THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: DECEMBER 20, 1914.

# THOMPSON. BELDEN & CO.

Great Activity Centers Around the

It's certainly a very attractive section of the store

FROM FRANCE AND HUNGARY come lovely

wherein handkerchiefs from all the world are displayed.

handkerchiefs embroidered with dainty flowers, birds

FROM IRELAND we show the beautiful squares of pure Irish

We won't mention more here because printed words can't do

these handkerchiefs justice; but a visit will repay you. Come

Handkerchief Section These Busy

The Store for

Blouses, Tea Gowns,

Kimonas, Petticoats,

For Holiday Gifts.

Fresh arrivals make

this store for shirtwaists

a delightful section, where

a few minutes can be spent

to great advantage in

gathering ideas for suit-

able gifts of fashions,

New Crepe de Chine

**Days Before Christmas** 

and other quaint designs.

Linen noted the world over.

Children's Handkerchiefs,

3 for 25¢. An attractive

box of three, either embroid-

ered or stamped with scenes which please all children.

Gifts for

Neckwear.

Handkerchiefs.

Good Hosiery,

Serviceable

Gloves, Bath

Robes, Shirts

Moderately Priced.

MEN

tomorrow.

blouses, \$4.50, \$5.95, \$6.50.

which will be admired.

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What Is Nicer?

Shirtwaists.



### Service First

And then great stocks of fine new goods in a modern, s a f e building must make this your Christmas store.

The difficulties in getting about have been minimized. We have provided poominess and proper facilities for shopping with savings of time, ease and comfort.

Enjoy these next four days; you may depend on the bigness and bestness of our stocks and upon our efforts to do well by you.

### **Jewelery** Novelties

Appropriate, useful things which are inexpensive-Pencils and flexible nail files in cases of sterling silver. Sterling bib holders, stilettoes and cuff pins; gold cuff links, gold friendship pins, and many other equally fine gift things.

### Main Aisle.

Silks, A Charming Gift Every woman delights in beautiful silks, and in this great showing of ours every good and new silk fabric is to be found; for waists, gowns, coats, tailored suits.

Special value, 36-inch guaranteed colored satin for petticoats; ask to see them tomorrow.

One of the easiest and

**Glove** Certificates

# Store Open Evenings Until Christmas, Beginning Tomorrow

# Why Not Gloves as Gifts?

Our new, exclusive glove department, located in south aisle of main floor, is overflowing with every desirable style of glove suitable for gifts, and at prices within reach of everybody.

CHILDREN'S

GLOVES\_ Selected with great care from light weight kid and cape skins, to wool lined mochas. Ranging in price from-75¢ to \$1.25

Handkerchiefs: 15¢ and 25¢. Of pure linen, either plain, embroidered or in-itialed styles. We are glad to offer such a REAL CHRIST-

Ribbon, tissue, tags, cards,

Christmas seals, boxes, all

inexpensive but indis-

pensable if you wish the

Christmas gift packages to look bright and cheer-

MAS BARGAIN.

**Garnishments** For

**Your Christmas** 

Packages

ful.

### Silk Hose Emphasize a **Gift Chosen Carefully** It's quite settled in the

minds of most thoughtful women that we have superior qualities of silk hose. Our reason-we are constantly alert and careful in selecting, and turning our stocks often so that all goods are new and

As a gift, silk hose rank high, because, they are never owned in too great a number.

every purse; in all styles and colors and qualities.

Needlework, Tuesday and Wednesday

see how expert they are, and we know you, too, will be interested.

## Stevens Says Morgan Firm Was Goat in Pere Marguette Stock Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- When the In- ( considerable was accomplished toward re terstate Commerce commission resumed storing the line to a more sound financia

hearings here today on the financial oper-In 1911, Mr. Stevens said, the Morgan ations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, Frederick W. Stevens, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., presented testimony to the witness said: support the contention that operations of Thus J. P. Morgan & Co. have the 110,

burdened the road with \$24,700,000 in financial obligations and sent it into a recetver's hands before the Morgan house bought control of the road for the Erie. At the time of the purchase, in 1905. purchase."

financial condition of the Cincinnati, in Zimmerman's organization. Negotia Hamilton & Dayton.

disclosed, he said, the late J. P. Morgan declared, were completed "in ignorance voluntarily took the Cincinnati, Hamil- of the calamitous changes in the Cin ton & Dayton stock back from the Eric cinnati, Hamilton & Dayton financial conat the purchase price, and under the receivership which began in December, 1905,

basis

bought from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 119,000 shares of Pero Marquette stock. Summarizing the present situation

the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton had 000 shares of the Pere Marguette stock (now of doubtful, if any, value) to show for the \$12,000,000 and upward paid b them in 1905 to relieve the Erie rallros of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton

Stevens said, the Erie and the late J. P. J. P. Morgan & Co. were not member Morgan were in ignorance of the actual of and had no interest in the syndical tions for the Erie's purchase of control of As soon as the actual situation was the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, h dition which had just taken place during the Zimmerman administration.

Two Men Implicated

In Tensleep Crime

**Released** on Parole

old in Omaha during 1914. Vhich means we have made 50,000 Johnston Boosters. To those who have never tried Johnston's chocolates we take pleasure to refer you to our many satisfied friends who may be found in every locality. Johnston's appreciated chocolates are the best in America. Ask your dealer for them.

Merry Xmas nd Happy

New Year

Johnstons

The Appreciated

**Chocolates** 

50.000 Lbs.

f Johnston's chocoates were

**Horn Candy Co.** Western Dist., Omaha.

## Not a Center for Institute Work

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Dec., 19 .-(Special.)-Farmers' institutes are decidedly unpopular at this place. Yesterday PARIS, Dec. 19 .- The French war office an attempt was made, "s has been done regularly for several years, to hold one and only forty people attended the two "During the day of December 18 we or- afternoon sessions, one for women and ganized in Belgium the territory wen one for men. The evening session was from the enemy the evening before to the celled off altogether. The same experifrom the enemy the evening before to the south of Dixmude, and we advanced our front to the south of the Inn of Korteker. "Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a very difficult and been continued over a very difficult and

For over 20 years we have been serving Omaha people, and our rep-utation is based on these years of honest merchandising. A \$45 Chime Clock will be given away Christmas Eve at this store, See our windows. Full details on request. FRITZ SANDWALL JEWELRY CO. 15th Street.

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SPECIAL

THAT'S SOME SMOKE" This is what he will say and what you want him to say when he smokes one of the

cigars you

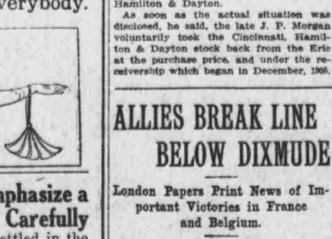
give him

Xmas. Neither he or you will be disap-pointed if the cigars come from

MAKE "HER" HAPPY

No gift would please "Her" more than a diamond ring. For this Christmas we suggest a beautiful \$50 stone specially priced here at

THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS



fresh.

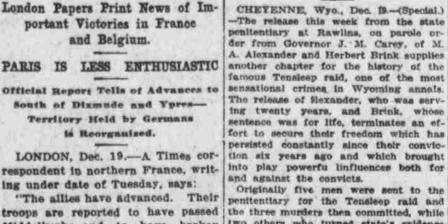
Priced so as to suit

A Display of Children's

Embroidered pieces of all kinds, which have been made by the little girls, from 5 to 12 years of age, who meet here every Saturday to learn how to do fancy needlework.

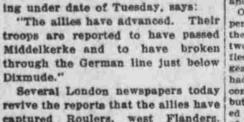
It's surprising to us to

Between 80 and 90 girls are enrolled in this class.



two others who turned state's evidence fled from Wyoming to escape the venscance of friends of the accomplices they had betrayed. Brink, a cowboy, was convicted of murder in the first degree. revive the reports that the allies have but the death sentences was commut captured Roulers, west Flanders. ed to life imprisonment. The conviction of Brink having established that the The Chronicle says that "Roulers raiders could anticipate no lieniency has been captured after fierce asfrom juries, Alexander and George Saban pleaded guilty of manshaughter and The Daily News publishes the fol- were sentenced to twenty years in the

penitontiary. They were well-to-do cattlemen and directly principals in the raid. ish have taken Roulers and also that Weeping Water



is Reorganized.

saults on the German trenches."

"Reports current in northern

France are that the French and Brit-

they are in possession of a part of

Lille. However, the capture of

Roulers would mean a victory so im-

portant that an immediate official

announcement probably would be

French Official Report.

this afternoon gave out the following of-

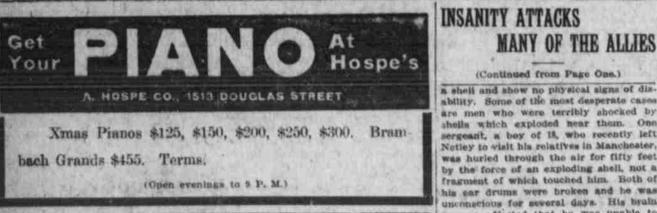
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made."

ficial announcement:

One of the easiest and most satisfactory ways of making a gift. CERTIFI- CATES ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT. The re- cipient chooses the style of gloves preferred and gets them properly fitted. Glove certificates make one of the most timely gifts possible. Glove Section, South Aisle	A Christmas Gift Extraordinary AUTO, STEAMER, or LOUNGE ROBES in re- versible and Scotch Plaids, sheared finish, self-bound or fringed, fine styles, ex- tra large, thick and warm, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8.50, \$9 and \$12.50 each. Basement.	Sorosis Shoe Section We have just received a shipment of be a utiful Rhinestone Ornaments. Monday these will be on sale in the Sorosis Shoe Section at very reasonable prices. Splendid for Christmas Gifts. We sell Sorosis Shoe Certificates.	Exhibition, Third Floor. Leather Bags and Party Cases Are here in a great va-	tacks the positions taken by us December 17 have been retained. "In the region of Albert during the One man carried off three prizes, amount-	SOS South
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### **INSANITY ATTACKS** MANY OF THE ALLIES

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ability. Some of the most desperate cases are men who were terribly abocked by shells which exploded near them. One sergeant, a boy of 18, who recently left fective teeth. But the developments of no attack." Noticy to visit his relatives in Manchester, was hurled through the air for fifty feet. by the force of an exploding ahell, not a ragment of which touched him. Both of his car drums were broken and he was anconactous for several days. His brain forced to leave the front because of was so affected that he was unable to see anything for weeks, if he became the lease excited. When he jeft the Netley hospital he still walked somewhat unsteadily and complained that dark spots trequently appeared hefore his eyes. Physicians send such patients away from hospitals as speedily as possible that they may be more from military surroundings and reminded less frequently of their experiences in the field.

Some Wound Selves. As is the case in nearly all military action, soldiers are on rare occasions found shooting their own hands or feet or exposing their arms and hands to the fire of the enemy that they may set SLAYER OF DAUGHTER'S wounds which will relieve them of services in the tranches. This is attributed to shattered nerves in many cases, al though there are occasional court-martiala in cases where there is reason to believe Cleary, town clerk of Haverstraw

that cowardice inspired such action. democratic leader in Rockland cou In engagements where the fighting is was acquitted by a jury in supreme of at such close range as in the present here tonight of the charge of murde position in Belgium, it is a simple matter the first degree on which he was for a soldier to expose his hand or arm for the killing of Eugene M. News and catch a bullet from the eneroy's his son-in-law. trenches.

Bad tooth are playing havoc with the English troops exposed to cold and dampness in the trenches. Many dentists have been sent to the front to treat de-fective teeth which have caused neuralgia Telegram.)-Bert Manning, who was ture of E. W. Grove. Cures a cold in on and disabled men otherwise sound.

VICTIM OF TECUMSEH

HUSBAND ACQUITT

ENGINE ACCIDENT DIES

cities are having the teeth of pupils

amined and encouraging proper car

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- William

caught in the fly wheel of an engine driv- da. If ycenta, ing a corn sheller Thursday, died this Recruiting officers were at first ex-tramely particular about the teeth of morning from the effects of his injuries.

the mouth.

enemy by means of hand grenades. Violent Counter Attacks.

pied the night before and set on fire by

rapidly as possible and given careful The following table is complied from treatment. If recruiting officers in

government statements as far as possible, England were to demand the sound teeth but in the cases of German and Austrian losses a number of unofficial reports have required for admission to the American army they would get few recruits. The public schools in London and other large not been officially confirmed:

TYPE OF VESSEL	Austria	Bagland	Prance	Germany	Japan	Russia
Battleships		2		.1	1.97	Ĩ
Cruisera		34	78	10	1	
Converted cruisers. Gunboats	150	12	1	18	122	14
Torpedo boate			11	- 22	2	3
Monitors	1.3		++	10	180	
Submarines		1		1.5	1	
Mine layers		) <b>P</b>		18	24	1.9
Surveying ships	94.	123			13	
Unnamed ships			100	100		24
Armed steamers		12	100	100	127	1.5
ALL AVERALLA ALL A	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals	22	22	12	-60	4	16

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name

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Three States Get Appointments

occupied in the region of Mametz and in the vicinity of Lyons three violent coun-ter attacks on the part of the Germans have been repuised. "In the region of the Aisne there have been artillery engagements and in Cham-pagne the artillery of the enemy showed December 18 increased activity, as com-paged to December 17. "In the Argonne, in the formute the formute

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P. Becker, Veben, Marshall, County, P. Becker, Veben, Marshall, County, P. Standerson, Surface, Pathaman, Surface, Pathaman,





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As a means of public, we offer the following special offer: With each \$1.00 purchase we

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