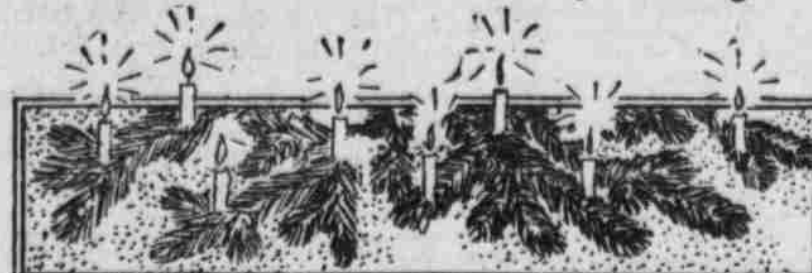
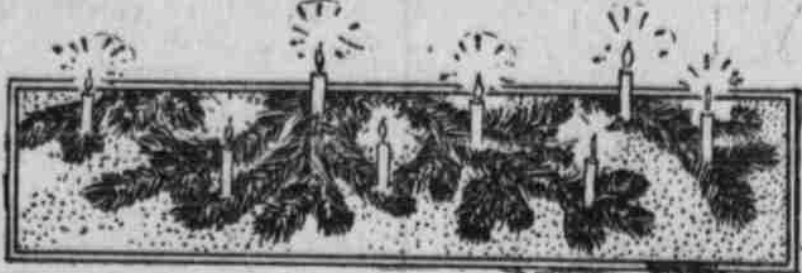


THOMPSON BELDEN & COMPANY

Already it is apparent that this is to be a Christmas of sensible and useful gifts. Already Christmas buying has commenced and we have endeavored to provide against any demand made upon us. In Completeness of Assortments, in High Quality of Merchandise, in promptness and Courtesy of Attention we have guarded and double guarded; doing everything that is humanly possible in order that nothing shall be amiss. Christmas gifts should be chosen with care. It is not too early to begin



THE LINEN STORE'S GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Snowy white sections of beautiful linens, the handiwork of all the world. From Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Austria and the far-away Islands of Madeira whence comes that wonderful Embroidery, Japan and the Philippines adding their touch of the Oriental.

Cluny Lace pieces, Madeira Cloths and Napkins, Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets, Scarfs and Sheer Bed Spreads; Towels embroidered in France, Guest Towels, Pillow Cases, Fine Damask hand-loom Luncheon Sets and new designs in Scotch, Irish and Moravian hand-loom Damask Table Cloths, with napkins to match.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS will be given our usual courteous attention.

A Wealth of Choice Neckwear

A bewildering array of truly beautiful neck fixings, a delight to see, a pleasure to own, wherein we have selected hundreds with the same care exercised in choosing one.

Distinctiveness is more of an absolute necessity in neckwear than in any other accessory.

Dainty net, lace-trimmed fichus, net yokes, lace and net collars, maline and marabou ruffs, low and high neck fichus, lace cascades, embroidered collars, lace and net plaitings.

We Have Chosen for Men such practical things as they like, the newest productions in every line. You needn't worry about going amiss in your purchase here.

FINE HANDKERCHIEFS

An assortment second to none in the city—a complete stock—a statement that can have but little meaning unless one knows intimately the really amazing extent of these lines.

- Plain all linen hemstitched, 5c to 50c.
- Hand embroidered initials, 15c to 50c.
- Hand embroidered all linen, 15c to \$1.
- All linen embroidered, 3 in box, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 box.
- Armenian lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.25 each.

SUIT FILED AGAINST TIN CAN COMBINE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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action of the government. Neither in its origin nor in the conduct of its business has monopoly or restraint of trade been attempted. No unfair competition has been resorted to. There have been no agreements or understandings as to prices. The company has not sought in any way to dominate the trade nor has it any share of it (only about one-third), as would enable it to do so if it wanted to. Competition is free and active. The company will defend the suit vigorously and confidently, and it is the belief of its officers and counsel that no one in-

terested in the company need feel any uneasiness as to the outcome.
The American Can company, known in Wall street as a Reid-Moore concern, was organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1901 as a consolidation of several large factories in various parts of the country. Daniel G. Reid and W. H. Moore, who are interested in many corporations, including the United States Steel corporation, were its chief promoters and Mr. Reid became chairman of its board of directors.
The company was capitalized at \$3,000,000, of which \$2,460,000 is outstanding, equally divided between preferred and common stock. The preferred, which is 7 per cent cumulative, did not for several years pay full dividends, but on January 1, of this year the company paid off 24 per cent in back dividends, thus accumulated, leaving only about 3 per

JEWELRY That's Inexpensive

Not the expensive kind. Just good, reliable plated and solid gold and silver articles of interest and constant use to women. Gold and sterling silver—Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins and Vanity Cashes—both plain and fancy designs, Jewel Bags, plain chamois and linen covered.

There are lots of pretty things you'll enjoy seeing even though you aren't ready to buy.

A Gift of Silk Hosiery

Never yet, has been amiss. They are not such a luxury as they used to be—perhaps because they're not so expensive.

Every good style is here. Every pair here is dependable.

Silk Hosiery, black or white, either all silk or silk with lisle tops and soles. These cost \$1, and then the popular shades of thread silk hose, at \$1.50 and \$2.

The latest novelties in silk clocked hosiery—very beautiful and exclusive in appearance. \$2 to \$5.

The Loveliest of All Silks

Satin de Lux, Satin Meteor Poplin and Satin Meteors are beautiful in weave and finish. Fashion tendencies have created a great demand for these superior fabrics and we in turn have met the demand with a stock of complete color ranges for both street and evening wear.

Many People have Selected Gloves

And been more than satisfied with the pleasure they've given. It simplifies matters greatly when you buy from a whole stock of worthy qualities, such as you always find here: Trefousse, Elite, Harrison's Reindeer fabric and many other world famous makes.
A certificate may be helpful. They are made out for any style or any amount, and allow a personal selection.



FEATURES OF INTEREST to Lovers of Art Needlework

Imported hand embroidered goods—the best and newest we could find in all of Europe, including fringed cushion covers, scarfs, portieres, table covers and a variety of finished and stamped novelties of original design for the Holiday season. Accessories to fill every requirement of the embroiderer.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

No doubt you have admired these sweet-smelling baskets (everyone does), and have you thought what appropriate gifts they make?

THE FUR SHOP

What woman is there who doesn't appreciate furs to their fullest extent?

The cost is whatever you choose. The quality is dependable.

Furs Are Not Misrepresented Here.
Eastern Mink Muffs, \$50 to \$90.

Eastern Mink Scarfs, \$32.50 to \$57.50.

Scotch Mole Muffs, \$37.50 and \$45.

Scotch Mole Scarfs, \$32.50 and \$37.50.

Civet Cat Muffs, \$27.50 up.

Civet Cat Scarfs, \$20 up.

Black Fox, Black Wolf, Fitch, Badger, Black Lynx, Pointed Fox, Beaver, Natural Lynx, Pony and Persian Lamb—in both sets and separate pieces.

ROBES AND KIMONOS

Kimonos made of Cheney Bros. finest Silk and Satin, \$5.85, \$8.75 and \$10.50.

Bath Robes in new patterns and desirable colors, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6.50.

Crepe Kimonos; 98c up.

IRISH EMBROIDERED SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Very beautiful but at the same time very practical. The present display is complete in every respect. The prices are not too high to suit you, while the variety is best appreciated by a visit and examination.

MORE REPORTS ON JAILS

Secretary of State Board Continues His Investigation.

TRAVELS IN FIVE COUNTIES

Seward County Out of Those Visited Said to Be in Worst Condition and in Need of New Facilities.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Secretary J. M. Shahan of the State Board of Charities and corrections has just finished his third trip of inspection over the jails and penitentiaries of Nebraska, and in his report to the governor gives an account of what he found in the jails visited in Saunders, Butler, Seward, York and Johnson counties as follows:

At Wahoo, in Saunders county, I found an old frame two-story building used as a jail. The sheriff lives in the first story, and in the second story is the jail. It is equipped with a cage 14x14 feet, containing two cells 7x9 feet, and one separate room, 12x12 feet, for female prisoners. It is connected with city water and sewer, but the building has been condemned by at least five grand juries of the county.

A proposition to vote bonds to build a new jail was voted down. The officials now contemplate proceeding under Senate File No. 12 that was passed at the last session of the legislature, and which provides that upon the petition of 21 per cent of the voters of the county the commissioners may make a levy to provide a fund to build a court house and jail.

The poor farm of Saunders county consists of 220 acres, with good new barn and other outbuildings, and the land is valued at \$200 per acre. There are two buildings on the farm, one for the accommodation of the superintendent and the other for the inmates, with furnace in one of them. There are no showers or sewer connections and no bathrooms provided. These buildings are old and will soon have to be replaced with new ones, which when built should make matters in every respect. The county owns fifty-two head of cattle, 120 hogs, five horses and two mules. There are twelve inmates here.

In Butler County.

At David City in Butler county is a neat little brick building, 12x12 feet, all in one room, situated on the court house grounds, equipped with a cage 14x14 feet and two cells 7x9 feet. This jail has city water and sewer connections and is piped for steam heat, but no radiator plant. There is also a room in the court house 12x12 feet, with toilet room and electric lights to be used for female prisoners. This jail is little used, no prisoners having been confined in it (for a serious crime) since October 1911.

The poor farm in Butler county consists of 100 acres of good land, with good barn and outbuildings. The residence is an old building heated with stoves, has two bath tubs and water is supplied from pumps. The house is clean, but needs repairs. In fact a new building is needed. There are four inmates at this farm.

Seward Condition Bad.

At Seward, in Seward county, is an old, low, one-story frame shack called the sheriff's residence and jail—misnamed because it is not a fit house to be called a residence and wholly unfit for a jail. The citizens of the county voted three different times to move the location, but failed each time. The jail has been condemned by at least four grand juries in the last eight years. A new one should be built at once.

The poor farm in Seward county consists of 160 acres of land, with good barn and outbuildings. The county also owns twenty-eight head of cattle, fifty-four horses and 300 chickens. The residence is a good large house of twenty-four rooms, heated with stoves, with two bath rooms and is in good condition except two rooms which need a new floor. There are six inmates here.

Conditions in York.

At York, in York county, the jail is in the basement of the court house, is heated with steam and is equipped with three rooms and toilets, connected with sewer and is well ventilated. It has three rooms, so that the female prisoners may be entirely separated from the male prisoners. Has one cage 12x14 feet, with two cells, and is clean and in good shape.

The poor farm consists of 160 acres, with good barn and outbuildings. The residence is well kept and is clean and in good condition. The beds are clean and the inmates here. The building is not modern.

Johnson County.

The county jail at Tecumseh, in Johnson county, is a two-story stone building containing three cells and a corridor about eight feet wide, the full length of the building, and an outside cage 12x20 feet. This building is now being repaired and when repairs are completed will be in first-class shape.

The poor farm consists of 230 acres, with good barn and granaries. The residence is a building with six rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs. It is in good repair and is clean and comfortable. It is heated with stoves, water is supplied with pump and windmill and there is no sewer connection. There are three inmates at this place.

Brother of Fresno Dan Russell is Dead

Russell is Dead

MELROSE, Mass., Nov. 29.—William C. Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell, and one of the central figures in the famous Russell will case, died at the family homestead today. He was 50 years old.
Mr. Russell supposed himself to be the sole heir to the half million dollar estate of his father until about four years ago, when a man from Dickinson, S. D., known as "Dakota Dan," claimed half the property on the allegation that he was Daniel Blake Russell, long-lost son of the testator. Later a man from Fresno, Cal., called "Fresno Dan," was recognized by the Russell family as the missing heir and the courts sustained his claim after three years of litigation.

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Pioneer and Formre State Senator Dead

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—ARTHUR J. Evans, aged 61, died this afternoon at the David City hospital. He had been ill with intestinal trouble several weeks. He was one of the pioneers of this section, coming to Butler county in the early seventies.

He was a member of the Nebraska senate from 1876 to 1880 and was county attorney from 1902 to 1903. In the latter year he became district judge, which office he held four years. He was president of the Butler County State bank at the time of his death.
A wife and four children survive him.

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Spencer Sentenced to Hang December 19

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 29.—Harry Spencer, murderer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Ruxroat was today sentenced to be hanged at Wheaton, the county seat, December 19. Spencer argued for a new trial himself and repudiated his confession of the murder, but was overruled by Judge Sinsler. The insane manner with which he tried to impress the jury during the trial was absent today. He spoke calmly and without gesture.

"When I was caught," Spencer told the court, "I determined not to go back to the penitentiary. I served two terms there, and I said to myself that I would rather hang. Well, I guess I'm going to hang. The police got me into a little room and asked me about every crime they could think of, but I was ready for them. I just confessed to every unsolved mystery in the history of Chicago. They believed me, too, for a time."

"The murder of which I am convicted, and for which I suppose I'll have to hang, was just like all my other confessions—bunk. I didn't kill Mrs. Ruxroat, but I'd rather be hung on a fake charge than go back to the penitentiary on a real one."

Asks Leave to Sue.
PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—John Longstaff of Huron, T. H. Null, attorney, today made application to the state legal department for permission to begin suit to enjoin the state auditor from paying warrants against certain

hand at Sidney Pitts' home near Perna, committed suicide by hanging to a tree. The body was found late this afternoon.

Craig Murder Trial Jury Uncompleted

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 29.—The Craig murder trial was adjourned today until Monday morning with the jury box still unfiled. On three different occasions counsel for the defense announced that they were satisfied with the jury, but each time the state found objection to some member of the temporary panel and had him excused by means of the peremptory challenge. Eleven jurors seem to be acceptable to both sides, but difficulty is being encountered in obtaining the twelfth man.

FRED NEILSEN NAMED ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred K. Nielsen of Lincoln has been named by Secretary Bryan assistant collector of the State Department.
Mr. Nielsen is an old university man who has occupied a legal position in the State Department for about nine years. He was a well known foot ball player on the university team and has coached the Georgetown team here for a part of the time during the last five years. The new position carries a salary of \$3,000 a year.

Farm Hand Ends Life.
LOGAN, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Nelson, aged 21, a farm-

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Oldest Odd Fellow in Two States Dead

SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—David Crott, the oldest Odd Fellow of Kansas and Nebraska, died at 6 o'clock yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pierce. He will be buried Monday at Ablesse, Kan. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows for nearly sixty-five years and as a boy worked for Thomas Wilder, the founder of the Odd Fellowship in America.

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The canary commenced singing as soon as it was in its cage. I must say its song is different from the song of a lute. N. F. HOPPELLETT, Elm Grove, W. Va.

Many other similar letters on file in our office.

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