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- Knitting Bags, \$1.15 to \$5.25
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Artificial Holly, Our Cash Price, per spray 5c. 10c. 15c

GIFT Suggestions

- Couch Covers, Portieres, Table Runners
Drapery Section—Main Floor Annex
Couch Covers—In great variety, selection can be made from \$15 down to \$2.25 each.
Portieres—In pleasing fabrics, best colors. Splendid values featured at, per pair \$5.95
Table Runners—Novelty Silk Velours 20x54 in. size, each Our Cash Price \$3.25
Curtains—Novelty Lace Trim Marquisette and Voile, featuring several special values, at per pair \$2.00 up.

Toyland's Specials For Thursday Only

- \$1.00 Pa-Ma Dolls, 65c
Large Baby Doll, with long dress and hood, unbreakable metal head. Squeeze gently and it says "Pa" "Ma". Cash Price, each 65c
\$1.00 Combination Bank, 60c
Combination Savings Bank, takes nickels, dimes and quarters. Opens at \$10.00; registers the amount you put in. Special Cash Price, each 60c
\$3.00 Mechanical Trains, \$1.85
Mechanical Train on large oval track, engine, tender and two cars; strong and durable. Friday, only. Cash Price, each \$1.85
\$1.00 China Tea Set, 50c
Large box containing pretty China Tea Set in fancy decorations of flowers and gold; 13 pieces to the set. Cash Price, each 50c



SCHEIDEMANN ON MISSION FOR PEACE.



Philip Scheidemann, leader of the majority socialist party in Germany, has undertaken a new and somewhat mysterious peace mission, according to advices received from Copenhagen. It is stated that he is en route for Stockholm to carry out the latest peace scheme and that his trip to the Swedish capital has the sanction of the government.

MAY USE OMAHA GAS PLANT FOR MAKING TOLUOL

To Construct Buildings Here to Utilize By-Product of Gas for Munitions Purposes.

A toluol plant costing \$150,000 is among the immediate prospects for Omaha. Toluol is a by-product of gas plants, and is the base for the highest and most efficient explosive known for barrage fire in the war.

The explosive itself is known as trinitro-toluol or T. N. T. It is a compound of nitrogen and toluol. W. H. Taylor, manager of the Omaha Gas company, has been in Washington and New York recently with officials of the War department on the subject of manufacturing toluol in Omaha in connection with the manufacture of gas.

At present America is producing annually about 11,000,000 gallons of toluol from the by-product retort coke ovens, which have increased rapidly since the war began. This quantity, however, is under contract for the supply of our navy and the allies. At least a year is required for the construction of a large battery of by-product ovens. For the new army the only quickly available source of toluol is the gas plants. Brigadier General William H. Crozier, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has pointed out that gas plants can be equipped in two or three months to remove the toluol from gas.

Thus the equipping of all available gas plants in the country with plants for the recovery of toluol is under contemplation by the War department. The Omaha gas plant is somewhat handicapped, however, by the fact that Omaha still demands what Manager W. H. Taylor designates as an obsolete standard of gas, which requires the consumption of most of the toluol. Omaha is requiring the high candle power standard, while in most places the candle power is being rapidly eliminated. The great bulk of gas, at least 90 per cent of it, nowadays, is used as a heating agent instead of a lighting agent, and consequently the British thermal unit is displacing the candle power standard in most places. This leaves the plant free to extract the toluol for use in the munition factories.

Switzerland Likes New Treaty With the U. S.

Berne, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American government. The Bund says:

"America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend, indeed." "According to the Bund, the Swiss grain stocks had been reduced to about 6,000 wagons of wheat, so that without American assistance, Switzerland was approaching serious food difficulties.

General Harries Likes Life at Camp Jackson

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Dec. 19.—(Special).—Brigadier General George H. Harries of Omaha, recently transferred from the Fifty-ninth depot brigade here to command the Eighty-first brigade of the division at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has sent word to his son, Major H. L. Harries, commanding the military police here, that a steam heated bungalow awaited him and his young son, Lieutenant Warren G. Harries, and their aridale dog, "Spud," upon their arrival at that camp. A steam-heated bungalow in the Deming district is said to rent for \$200 a month, if there are any such buildings.

Government Reports on Cottonseed and Its Oil

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Cottonseed: Received at mills, 2,658,978 tons; crushed, 1,531,351; on hand at mills November 30th, 1,104,554. Cottonseed products: Production, crude oil, 458,446,889 pounds; refined oil, 284,368,923; cake and meal, 734,763 tons; linters, 379,444 500-pound bales; lull fibre, 88,447 500-pound bales.

Stocks on hand November 30th: Crude oil, 139,516,149; refined oil, 128,068,472; cake and meal, 195,448; linters, 231,648; lull fibre, 8,372. Imports: Oil, 2,092,368 pounds; exports, oil, 14,434,536 pounds; cake and meal, 10,153 tons; linters, 98,938 running bales.

Lorrainers to Build Monument to Americans

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COST OF NEBRASKA GOVERNMENT LOW

State Auditor Smith Makes Comparison of State's Expense With That of Midwest Neighbors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Of seven of the most important western central states, the per capita cost of running Nebraska is below any of the seven except Kansas and below the average of all the states of the union, according to figures prepared by State Auditor Smith.

Of the west and north central group the average cost per capita was \$4.73, while Nebraska was \$4.03. The figures for total governmental cost and average are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, Govt. Cost, Per Capita. Includes Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas.

The figures are taken from the recent report of the national Department of Commerce and show that while the above group collected in the period named the sum of \$60,243,933, they spent but \$51,764,428. As against this total states of the union collected \$466,946,748, while the payment exceeded the receipts, the total former being \$510,134,299. In 26 of the states the payments exceed the receipts, New York state showing an excess of \$35,349,717.

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Savings on Your Giving and Living Expenses

You Can Select no More Desirable Xmas Gifts Than Jewelry

Choose your Christmas Gifts from our large and complete stock of Jewelry and take advantage of our savings by cash buying. You will find that we can make a saving to you on practically every item in our immense stock, either better quality for same money or same quality for less money. NO JOB LOT PURCHASES OR SECONDS SOLD FOR FIRST QUALITY, but new and clean, up-to-the-minute stock of Jewelry Novelties. We quote a few of the many items. All engraving done free of charge.

Grid of jewelry items and prices including: Solid Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Men's Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Brooches, Solid Gold Circle Pins, Solid Gold Men's Belt Buckles, etc.



Her One of Furs offering Remarkable Values up Christmas Week Sales

- Selected Fischer Fox Set, worth \$350, Thursday, one Taupe one Brown, \$225
Seal Stoles, worth \$50, at \$35
Es, beauties, at, each \$65, \$75, \$95
and Kolinsky Seal Stoles, worth \$85, at \$59

her Special Fur Specials on Sets, Scarfs and Muffs Thursday.

Bath Robes for Gifts Remarkably good assortment and superior values. Cash Price, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

SPECIAL for Thursday Evening, 7 to 9 p. m.

- Coney Muffs—Regu—Long Kimonos—Regular \$6.00 value. Cashular \$4.00 values. Price \$3.95 Cash Price \$1.95
Silk Petticoats—Regular \$6.00 values, Cash Price \$3.95
Women's Waists—Regularly \$3.50 and Cash Price \$4. Now at \$2.45

Popular for Gifts as for Gifts

Illustration of a woman in a dress with text: In plain and dined designs, \$1.00; Black and white, 25c; and white, 4c.

Blankets, Comfortables and Auto Robes

- Wool Plaid Blankets, High Grade Wool Plaids, full double bed size, plaids in gray, blue, tan or pink. This blanket value cannot be replaced at less than \$15.00. Our Cash Price, per pair \$10.75
Mixed Wool Plaid Blankets, full double bed size, 60 per cent wool, strong and durable. Cash price, per pair \$7.95
Mixed Wool Gray Blankets, weight 5 pounds, full size for double beds. 30 per cent wool. Our cash price, per pair \$4.95
Comfortables, with wool filling, high grade material in cover. This supreme bed comfortable, cash price, each \$7.95
Comfortables, best quality down filling, best material procurable for cover, pleasing patterns. Cash price, each \$12.50
Indian Robes for extra cover or for couch throw. Each \$4.75
Bath Robe Blankets with cord and frog to match, best qual., set. \$3.75
Auto Robes, the Motor Weave Kind, in all the best patterns. Here each \$6.75
Auto Robes, in plush, kersey, machinaw material, or Scotch fringed shawls, at splendid money saving prices.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR BOYS

- A large assortment of Boys' Military and Play Suits for the holidays.
Policeman's Suit, Cash Price \$2.25
Indian Suit, Cash Price \$1.50
Boy Scout Suit, Cash Price \$2.00
Boys' Soldier Suit, Cash Price \$2.25
French Artillery Suit, \$3.00
We are also featuring a broad line of Boys' Suits with two pairs knickerbockers and Boys' Mackinaws for the holidays. Every Suit and Mackinaw worth \$7.50. Our \$5.45

- \$7.00 Cut Glass Water Set—Dainty design. Special Cash Price \$3.95
\$2.00 7-piece Berry Set, 95c
\$1.50 Hand Painted Glass Flower Baskets \$69c
\$2.00 Mahogany Serving Trays. Cash Price \$1.25

Buy Your Xmas Groceries Early, Highest Quality, Freshest Goods and Lowest Prices

- For your Xmas Puddings, Pies and Cakes try our Famous Diamond H Flour, made from the best selected No. 1 wheat, PER 48-LB. SACK \$2.85
Plum Pudding, per can \$10c-25c
Mince Meat, pkg \$10c-12c
16-ounce cans assorted Soups \$12c
Large bottles, Worcester Sauce, Pickles, assorted kinds; Horse Radish or Prepared Mustard, bottle \$10c
3 lbs. fancy Java Rice \$25c
3 lbs. California Brown Beans \$10c
16-ounce cans Condensed Milk \$12c
12-ounce jars Pure Mince or Meat \$25c
The best Domestic Macaroni and Spaghetti, pkg \$7c
Jello or Advo Jell, pkg \$10c
No. 2 cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, Early June Peas, Wax or String Beans \$25c
No. 3 cans Golden or Sauer Kraut \$15c
Fancy Queen Olives, bottle \$10c-15c
FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FOR XMAS
15 lbs. best Cooking Potatoes \$35c
12 lbs. fancy Cooking Apples \$45c
12 lbs. fancy Jonathan Apples \$50c
The best Mixed New Nuts, lb. \$20c
Fresh Shallots, Radishes, Beets, Carrots or Turnips, bunch \$5c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb. \$5c
Fancy Red Globe Onions, 3 lbs. for \$10c
Cabbage, per lb. \$2c
Rutabagas, per lb. \$2c
Fancy Cauliflower, lb. \$12c
3 Green Peppers \$10c
Fresh Parsley, bunch \$3c
THE GREATEST TEA AND COFFEE DEPARTMENT IN THE WEST.
"The Talk of Omaha"—Our Special Fancy Golden Santos Coffee, lb. \$20c
Diamond H Santos, fine drink, lb. \$23c
Porto Rico blend, excellent, per lb. 27c
Diamond H blend, an aromatic Coffee, cannot be excelled, per lb. \$32c
Special sale only, 3 1/2 pounds for \$1.00
Choice Basket Fried or Uncolored Japan Tea, lb. \$40c
BUY A BOX OF APPLES NOW
We have a carload of fancy Idaho Jonathan Apples, extra fine flavored, nothing finer eating, sale price, per box \$1.75

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- Men's High Grade Neckwear—Fine quality, heavy, rich looking Silk, in big shape scarfs, hundreds to choose from; bright, snappy colors or the more quiet effects. Priced at \$2.95, \$2, \$1.50
A very special Scarf at, each \$1.00
Men's Big Sport End Silk Scarfs—Patterns and colors by the thousand, light, dark and medium effects, new and up-to-date, each \$50c
Men's Silk Neckwear—Fancy colors, big shapes, Cash Price, each \$25c
Men's Blanket Bath Robes—Fine quality of blanket, made up well, in bright and careful patterns. Our Cash Price, each \$3.95
Men's Combination Sets—Consisting of Garters and Suspenders, in beautiful Christmas box. Cash Price \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

- Men's Neck Muffler—In knitted and fancy silks, long, narrow reefer style, big variety to select from. Cash Price, each \$1.25
Men's Shirts—Soft or stiff cuffs attached, fancy patterns in good cloths, large variety. Our Special Cash Price, each \$1.25
Men's Silk Socks—In plain colors. Also fine wool and cashmere qualities. See our special Silk Hose at, Cash Price, per pair \$60c
Men's Gloves—In Cape and Mocha qualities, lined and unlined. Also Jersey gloves. See our specially good Jersey, Cash Price, per pair \$5c
Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas—In fine quality of Domet Flannel. See our specially good Night Shirt at, Cash Price, each \$1.00

HOLIDAY HARDWARE

- All Copper and Nickel plated Chafin Dishes, Our Cash Price, up from \$8.00
All Copper and Nickel plated Casseroles, Our Cash Price, up from \$1.50
Electric Irons, fully warranted, up from \$7.75
Ever-Ready Flash Lights, from \$7.50 to \$25.00
Ever-Ready Safety Razors, Cash Price \$2.25
Gem Safety Razors, Cash Price \$2.25
Copper Nickel plated, 6-cup Percolator, Our Special Cash Price \$2.25
Copper Nickel plated, 9-cup Percolators, Our Special Cash Price \$3.25
1-quart Aluminum Bisc or Cereal Cooker \$1.29
Lunch Kits with Thermos Bottle, Cash Price \$5.00
Stag-handled Carving Sets, Cash Price, up from \$4.00