

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.



To Get Ready for Christmas Do Part Tomorrow

The Question of What to Give Is Answered by This Store in Some Thousands of Different Ways

Courteous, efficient salespeople are here to serve you intelligently. This modern building is alive with its spirit of Christmas, as expressed in decorations and bright, new stocks of merchandise.

Deliveries Are Made by Auto—ON TIME.

Come Tomorrow—Come Early!

Toilet Goods For Christmas

50c Perfume in fancy bottles, special Saturday, at 25c
 Manicure Sets 15c
 Sachet Powder
 25c a bottle
 Vanity boxes with puff, special Saturday .5c

Suitable and Inexpensive Gifts for Men

Front table, center aisle, a great variety of gift suggestions for men, priced... 17c to 35c

Daintiness of Crepe de Chine in Scarfs

White, light blue and pink, hemstitched ends, \$1.25
 Trimming Dept.

A Wonderful Variety of Neckwear Styles

The Unusual, Original and Novel Creations not to be found elsewhere in Omaha,
 Organdie Ruffled Collars and Cuffs,
 Organdie Vests,
 Clover Leaf Lace Collars, with velvet band,
 Plaque Collars and Cuffs,
 Plauen Lace Collars, Plauen Lace Sets.
 Men buy neck fixings here because our advice concerning styles is not given merely to sell—rather it's a sincere effort to help.

Special Value

Colored Satins, 36 inches wide, \$1.00.
 Guaranteed quality for Petticoats.
 All colors, has a beautiful soft finish and good lustre, and will not out or crack.

Silk Hose

A large variety of styles all noted for their excellent wearing qualities. Silk Hose with lisle tops and soles, with flare tops, But-I-No-1 tops, Pointex heels, lavender tops and all correct shades.

Waste Baskets, 98c

A special for Saturday, \$1.50 Waste Baskets, 98c
 Art Department—Third Floor

Ribbons—

Every imaginable kind in all colors and all widths for all purposes.
 Many made up ribbon novelties, flowers, caps, ornaments, etc.
 For tying packages, holly ribbon, red and green ribbon, etc., are very inexpensive.
 Hair ribbons in many delightful new patterns and colors.
 Main Floor—to the right as you enter.

The Store for SHIRTWAISTS

Christmas Blouses, Thousands and New.
 Lace blouses, satin blouses, silk blouses—all cheery, useful gifts. Hundreds of styles to suit the individuality of the person whom you wish to remember.
 Today's express brought to us some new crepe de chine blouses which will go Saturday for—
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.50
 Tea Gowns, Kimonos, Petticoats,
 The finest kind for gifts. Moderately priced.

"Don't Forget Yourself"

The thought of pleasing others at Christmas time is certainly a beautiful one. But don't forget your own personal appearance counts for so much Christmas day. The beautiful gown worn by any woman is not of much consequence unless the foundation is correct.
 We can furnish you with a Warner Rust-Proof Corset at a very small cost, which will furnish you grace and ease, which you cannot always obtain in many other makes at even higher prices. Warner Rust-Proof Corsets From \$1.00 Upward.

Warm Underwear For Women

Women's Cotton Fleece Vests and Pants to match, at 50c
 Women's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, at \$1.25
 Women's Wool Tights, \$1 and up

GLOVES---Ideal Christmas Gifts



TREFOUSE---
First Quality Gloves
 One and two pearl clasps, full pique sewed, heavy self or contrasting embroidered backs, finished with half-inch welt at wrist to match the embroidery; made in all finger lengths; serviceable, and most pleasing to the eye; black, white, gray, tan, brown, navy, new plums, taupe and pastel shades.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 a Pr.

These Prices Mean Saving

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Dress Goods, 98c a Yard.
 Make handsome gifts. These are very unusual values; colors, gray, new green, and black with pin stripe of green.
New Broadcloths
 In the Scarcer Colors
 Certain rich greens, navy blues, browns—this year's favorite shades. If not a color, black is wonderfully popular this season; you can make no mistake, black is always good.

Gift Suggestions From the Men's Section

A complete stock of desirable Furnishing Goods for Men at popular prices.

Misses' Dancing Frocks For Holiday Season Wear

\$16.50, \$19.50 and \$24.50
 Inexpensive, yet possessing the style and refinement necessary for exclusive wear. The showing will please and surprise you, because of the qualities offered for the moderate prices.



Silk Dresses for Street and Afternoon Wear

\$18.75, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50
 An attractive showing for these prices.

Warm Coats for Winter Wear

\$13.50 to \$85.00
 With exceptional values for \$19.50, \$24.50 and \$28.75



No Matter What You Want it Will Save You Time and Money if You Use The Bee Want Ads.

Time-Saving Suggestions for Late Xmas Shoppers

THE LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER will find it very easy to select gifts at Beaton's. We deliver free, any and all packages. Just leave your card—we'll do the rest.

FABRIAN IVORY
 See our large display of Hair Removers, Puff Boxes, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Combs, Mirrors, Brushes, Cloths, Manicure goods, etc.

SAVEDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS

71c Ivory Baby Rattles..... 40c
 \$1.18 Ivory Nail Brushes..... 47c
 \$1.50 Ivory Mirrors..... \$1.74
 \$2.50 Ivory Hair Brushes..... \$1.74
 \$1c Ivory Combs..... \$1.50
 \$18.00 Ivory Toilet Sets..... \$2.00
 (Others from 50c up.)
 \$1.50 Ivory Enamel Mirror..... 80c
 Ivory Clocks 50% Off Marked Price.

ORGANES
 Special Christmas Boxes at Our Usual Cut Prices from 50c a Box up.
 10c Preferences, Combs also, box of 25 \$1.50
 10c Reginal Bank, box of 25 \$1.50
 10c Edward Gato, box of 25 \$1.75
 10c Principe De Galles, box of 25 \$2.00
 10c Little Tom's, box of 25 \$2.00
 2c New Beethoven, box of 50 \$1.50
 10c Reina Louise, box of 25 \$1.50

CANDIES
 Huyler's, O'Brien's, Lowney's Crane's Johnson's and Dinning's, in 1/4 to 5-lb. boxes, from 10c to \$5.00

THEYER'S CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS
 4 to 5-lb. boxes, per pound..... 80c
 Glass Novelties in Lanterns, Trains, Guns, Telephones, etc., filled with candy, at each..... 10c

MUYLER'S CANDY NOVELTIES for Christmas trees, etc., each..... 50 to 80c

FRAGRANCES
 ALWAYS very acceptable. We are making special discounts on all fragrances this week. See them before buying. Range in price from \$2.00 up.
 Photo Albums, all sizes, at each..... 10c
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Follow the Beaton Path BEATON DRUG CO. 15th and Farnam

MUST TAKE WARSAW AT WHATEVER COST

German Emperor So Orders His Staff — To Provide Suitable Moment for Proposal of Peace.

RETIREMENT SAID TO BE WISE
 Teutons Overcome Superior Numbers by Superior Mobility—Fighting Described as Exceedingly Violent.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—No definite news has yet come from the Russian side of the great German victory in Poland reported in Berlin and Vienna. The Russian official headquarters report received tonight gives no information on the subject and the customary long Petrograd dispatches dealing with the military operations in this district are absent from the London newspapers this morning, which would seem to indicate that a censorship has been imposed on Petrograd. A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Thursday refers at some length to the alleged instructions of the German emperor to his staff that an attempt to capture Warsaw be made at all hazards. Rumors of such instructions have been current for some days and according to the Novoe Vremya the plan is connected with the idea that the capture of Warsaw would provide a suitable moment for the proposal of a peace conference. The Novoe Vremya says:



Gift Handkerchiefs

Though a handkerchief may be an article of strict utility, we offer many in unusual treatments.
 Priced from 5c Up.

SPECIAL

Writing Paper, 25c

Third table, center: Another day of the special writing paper and envelopes 25c a box



Beautiful New Boudoir Caps

Four bewitching styles in nets and laces, be-ribboned in light blue, pink, lavender or maize. Every one of these will make a delightful gift.

Corsage Bouquets

Large assortment of new Flowers, for corsage bouquets and sleeve bouquets, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.
 Flowers are used in every possible place in trimming the evening dresses.
 Millinery Section, Second Floor.

The December Clearaway of Suits

New values at the clearaway prices of \$19.50, \$24.50 and \$29.50

France Has Plenty Funds to Fight War to Successful End

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Minister of Finance Ribot explained the 1915 budget today to the appropriations committee of the Chamber of Deputies. He said in part: "When the war began the French treasury had not taken any precautions to enable it adequately to meet the expenses involved. This is one of the proofs that we did not want war. It was forced upon us, and I aver that we are not responsible for the unchaining of these terrible evils from which the belligerents as well as neutral countries are suffering today. The interests of all peoples are so interwoven that the nations not actually engaged in the hostilities are deeply affected by the war." M. Ribot said he thought the most pressing need today was the re-establishing of credit temporarily paralyzed by the first shock of the war. The intricate system of commercial and industrial credit, brought to perfection after centuries of labor had been stunned for the moment, but was now recovering.

Beo Want Ads Produce Results.

A Sale of COATS

that will prove interesting to every woman in Omaha. These coats are priced at **\$19.50**
 They are plushes, wool velours, corduroys and three velvets. They are worth to \$45.00—on sale Saturday at \$19.50

The House of Menagh

"The Store for Gentlemen"
 1613 Farnam St.



A GIFT For the Boy

Any boy will like a pair of real shoes—the kind Dad wears—made just as well, in just as good style. One pair of

STEEL SHOD SHOES

Will outwear two pairs of ordinary Boys' Shoes. Boys, 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50; Little Girls, 9 to 13 1/2, \$2.25. In Button or Blucher.

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Wilson Does Not Want Theorists for Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson has let it be known that he had made "common sense" the chief qualification of the five men he is to nominate as members of the new trade commission within the next two weeks. He does not desire theorists for the commission, but men who will be able to intelligently deal with business conditions in the United States. Politics, it is said, will not govern the make-up of the board, although at least one republican probably will be named.

Among the numerous men whose names are under consideration are Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations; A. C. Thurman, solicitor of the commerce department; E. N. Hurley, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; John E. Richardson of Tennessee; Thomas B. Fielder of Georgia; George B. Lee of New Hampshire; Samuel L. Rogers of North Carolina; Prof. Henry J. Waters of Kansas; E. A. Krauthoff of Missouri; and W. B. Westlake of Indiana.

FRENCH JOURNALISTS OBJECT TO CENSORSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(12:10 p. m.)—An energetic protest against the press censorship was made at a meeting today of deputies and senators who are journalists. The meeting drafted a formal statement of objections to the censorship, which is to be handed to the minister of justice, Aristide Briand, as president of the council of state.

A committee of journalists was formed, headed by Georges Clemenceau, former premier. Associated with him are Stephen Fincher, former minister of foreign affairs; Jean Dupuy and Admiral Bessieres.

A Good Complexion Means Pure Blood

Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin, should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy complexion. When your blood is made pure, pimples, boils, hives, eczema disappear. Languor, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure, unhealthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Get a bottle today.

Important Notice!

Anyone who wants to buy Wines and Liquors for the Holidays should go to a reliable house which sells all goods at one price. As a means of bringing ourselves before the public, we offer the following special offer: With each \$1.00 purchase we will give a very fine imported calendar. With each \$2.00 purchase we will give a large bottle of Wine and a very fine imported Calendar. With each \$3.00 purchase we will give a bottle of choice Wine, Calendar and very fine Fruit Dish.

C. SCHLANK & CO.
 1307 Douglas Street.

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