THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: DECEMBER 12, 1920.

Let's O Jhopping with Blly



that there's a bit of magic in the air Striped Silken Awning

Glitter Of A Slipper Buckle DITFULLY glowing 'neath milady's party gown of frothy gifting.

lace and silk. And nothing could make a lovelier gift than the exquisite buckles offered at the YOU may have longed to pos Thomas Kilpatrick company's shoe Yess one of the new pearl tassel quisite buckles offered at From France come the chic creations in cut steel in both plain and bronzed effects, ranging in price shape of an onyx and diamond from \$10 to \$50, each tiny cutting bracelet, one of the graceful, sinudone by hand, its price depending on the number of points and the country making each buckle to last reduction sale at the C. B. Brown a lifetime of wear on smart foot coverings that play no unimportant part in milady's social plans. Im-ported beads have been used on the All the Mysterious Joy of Christmas effective shapings of ornaments to make individual the plainest pump.

factory buckle showing in Omaha for several years. Exquisite Christmas giftings. . . .

The next season's coiffure will re-

yeal the car, so long, dangling carrings will be fashionable



MY DEARS: And had you noted From the Time You See the Bizarre candle is \$3.50. that there's a bit of magic in the air and in our hearts? A gloriously ex-hilarating magic, love for our fel-bilarating magic, love for fel-bilarating magic, love for our fel-bilarating magic, love for our fel-bilarating magic, love for fel-bilarating magic, l and tapestries. Gift offerings in the unusual piece of furniture, crystals to

There's A Bit Of Romance In The brighten a somber corner, mirrors of unusual effect. It is here that you will meet the vague aspirations of your aesthetic longings in the way of

Jewels of Lavish Loveliness.

department. Witchingly fine are pendants with topping of platinum these rhinestone encrusted buckles and diamonds, the whole suspender, ranging in price from \$5 to \$50, on charming near the back either on charming narrow, black ribbon Or your desire for artistic jewel adornment may have taken the ously flexible creations, which are fineness of the work. Infinitely care-ful have been the workmen of the far the jewels now offered in the great Petticoats, Pettiebockers and Neglijewel shop, Sixteenth and Farnan.

Shopping

TS felt upon entering the Nippon South Eighteenth Street. Very complete is the stock in the charm-ing shop, gift displays in complete readiness for your selection, linens, china, baskets, lacquered novelties, lamps and shades, kimonos in silks and crepe, gifts of pleasing pricings.

Decorative Embellishments Without End

RE shown for your selection available at the low figure of \$4.95. A when visiting the Ideal Button and Pleating company, third floor silk lace, flying tassels, or the bit Brown block, Sixteenth and Doug- more practical affairs in two-toned Embroideries of vivid bucs satin, pink and gold, with corded if the present fashion season. A delight a lover of the beautiful.

little high necked frock seen this week has winding threads of dull Manicuring an Art in Itself. old blue over its entire blouse and THERE'S an undeniable art in girdle sash. Brown and pheasant manicuring, an art which they gold is a charming little tailleur manicuring, an art which they whose deep gold silk embroidered have achieved in the Ideal Hair Partraceries are made effective by out- lors, room 8, Baldrige block, Twenlining in gold stitches. The great tieth and Farnam. They'll begin number of machines in this estab- now to train the cuticle to a dainty

Is in our hearts tonight We may not hear your voices

But none the less we know

The warmth of happy memories

The Christmas greeting which accompanies the great scarlet caudle in green and red candle stick made merry by bow of satin ribbon holding a jolly bit of holly sprig to its scarlet length. Two candles must be bought, one for the distant fireside, one for the home hearth, for it is by the meeting of the two columns of smoke that the loving communion is achieved between lonely hearts. In a great red box ready for mailing, this

A popular big square bag of dull ery necessary vanity pertaining to ties. A popular big square bag of dun leather has long silver snap with feminine loveliness, this offered at banding of black enamel round the \$15.50. A smart sand suede covered barding of black enamel round the bag, unusually shaped, has sides of edge. A long arm strap and gold bag, unusually shaped, has sides of edge. A long arm strap and gold black patent vachette and bears a blick patent vachette and bears a night fitted in ivory vanities, now priced beaded bags ranging in pricing \$28,30. Art leather correspondence cases in brown with dull colors gal bags of large proportions. \$3.20. A black vachette overnight recipients on Christmas day, while fered at \$40. A small suitcase in the are unusual indeed. same finish is but \$26. Luggage for gifts of supreme smartness at prices you'll welcome.

* * * Suits and dresses are trimmed with appliques of fur fabric, or of Of Inestimable Satisfaction fabric on fur . . . gees Offer Attractive Gift Possi-

Discount Sale on Kodak Albums, Kodaks and Standard Frames. THE Schmitz Photo Supply Shop, Merritt Drug Store, 30) South Sixteenth, is offering their en-tire line of artistically finished stan-HERZBERG'S Style Shop, 1517 Douglas, have 'an unusually pleasing line of petticoats for gift You'll find this quite the most satis- I Importing Company's Shop, 208 offerings this year. Soft dark brown South Sixteenth, is offering their enkitten's ear crepe has a double ruffle tire line of artistically finished stan- Art Papers for the Home Follow WILL be found in the Greene uniously growing, heavy-headed of finely accordion pleated silk in dard frames, in all sizes, and photo the Pleasant Decorative Plans of Pharmacy, Sixteenth and Premieres, of a deeper pink had dard frames, in all sizes, and photo brown and green, another in soft tan albums, in a wide size and price and blue jersey has a fascinating range, at a 25 per cent reduction. Also their notable collection of koin novel color design. The pettic-bockers are of a pleasing gift ap-pearance in their shirred daintiness, daks of every imaginable gift need at a reduction of 15 per cent.

a rather interesting change from the * * * petticoat, and a much warmer article A Good Hair Switch Indispensable wearing apparel. These are to the Smart Coiffure.

it has merit, Merritt has it.'

Exquisitely dainty are the filmy

gift selection really useable.

smoothness, the nails to artistic

shaping, a perfect manicure achieve-ment, by Christmas time.

toned frame to best combine its

loveliness with the beauty of the

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TO introduce the new location the

block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets,

stitching until Bebruary 1. For silk

hemstitching 10 cents a yard, for the

cotton 8 cents. This is the shop of

versatile accomplishment, for they'll

dve and remake feathers and mari-

and

making special prices on hem-

Hemstitching A Specialty.

bilities.

Tho miles of friendly faces Are in the candlelight

Your thoughts and ours are meeting

In the Christmas candle glow.

The new top-opening over- tag of \$16.50. For afternoon func-bag is lined with rose silk, tions and evening festivities are the from inexpensive affairs to truly reworked into the leather is now but sage novelties promise delighte! bag with lining of gold has the new the large showing of inexpensive Fortoise shell fittings and is of- chains, copies of autique exquisitries

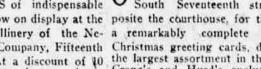
> Chiffon velvet haudbags have elaborate beaded motifs and frames of carved gold, silver or bronze,

S the chiropody work done by Dr. I Irene Johnston of the Comfort

the Pleasant Decorative Plans of Rugs

at below cost prices of all their ex- gift suggestions! quisitely artistic papers. Especially Sleeves in parti-color, heavily em-

delightful are the living room pa- broidered and flaring at the wrist, THE Delft Hair Parlors, fourth pers which, in dark brown, living floor, Karbach block, Fifteenth greens, dull old blues, rose and baked yellows, follow the pleasant and Douglas streets, are offering beauty of old English china decorathe entire selection of excellent 'tions, the age-old quaintness of orioften all but cover the entire frock trim around neck and cuff. Gifts to quality hair switches in their shop ental rug designings and coloringe. If the present fashion season. A delight a lover of the beautiful. these upon request).



ience just under the outer snap band, inches thick is one which holds ev- nal line of small leather gift novel-

winter light and medium weights fa-

Beautiful URPRISINGLY lovely was the whole year round.

D arrangement of a mass of pink roses, which I saw on a table the Scooters The Latest Fad For Chilother evening when calling upon a

Old English China and Oriental Howard. Mirrors, brushes and taken the place of a setting round the lower mass of foliage. Between combs, large trays, perfume bottles, the two "pinks" there was a fragrant IN the Sam Newman Paper Shop. in ivory cases, whisk brooms, velvet mass of Stevia, that lacy, creamy Lighteenth and Farnam, they're lined jewel cases in blue, purple and little blossom so charming in combihaving a marvelous closing-out sale rose tintings. Unusually pleasing nation. When you want something out of the ordinary, I'd suggest calling John Bath, Florist, Eighteenth and Farnam. You'll be delighted, I'm sure.

"A line A Day," one reads o the soft blue leather covering of a delightful little day book sold at \$2. THE next time you drop into Such a book will be a record of L Candyland for one of their delec- events, incidents, joys, sorrows, suctable frozen dainties to find that the cesses; failures, things accomplished. Walnut room is almost twice its things attempted.

former size! This makes it quite pos-Charming Gifts of Cordova Leather sible to entertain as many friends as one wishes after the matinee, all Unusually Attractive.

with the perfect assurance of com- THERE is a new shipment of the New Discoveries on Each Visit to fort and enjoyment. For they're I popular Cordova leather gift of- This Department. royal hosts in this popular sweet terings in the art department of the A LWAYS newly delightful is the shop. The place to buy one's A. Hospe Company, 1513 Douglas.

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are featured.

You'll Be Delighted

Christmas sweets.

mas Gifts.

Elaborateiy Trimmed Novelties Electric Lamps of Splendid Con-Found in a Beauty Shop. struction.

Shopping

Days Before

Christmas

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Of exceptional interest is a coffee urn set, utn, creamer and sugar on a big tray, of colonial lines unusually lovely. Searchlights for the car or home are from \$1 to \$3.50, and the with the requisites used in this shop. Christmas candles without which no Wool hosiery will be worn for tree is complete this year, are to be had in 16-light sets for \$8.50, \$10, and vored more than the heavy weights. \$11.50. Heat pads, sewing machine motors, irons, ovenettes, and waffle Arrangement of Roses Unexpectedly electrical gift shop, presenting unirons, all may be had in this great deniable possiblities of joy for the . . .

dren. sick friend. When I remarked at A HEALTH fad quite in keeping the unusual arrangement, my friend the unusual arrangement, my friend the with the latest ideas in child of artistic accomplishments said health culture are the scooters on with a sigh of satisfaction, "Oh, well, sale at the Victor H. Roos store,



stationery department of

display of leather covered gift books



Gift Department Established on the Main Floor.

you'll find gifts of exquisite lovelipess at the new reductions of onethird to one-half the former pric-One large section is devoted ings. to smoking sets of mahogafy-priced at from \$6.50 up. Lamps to bewitch with their originality of design, bases of mahogany in natural lustrous dark brown finish, or the beautiful hand-carved polychrome tinted bases in table and floor lamps, J style centers is L. Kneeter the all exquisitely shaded. Silk shades binations, gold and silver, lace with the news that he is prepared to trimmed. A magnificent floor lamp offer everything new in styles and predominate; these in two-color comtrimmed in dull gold finish standard has a fabrics, whether in a suit, coat, wrap deep gold silk shade, over which or frock, at a saving of 25 per cent. for this unusually effective shade, the spring. The latest degree of Ta taffeta has been used for the stylefulness is guaranteed with unfashioning of a new straight-across- questionable perfection of fit. the-top shade with sides of old blue

satin in shaped scallop pieces, which extend over an eight-inch fringe with six-inch silver tassels hanging from the shortest point of the scal-

Bits of art bric-a-brac, brasses, candlesticks, bookends, desk sets and fish globes are found on long tables beneath artistic mirror sug-gestions; pleasing wicker bird cages on standards are offered at \$19, one half their former pricings. The back of the great showroota to devoted to the toy department, ch echoes to the joyous voices of children from morning to night. A gift department where one dollar does the work of two or three! . . .

A three-piece black satin suit is trianmed with quilling and incrusted What a Very Smart Appearance panels of baby lamb.

noon Shopping Hours.

THE Flatiron Cafe, Seventeenth and St. Marys, has arranged to Second Floor Securities Bldg. keep "open house" in their delightful southwest corner Sixteenth and blue and white tearoom during the Harney. Such a satisfaction, too, weeks of busy Christmas shopping. You'll find it exceedingly pleasant suits, dresses, bloomers, skirts, pet- Shop, Eighteenth and Douglas? to drop into this quiet little nool: ticoats and underwear, everything to Domestic songsters, guaranteed to for a bit o' tea, a tiny square of clothe Milady of Fashion. And when cinnamon toast, or a luscious piece, you buy at this shop it is to possess please are \$12 and \$15, the imported bedroom paper with tiny flowers on shirts and socks. of homemade cake. . . .

Scarfs of vivid hues will be seen at fashion's formal affairs. . . .

Men Will Love to Receive the Brocaded Smoking Jackets and Silk U ties at the Omaha Printing Com- to the Kiddies' Eyes

Such attractive bargains are repre- same leather is shown at \$9. Cigar up; "Fleetwing," \$2.10, up. Skis of sented in the house jackets of heavy cases of this unique leather may be quality silk brocade in richly gleam- bought at \$13.50, with its gold name ing dark colors, lined halfway in plate very effective against the exheavy quality silk, the same silk on quisite tone of brown. Imported collar, lapels and cuffs. These at willow calf in black and brown, silk \$16.50, a specially reduced pricing. A lined are other bill folds and card long lounging robe, regular \$65 cases at prices within the reach of value is offered at \$32.50. Especially all. For a family of grown boys pleasing is the large selection of there is a poker set in leather boxing fered of silk pajamas, attractively for \$24.50. Unusually pleasing gift marvelous workmanship: Pine, var tailored, at reduced prices.

combined in embroideries.

sured. . . . Yellow handkerchiefs are consid-FOR your convenience the H. R. ered exceedingly smart. They are and Howard, have established a gift clothes, of course, rather than Bowen Furniture Co., Sixteenth used with morning and sports department on the main floor, where mal hours. They are made in the sheerest handkerchief linen, fin ished only with a narrow hem stitching, or else they are stamped in blocks and bars along the edge in

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contrasting colors.

lishment make prompt deliveries as-

Unusual Offering of Exclusive Tailoring.

T UST returned from the eastern tailor, 506 South Sixteenth street are drawn hand-shirred motifs of If you're not now in need of a black georgette. Heavy gold and tailored garment he is prepared for black silk fringe is a delightful finish a reduction on tailored apparel in ing For the Holidays. THICH they have been busily gathering together in the picture department of the Brandeis



Omaha Will Present

Tea Room Open During the After- WHEN we have all taken advantage of the one-third and one- to an unbelievable smartness.

fourth off sale, which they're stag- If You'd Have Your Gift Originally irreproachable fineness. 9 1

Leather Novelties Offered by Spe- be adored. cialty Luggage House

offerings are the Sheafier pen and nished and line decorated. \$2.75: small crystal and steel beads are sizes, these in exquisitely engraved in all sizes, ladies', \$3, un; men's, Ano

decorations on silver or gold. , • \$2.25, up.



A Wondrously Beautiful New Fur Witching Caps, Chic Ribbon and Style Catalog Now Ready to In- Lace Garters, Fascinating Gifties troduce Furry Fashions to An Eager Clientele.

THE National Fur & Tanning cominterested to know that the prices trimness is the thing you know, mes suoted are at the preholiday pric- amies). Gifts of thrilling beauty,

of All Kinds in This Specialty Shop. HE National Fur & Tanning com-pany, Athletic Club building, DELECTABLE gift creations of ribbon, lace and sheerly color-Seventeenth and Douglas, has pre- ful georgettes one will find in Mrs

pared a most exquisite large catalog showing actual photographs of fur garments in their stock, giving also arment in the McArdle Shop, 1613 descriptions and price quotations. In- Farnam, Fascinating indeed is the terspersed are expert little fur talks window display offered each day. A of all kinds, just the things you robe de nuit, whose charming sheer want to know when investing in furs. ness is boxpleated in tiny pleats of I'll be glad to mail one of these one-half inch width; organdy collar ratalogs upon request-but the sooner vestee and cuff sets; orchid and jade the better for they're so exceeding- party undies with crisp moire rib-ly attractive that I'm sure they'll bonds, tiny frills and picoted edges bonds, tiny frills and picoted edges go very quickly indeed. You'll be its only decoration (for a tailored

ing discounts of marvelous appeal. you'll agree. Christmas Wrapping

TIVIDLY lovely lengths of ribbon, georgettes to be pleated, the Stores, southwest corner of the Branders Fourth Floer, Delightful color B ECAUSE paper is scarce why the paper carryalls so many women whole hemstitched together, with Tracery patterns in mo Fourth Floor. Delightful color gifts with what we have in the string. Paste Christmas pictures on eric, and your part is to baste these with little handles made of bits of make wholly entrancing bits of linghouse? You have no idea of the ma- the front. terials right under your hand until A bank note or a check makes one the Van Arnam Pleating Co., fourth

picture. A special holiday pricing is a framed Garden of Aflah at \$22.50 you look about. All the little break- of the most acceptable Christmas floor Paxton block, Sixteenth and one a bit smaller at \$12. And I'm able things can be wrapped in white presents in many cases, and its re- Farnam with them. They'll do every sure you'll all want one of the orig- cotton the shape of the cotton bales ception is made doubly cheerful if bit of the work! inally priced \$4 trays which they're as they come from the south. Cut it in a different way.

pieces of burlap just the right size You might buy one of the little to cover the gifts, leaving the ends paper umbrellas that one usually JUST arrived at the John Hen-open. The four or five pieces of finds in a Japanese, store. They rickson Jewel Shop, Sixteenth Kruger Hat shop, 303 Barker and you have a perfect small bale. Roll the check around the handle and Capitol, is a desk set of Hawke's Make covers for gift books out of on the inside, and tie a pretty little cut glass, hand engraved in dainty pieces of cloth from the piece bag, Japanese Christmas card to it with striping and exquisite basket dejust as you used to cover your your name and a nice personal school books when you were in Christmas wish, and on the reverse art glass hold the corners of the school. Gingham, percale, silk, side of the card write, "For a Rainy blotter secure upon a foundation of tan moire silk, at the center back is

ing covers. There are so tew things to give a placed a stationery noider for paper. Wallpaper makes very effective man except practical things or tobat- and envelopes, in front of this a wrapping, and there is usually a roll co, and the jokester has almost gracefully effective long tray for or two tucked away somewhere in discouraged buying cigars or cigar- pens, a low and broad inkwell Gift Boxes of Unusual Charm. the house. One very clever young ettes. One clever young wife last stands at the right side; a pen and COMMERS Specialty Shop boxes lized without making a practice of Second Floor Securities Bldg. southwest corner Sixteenth and Harney. Such a satisfaction, too, for in this shop you'll find coats, dresses, bloomers, skirts, pet-ticoats and underwear, everything to clotted miled coats, and underwear, everything to clotted miled to bonestic songsters, guaranteed to to the miled to was very lovely. If you have any do prefer to select their own ties.

novelty stylings in ht and fabrics of aristocrats at from \$20 to \$30. Cages it, it would be very pretty tied with / Another clever little homemade may be had at from \$2.50 up, the narrow ribbons to match. The card container for "smoke money" would" wicker ones from \$8 up. A gift to could be decorated with the same be to paste on a card a fireplace cut flowers. If you cannot draw you from a magazine. Rolling up a bill could cut out the flowers from the or two in faggots and paste them TUST arrived are the leather novel. Gifts to Bring a Sparkle of Delight paper and paste them to plain cards lightly into the fireplace, and writing write your own Christmas undernetath, "Money to Burn."

Pajamas pany, Thirteenth and Farnam, Mitting Com-WHICH I saw several of our Shark leather bill folds with 14-karat fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with 14-karat Automatic fashion leaders huming at the shan and name plots with the shan at the sha W fashion leaders buying at the J. T. McQuillin Shop, 1512 Farnam. Such attractive bargains are repreon the top with little tassels at it, and slip it into an envelope. the ends. Or you can draw a figure with a

Plain brown paper saved from the mask over its eyes, making the face store packages can be used to make just the size of the coin to be given. Queen Anne design of Rogers silver on in attractive arrangements at \$1 truly artistic bundles. It must be Cut slits at the top and bottom of in a 26-piece set is offered in a com- a box. Finer than ever, the Mary clean and smooth, of course. Save all the mask and slip the coin in behind pact leather chest, velvet and satin Garden chocolates are in readiness,

mas greetings and cut them out care- a bank building somewhere, and they ers in cut glass now offered at \$10. ing, and in this shop you're sure to fully with sharp scissors. Paste are not hard to find, cut it out and These are but a few of the tempting hit upon just the gift sure of a welpieces of the colored paper under the paste it on a card, first cutting the gift opportunities afforded by the come, cutouts and tie with ribbons to doors so they will open. Tuck the Hendrickson reduction sale of 10 to

Address books and shopping lists Brandeis stores, main floor. A lovely may be had at \$1 each, bill folds at \$1.75 each. An unusual selection, a I found this week representing appleasing price range.

The newest gloves affect the gauntlet top, and many are fancifully striped. . . .

There's a Christmas Window

thing for Christmas, and at prices you can well afford to pay, a bathcollar, cuffs and pockets trimmed in red satin ribbon bandings-this at \$4.95, the utility jersey "petties" at Tiny bells range in price from 20c a dozen to 35c each. Photo memo books, pocket size for kodak picfur for \$19.50; and a fine quality You Need Only Baste These Christpleated navy serge skirt at \$10. It is novel and fashionable to have your hat and bag made of the

same materia! as your sports skirt. Tracery patterns in metal threads below its gold lettering. Of excep-

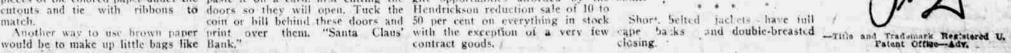


IT's a True Delight to Have a Surprise Like This!

sign. Four triangular pieces of this There are so few things to give a placed a stationery holder for paper

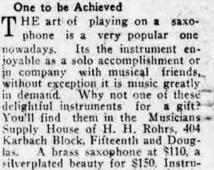
to overflowing with fruits from the world's garden, spots, nuts of rare richness, candies from well-known sweet makers. A box at \$2.50 contains fresh fruits, nuts, figs and rais-ins with small boxes of candy hidden neath the streamered tissues. thin wood is a very flat box at \$3.50, which contains in artistic arrangement, black and white figs, each with a perfect nut goodie carefully pressed into its sweetness. Ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7 they quite solve the gift offering for young or old. Martha-Anne fruit cake too, packed ready to send is a delectable gift, or a box of glace orange slices or lem-

the colored covers from magazines it. Write under it "Good things lined in sapphire blue. The new boxed in scarlet and back to the and pamphlets. Stencil the paper often come masked." price, but \$37.50; high and graceful old price of \$1.50 a pound! Early with appropriate designs and Christ- If you can find a good picture of one of the new standard cake serv- shopping, to be sure, but wise shop-



propriate subjects, loved writers, Kipling, Robert Burns, Browning and Whittier, these at \$1.25 and \$2.50. Many will find of interest the paper covered gift books at 50c each. Greatly in demand for the holidays are the paper decorative DOWN at A. Bonoff's, 1409 Doug-tablecloth, doilie, napkin and plate sets at \$1 each. The crepe paper est for me the other morning. Every- strips of scarlet and green in balls 60 feet long at 15c each; this paper is both plain and fringed you can well afford to pay, a bath-robe in dark blue and red, its square festooning in Christmas colors is gay indeed, satisfactory trimming for church or school at two yards for 5c. \$12.50. Beaded georgette blouses at Ooze leather address books in green, \$4.95. Muif and scari in light fox and brown are 25c each. covered Memory books are \$1.98. Scrap books with pockets for pro-grams and clippings are 78c. Esgrams and clippings are 78c. pecially pleasing as a gift offering, "My Travels," a dark green leather

bound book has a globe in gold just tionally fine appeal, it is \$2.50.



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An Accomplishment to be Envied-

Cloth-

las. A brass saxophone at \$110, a silverplated beauty for \$150. Instru-ments of every kind on display in this shop. . . .

As to Chairs

When it first occurred to occi-dental man that he could not be civipense and trouble by getting along entirely without chairs! We are told that bedsteads were first invented in India where nice little household pets in the form of venomous snakes and deadly spiders had less easy access to the sleeper if his mattress was elevated on a wooden frame with legs. The Japs had no such dangers to fear, hence always got along quite nicely on the floor and likewise saved themselves the expense of bedsteads.

Of course as things are now the season why we sit in chairs is because we couldn't for the life of us squat in comfort on the floor in Iap fashion. Our clothes and our muscles wouldn't permit it. So we just have to have chairs and there is no use trying to effect an economy by going without them now.



