, second, Cooper & Nephews.
Champion Ham—Cooper & Nephews.
Pen of Ten Rams—Cooper & Nephews.
Pen of Ten Ewes—Cooper & Nephews.
A. J. Knollin, Special for Ten Rams—Cooper & Nephews.

MERINOES.
Ham, 2 Years Old—First, second and third, E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, Vt.
Ham, 1 Year Old and Under 2—First and second, E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, Vt.
Ham Lamb—First, E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, Vt.
Best Flock—Robert Taylor, Abbott, Neb.
Champion Ham—E. N. Bissell, East Shoreham, Vt.
RAMBROUILLET.
Ham, 2 Years Old—First and third, H. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Mich., second, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.
Ham, 1 Year Old and Under 2—First and second, F. S. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Wyo.; third, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.
Ham Lamb—First and second—A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.; third, Robert Taylor, Abbott, Neb.
Ewe, 2 Years Old—First, second and third, F. S. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Wyo.; fourth, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.
Ewe Lamb—First and second, open and special, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.; third, open, F. S. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Wyo.
Best Four Lambs—First, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.; second, Robert Taylor, Abbott, Neb.; third, F. S. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Wyo.
Best Flock—First, F. S. King Bros. Co., Laramie, Wyo.; second, A. A. Wood & Son, Salina, Mich.; third, Robert Taylor, Abbott, Neb.

Pen of Five Wethers, 7 Year or Over—First, University of Wyoming.
Pen of Five Longwool and Other Lambs—First, University of Wyoming.
Pen of Five Wethers, 1 Year or Over—First, University of Wyoming, second, William Cooper & Nephew, Chicago.
Pen of Wether Lambs, Medium Wool—First, University of Wyoming, second, Cudaby Packing company, South Omaha; third, University of Nebraska.
Pen of Five Wethers, 2 Year or Over—First, University of Wyoming; second, Cudaby Packing company.

Wool Men Not Protected.
A plea for the rearrangement of schedule K on the "secured pound, pure wool" basis, was made by F. A. Ellenswood of Red Bluff, Cal. Under the present law, he said, the American wool grower does not get the amount of protection he is supposed to get. The schedule allows the importation of grease wools at one-third the duty on scoured wools, and the foreigners are allowed to wash most of the dirt out of their wool and still ship it in as grease wool, so that the protection to the grower is less than half what the public thinks it is and the cloth manufacturer gets the benefit. By this method, he said, the grower's supposed protection of 11 cents a pound on grease wool has been reduced actually to 3 cents a pound, without any change in the law. On the other hand, he said, the compensatory duty on foreign cloth is 30 per cent higher than is necessary to protect the American manufacturer using light shrinking wool.

Good Will Toward Men

The Opportunity to Give Is a Privilege



Throw off the burden of Christmas shopping by realizing that no matter what you give it is the spirit of the giving that counts. This same spirit manifests itself in all directions unselfishly, and finds expression in the idea of early buying out of consideration for merchants and their employees.

Never in the twenty-three years of our business have we had as capable a force of salespeople, anxious and willing to serve you intelligently and courteously as this year. They can suggest practical gifts for men and boys at prices that meet your purse and guarantee joy to the recipient or your money back for the asking.

Watch Our Windows. IT PAYS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE LEADERS

- Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$22.50
- Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$35.00
- Dressing Robes \$10.00 to \$35.00
- Boxed Neckwear 50c Up
- Gloves \$1.50 Up
- Boxed Hose \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Hose and Tie Sets \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Silk Umbrellas \$3.50 to \$7.50
- Traveling Sets \$5.00 to \$22.50

- Fur Caps \$2.50 to \$25.00
- Pullman Slippers \$1.50 and \$3.00
- Laundry Bags \$2.00 and \$3.00
- Traveling Bags \$5.00 to \$30.00
- Suit Cases \$5.00 to \$27.50
- Boxed Initial Handkerchiefs \$1.50
- Shirts \$1.50 and \$5.00
- Boxed Pajamas \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Mufflers 50c to \$10.00

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We have made all arrangements for taking especially good care of the Christmas Shoppers. We have bought a large and exceedingly fine stock—comprising gift goods of every description—at prices that will appeal to those who wish to be economical. The QUALITY of our offerings is apparent to every one that sees the goods. Make it a point to come in tomorrow (SATURDAY). You will find the assortment complete—the service ample to wait on you instantly—and the prices just what you want to pay.

Candies

We have a most complete line of all the best Candies, including:

- Park & Tilford's, in 1/2, 1, 2 and 5-lb. boxes, at 80c and \$1.00 per lb.
- The famous high quality Guth's at 80c per lb.
- Lowney's, at 50c, 60c, 80c and \$1.00 per lb.

The justly celebrated Mary Garden Chocolates, which are fully equal to any 60c goods in the world, at 35c per lb. and 75c for a handsome 2-lb. box.

We believe that we have the best assortment of candies in the city—and our stock is always perfectly fresh.

Perfumes

We are featuring imported Perfumes of rare fragrance, in very attractive specially designed Christmas Boxes. Prices range from 25c to \$15.00 per box. Perfumes have increased greatly in popularity during the past season and the exceptional odors are now in vogue. These Christmas Boxes offer a splendid answer to the question of what to give "her."

We also have a number of the best perfumes in bulk.

For Saturday we are featuring a number of the best domestic perfumes, regular 50c goods, at 25c per ounce.

Also the well known No. 1711 Rhine Roses, 50c quality, for 10c.

Leather Goods

We have a most unusually fine line of Leather Goods, at prices that will please YOU. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. Our line includes a splendid assortment of Shopping Bags, Traveling Cases for Ladies, Manicure Sets, Toilet and Bill Books, Cigar Cases and Silk and Leather Traveling Cases for men.

For Saturday we are offering regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 black leather shopping bags for \$1.00.

Our regular line of shopping bags ranges in price from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Safety Razors

Get "him" a safety razor and destroy his excuse that he has to "go to the barber shop." We have all the best makes—Gillette, Goin, Durham, Duplex, etc. Special Christmas Boxes and sets at pretty nearly any price you want to pay.

Parisan Ivory

These new Toilet Articles have found instant favor with the ladies in the east. We are introducing them confident that they will meet with like favor here. All kinds of Toilet Table Accessories, at all kinds of prices.

Fountain Pens

Special for Saturday only: The Bowles Standard Fountain Pen—regular \$2.50 value, for \$1. This is decidedly good value.

We also have a full line of the reliable and popular Waterman's, and the Conklin Self Filling Pens.

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Orders taken this week will be finished for delivery before Christmas. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style.

BIG FUR SALE MONDAY

Brandeis Stores Will Sell Entire Stock of La Book & Yost, Furriers.

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ALSO A NEW YORK PURCHASE

Sale Begins Next Monday at Brandeis Stores—All the Fur Coats, Sets, Separate Pieces and Pelts at One-Half Former Prices.

Magnificent Diamond Display

It always has been the pleasure of this store to provide, especially at Christmas time, a very broad and comprehensive showing of diamonds. This year we surpass even the fine exhibits of other seasons. Our display is replete in character and quality of rich, pure stones.

ROCKEFELLER BUYS RED CROSS SEALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John D. Rockefeller will paste \$50 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals on the gifts that he sends out this year. His check for the stamps was received today by the committee on the prevention of tuberculosis of the Charity Organization society. This is the largest single order that has been received thus far.

ALBERT EDHOLM

Jeweler
Sixteenth and Harney.

Some of the most appropriate suggestions for Christmas include diamond rings, clusters, pendants, and diamonds in combination with other precious stones.

The variety of the collection in design is liberal, the perfection of the gems sumptuous, and the range of prices broad.

The patterns are new, many of them distinctive and rare. These diamonds, in their own individual grandeur and in most appropriate and beautiful combinations with other stones, form the ideal gifts.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Port	Arrived	Sailed
NEW YORK	From London	La Touche
BALTIMORE	Norfolk	Autonia
NEW YORK	From London	A. P. Wilhelm
BALTIMORE	Knox	King Albert
NEW YORK	From London	Terre
NEW YORK	From London	Merissa
NEW YORK	From London	Mississippi
NEW YORK	From London	Mississippi