"The real, live Santa Claus" will be here to gladden the children with trainloads of toys. Shrewd holiday buyers are already taking advantage of the great assortment and special prices in Jewelry the Big Store is now making. Goods selected now will be put aside until wanted.

Over Twenty Different Makes of Pianos Now on Special Sale.

Keep your eye on Hayden's great sales of Men's Clothing, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats and Millinery,

Saturday in the Bargain Room

10c Shaker flannel, 714c.

15c Shaker flannel, 75cc

wide, fine quality,

714c, at 214c.

25c fancies,

75c fancies, 30c

\$1.00 satin, 29c.

75c foulards, 35c.

vide, 60 shades, 25c.

50c. on sale at 10c.

shades, worth 75c, at 45c.

Boys' \$2.50 reefers.

Boys' \$3.50 reefers, \$1.50.

Boys' \$5.00 reefers, \$1.95.

15c outing flannel, light colors, 5c.

oys' 50c and 75c pants, 25c.

19c outing fiannel, light colors, 74c, yard

BOYS' CLOTHING.

LININGS.

Yard wide waist linings, yard wide por-

calines, etc., worth up to 15c yard, all will

PRINTS, 2 1-2c.

SATEENS.

\$2.9%.

No mail orders filled on silk remnants

25c Simpson's printed sateens, 714

\$10.00 skirt patterns will go at \$2.98.

\$10.00 dress patterns will go at \$3.98.

\$15.00 dress patterns will go at \$3.98. SILKS.

50c nice, bright Japanese plaids, 15c.

\$1.00 corduroys, 39c. BLANKETS AND COMPORTERS.

Blankets, 49c, 75c, 98c up to \$4.25,

Comforters, 59c, 75c, 98c up to 2.50. WAISTINGS.

gular 75c value, will go at 39c

Strictly all wool French flannels, 27 inches

Strictly all wool fine striped waistings

High grade prunellas in all the evening

500 dozen men's silk neckwear. Bows,

Men's 50c crown suspenders, in all styles

string ties, puffs and four-in-hands, worth

1216c plain black sateen, ac.

SPECIALS IN FURNISHING GOODS. | inches wide, the finest prints ever seen, 10 Ladies' and children's mittens, on sale at Men's \$1.00 extra heavy Jersey over-

shirte, 49c. Boys' 75c sweaters, at 39c.

Men's and boys' heavy Jersey overshirts, Men's wool and fleece lined shirts and

drawers, in all sizes, at 49c. Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits,

Ladies' 50c and 75c vests and pants, all sizes, some part wool and deece lined, all

Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, on sale at 39c.

Men's 75c gloves and mittens at 39c. Men's 39c gloves at 19c. Men's \$1.25 wool sweaters, in all sizes,

DRESS GOODS.

54-inch strictly all wool camel's hair \$10.00 AND \$15.00 DRESS PATTERNS, cheviot, 54-inch hard-twilled clay serge, strictly all wool; 52-inch strictly all wool homespun, not a yard ever sold for less than \$1.00 and some up to \$1.50, all will go At 49c.

40-inch all wool granite, 40-inch all wool German henriettas, 44-inch all wool cheviots They all sell on the day of sale. and 46-inch novelties, worth up to \$1.50 yard, at 49c 500 pieces of all wool goods, plain and

fancies, worth 75c, at 39c. 300 pieces of serges, povelties, henriettas and other weaves, worth up to 75c, at 25c. 300 pieces of plaids, flannels and other goods, worth 50c, will go at 15c and 19c. 500 pieces of double-fold dress goods worth 25c and 35c, at 10c. 500 pieces of double-fold plaids, Se

PLANNELETTES AND OUTING PLAN-NELS AT Be AND 71-2c. 15c outing fiannels, in nice, bright colors,

25c fine imitation French fiannels, 36

Men's 50c Neckwear Great Sale on Men's

The Big Store's stock comprises all the best styles at a saving of at least onethird the cost.

Men's black stiff hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Men's soft hats, in all colors and newest blocks, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and

\$2.00 and \$2.50. "The Columbia" in nutria, otter and 3 for \$1.00 black at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Pashas at 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Golf hats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and

and \$2.50. Men's and boys' caps at 25c to \$1.50.

The latest and most popular hits of the day. "Creole Belles," a regular 50c piece. Fedoras at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

at 25c. Men's heavy Oxford negligee shirts, it all the new styles, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's white unlaundered shirts with

reinforced front and back on sale at 35c

50c Sheet Music, 19c

on special sale Saturday at 19c. Special cut prices on all classic and popular sheet



Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined underwear, vest and pants, at 39c each. Ladies' natural wool yests

and pants at 50c. Ladies' double fleece lined combination suits c: 19c. Children's Jersey ribbed wool combination suits, at

Ladies' Jersey ribbed wool combination suits at \$1.50. Ladies' fine Jersey ribbed wool vests and pants, \$1.00

Ladies' silk combination suits, in black, 50,000 yards of full standard prints, in white and flesh colors, worth \$5.00, at \$3.98. Children's outing flannel gowns, all sizes, remnants from 2 to 10 yards, worth up to

> Ladies' outing fiannel gowns at 75c. Infants' wool leggings, in black and white,

35c and 50c stockings at 121gc. 500 dozen ladies', men's and children's stockings, in wool, fleece lined and lisle thread, in plain and fancy colors, every pair warranted perfect and made to sell day's sale.) up to 50c, all on sale at 121/2c. In main

aisle. All the new styles of corsets on sale. The La Grecque, Kabo, W. B., Dr. Warner's, Thompson glove-fitting and R. & G. The most complete corset department in Omaha. Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 underwear at 98c One lot of men's wool shirts and drawin natural gray and red and fancy

colors, worth up to \$2.00 per garment, all on sale at 98c. Men's \$1.00 wool, fleece lined shirts and drawers, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, from 30 to 46, all on sale at 49c. Men's wool sweaters at 75c and 98c.

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 underwear on sale at \$2.50, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50. Men's \$1.00 colored laundered shirts.

all the new styles, 49c Men's colored laundered shirts, Griffon brand, in all the new styles, at 75c. Men's flannel shirts, in blue or colors, a Sc. \$1.25, \$1.50. Worth double.

Don't Fail to Visit Our Hair Dept

Fine quality French hair switches, in all Paper novels, 25c. \$1.00 copyright books, 39c. \$3.50 value at \$1.98. \$6.00 value at \$2.49. "Lives of the Hunted" on sale. \$7.00 value at \$2.98.



For Saturday we shall offer a special lot of elegant trimmed hats; not one in the lot worth less than \$8.00; your choice, \$4.98. (There are just enough of these hats for offe Another lot not quite so elaborate, bu

made to sell for \$5.00; will go on sale at \$2.98. Another big bargain in ready-to-wear hats. These hats must be sold; some of them are worth \$1.98 and up to \$3.50; they go on sale at 49c and \$1.49.

Big Nut Pick Sale The largest assortment ever shown is

Omaha. Six silver plated nut picks, with patent spring in crack, in fancy box, only 25 cents. Some with double set of cracks, 39c.

Six picks and cracks, silver-plated, in silk-lined leatherette cases, only 49c. Twelve picks and two cracks, finest qualty, in large, handsome cases, for \$1.25. Silver-mounted vases in assorted colors

Silver plated napkin rings, 25c. Solid gold brooches from \$2.00 to \$5.00 Get our prices on holiday goods.

Grand Book Sale Saturday

The Bishop Fallows McKinley book at

SPECIAL SATURDAY MONEY SAVERS Wood, air-tight, 18 inches, \$1.49. 15-inch oak stove, worth \$11.50, for \$8.95. 16-inch Hot Blast, worth \$11, for \$8.49. \$12 No. 8 square cook, warranted, \$7.95. 4-hole steel cook, worth \$22.50, for \$16.95. A regular \$35 steel range, up-to-date, for \$40.00 Universal base burner for \$28.50.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS. All willow clothes baskets, 23c No. 8 copper bottom botler, 79c. 6-inch stovepipe, 11c. 12-inch turkey dusters, 10c. Tipped teaspoons, set, Sc. 14x21 wire photo racks, #c. Corn poppers, 70 A good kindling hatchet, 9c. Coal hods, 17c. Kitchen meat saw, 15c

Single-barrel shotguns, \$4.95 12-gauge loaded shells, 38c; 10-gauge

Special Watch Sale

A good watch for 98c. A gold plated watch for \$2.98. Boys' 12 size watches. American move ments, in nickel cases, \$2.48. A fine 17-jewel Waltham, fitted in gold wenty-year case, for \$15, Some very special bargains in ladies' and children's watches for this sale.

Optical Dept.



FREE EXAMINATION-PERFECT COR-RECTIONS. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leaders in fine

goods and low prices. Gold filled frames, spectacles or glasses, guaranteed ten years, usually sold for \$3.00, at \$1.49. Complete aluminoid spectacles, fine lenses, \$3.00 values, at \$1.49,

Cracker Dept.

Soda Crackers, Sc; Oyster Crackers, Sc Milk Crackers, 5c; Pearl Crackers, 5c; Farina Crackeds, 5c; Ginger Snaps, 5c.

Millinery Clearance Hardware, Stoves and Great Saturday Shoe Sale



Men's sample \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes, all the newest styles and in all leathers on sale at \$1.98. The best values in

Boys' satin calf shoes, now \$2.00, on special sale at \$1.48.

Misses' shoes (Merriam make), worth \$2.25, on sale Saturday at \$1.48.

In the Bargain Room.

Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, black and tan, on sale

Men's satin calf shoes, worth \$1.75, on sale at \$1.10.

Boys' and youths' satin and box calf shoes,

sizes 12 to 54, worth \$1.50, at 98c. Infants' soft sole shoes, worth 50c, at 18c.

Remember, we are sole agents for "Stetson," shoes for men, and "Brooks Bros"; shoes for

Special Sales Saturday Tobacco Dept.

25c fancy ribbons, Saturday only 9c. The new satin-fold belts, 25c. Cut steel chatelaine bags, 75c. 50c fancy yellow ribbons, 25c. Belding Bros.' best sewing silk in 20-yard spool, blacks and colors, 6 spools for 5c. You get 120 yards of best sewing silk

Nuts, 1901 Crop Jumbo pecans, per pound, 8%c. English walnuts, per pound 814c.

Soft-shelled almonds, per pound 85c. Brazil nuts, per pound, 85c. Large filberts, per pound 816c. Hallowe'en dates, per pound 5c.

Star plug chewing tobacco...... Horseshoe plug chewing tobacco..... 35c Navy plug chewing tobacco..... Battle Axe 85c. Newsboy tobacco.

Bull Durham amoking tobacco...... Duke's Mixture..... Meerschaum smoking tobacco...... 35c Uncle Tom smoking tobacco....... 35c Old Style smoking tobacco...... Mail Pouch, per package

Special Chicken Sale Saturday

No. 1 California hams, per pound 7c. Fresh-dressed spring chickens, 6c. Fresh-dressed turkeys, 215c.

Situation Grows More Opeque as the Day Comes Nearer.

Lines Not Caring or Unable to Meet the Cuts in Time Are Likely to Drop Out of the Joint

Agreement.

The Milwaukee, the Burlington and the Illinois Central have apparently made no move to meet the Chicago-Omaha schedule of twelve hours and forty minutes, to which the Northwestern cut from thirteen hours and a half on November 3 and which the Rock Island will inaugurate on Sunday,

November 24. The executive heads of the Chicago-Twin City and the Chicago-Omaha lines have been in session at Chicago this week, but no announcement has been made of any agreement. It is thought that some way will be found to reconcile the warring lines and restore the harmonious conditions existing for the last three years. If this is not done it is more than probable that some of the weaker roads, which are physically unable to meet the new schedule, will withdraw from the Western Passenger association and take independent action in making rates. This radical move would force a speedy settlement of the trouble.

The only road which looks upon the situation with apparent complacency is the Burlington, whose officials adhere to the statement made some days ago, that their Chicago-Omaha service is entirely satisfactory to themselves and their patrons; therefore a change is neither necessary nor desirable.

The Illinois Central has done all in the way of reducing time that it proposes to do this winter. No cut will be made other than the one of half an hour, effective two weeks ago. . As the Harriman syndicate controls the Central, radical action is not looked for on its part. The Milwankee has been expected al

along to make some strong move, but the local officials are entirely in the dark as to plans for the future. Since its notice of withdrawal from all time agreements the Milwaukee has made good on the Chicago-Twin City schedule, which is now slightly above ten hours in place of thirteen hours but it has done nothing visible in regard to the Chicago-Omaha situation.

Union Pacific Patrons Rebel. The Union Pacific has been enjoined on

petition of residents of Hilliard, Wyo., from tearing up its old line over Piedmont hill The allegation is that the railroad company is breaking the conditions under which I secured enormous land grants from the fed-



SPEED WAR CLOUDS DARKEN eral government. Five miles of track had southern Pacific to San Francisco and Los points in RAILROAD FIGHT the act of the city council in allowing any that this permission to go upon a street is a mere license, and not a franchise, and

Union Pacific headquarters as yet, the matter being in the hands of the Wyoming attorney of the road. The land grant em braces twenty-five miles on either side of the original roadbed, and in no case have MAY DISRUPT THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION the new lines constructed by the company left the land grant. When the new lines were built the company made a proposition to the residents of the towns on the old their effects to the towns on the new lines free of cost, and this was done in many

What John Francis Says.

John Francis, general passenger agent of follows: "I hope the Wyoming extension of the Burlington will be built. It's not like the Burlington to stop anywhere, we're always building, you know. Especially is that the case in a rich, undeveloped country like Wyoming, where we already have oal locations for over 26,000 acres of land. Of course we are not informed as to the plans of the owners, but I think there will be further extension work done. There is no immediate prospect of the Burlington putting on a twenty-four-hour service between Denver and Chicago, as the present service is considered sufficient. I doubt the authenticity of the rumor of amalgamation of the three managing department

of the Burlington system under one head. Hooze Fighters Must Go. General Manager Dickinson's anti-drink Union Pacific employes. Any man once teported cannot again enter the service of the company, it is said. A machinist recently discharged from the Cheyenne shops for drunkenness secured a place as a section hand on the Nebraska division, but was immediately discharged as soon as the officials learned his record. The effect of the order is noticeable at division points, especially

on pay days. Right-of-Way Through Meadow Wash. night Herrmann the Great will be seen The surveys of the Oregon Short Line and of the San Pedro road through the disputed territory in Meadow Valley wash on the Salt Lake-Los Angeles line are now being made. The engineers are of the opinion that at no point in the canyon will the tracks be nearer each other than twenty feet, so that in the future the trains of the two competing roads will run first attraction of the Trocadero un side by side, but the tracks will not cross, the management of Jake Rosenthal. When the court decides which company is engagement lasts the entire week, inc entitled to the original right-of-way the ing Saturday evening, with daily matin company winning the suit will be given a right-of-way extending 100 feet on either side of the track. The losing company will be awarded a franchise to build on the same right-of-way, but not near enough to interfere with the winning company's tracks or trains. So far the new lines are being run on opposite sides of the wash and there seems to be no likelihood of them

coming together. Mellen Was in the Wreck.

The only Omsha traveling passenger agent on the special train which was wrecked near Truckee, Cal., Thursday, is John Mellen of the Northwestern, who was not injured. Several Union Pacific passenger agents were aboard, but none of them make their headquarters in Omaha. Gerritt Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has gone west meet the special, which is expected to arrive in Omaha some time Saturday. Owing to increasing California travel the Burlington has decided to add a fourth car line to its present service through Omaha. Commencing Saturday November 30, the new service will be inaugurated, running via the Burlington to Denver, Rio Grande roads to Ogden and

Omaha avery Thursday a tourist car via No advice on the matter has reached the Colorado Midland every Wednesday and one via Kansas City and the Santa Fe every Saturday.

Delayed by Freight Wreck Union Pacific train No. 4, the Chicago Special, was delayed two hours yesterday INTERPRET THE CHARTER ON FRANCHISES morning into Omaha, being compelled, on account of a freight wreck near Valley, to come over the Elkhorn tracks from Frelines to be abandoned that it would remove mont, via Irvington. The wreck was No. 18 and was caused by the breaking of an avle. A number of cars were strewn along

the right-of-way, but the damage was soon repaired by the wrecking crew of Omaha Superintendents of the Nebraska lines see visions nowadays of blizzards and snow the Burlington, was in Denver one day this plowe, with belated trains and disgusted week and is quoted by a Denver paper as passengers. Snow, though light, was reported on the Elkhorn lines west of Long Pine and a light rain east of there.

That Throbbing Headache

would quickly leave you if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Kubn & Co., druggists.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The keenest interest continues to man fest itself in the mysterious act of Svengalis at the Orpheum. Not the least remarkable feature of this thought tranference or telepathy or mesmerism whatever it is, is the repertoire of mus order is still being rigidly enforced among at the finger tips of the young woman sistant. Among the music called for members of the audience are all the v known grand operas, national airs tunes famous for one reason or another The young woman at the plano never he tates, but rapidly plays them off.

Blanche Walsh will conclude her engag ment here tonight. A matinee will given this afternoon. Sunday afternoon an entirely new bill of magical novelti Monday and Tuesday Herbert Kelcey Effle Shannon will be seen in their p "Her Lord and Master."

The Dainty Parce Burlesquers are derlined at the Trocadero for next wee commencing Sunday matinee, this being !



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Contention on Which the Railroads Base Their Claims.

Question as to Whether Right to Occupy a Street is a Franchise or a Mere License is Raised.

Ten o'clock this morning is the time set for the hearing before Judge Fawcett of the restraining order secured by the Thomas Davis Real Estate company against the city council which prevented that body from considering last Tuesday night an ordinance granting the Northwestern lines

Judge Fawcett is out of town, however, and will be absent today as well. Despite this, the Northwestern attorneys say that they will have the hearing today very probably, or at least very soon afterward. They are now endeavoring to get Judge Dickinson to hear the matter at the

A feature of the litigation is that the plaintiff, yelept by the Northwestern people the Burlington road, bases its entire case which is necessary in the case of granting solely and flatly upon one section of the a franchise statutes, linked with an interpretation of

This interpretation is that such sion given by the city is a franchise pure to act upon the ordinance. Defendants inand simple to that part of the street. In sist that the courts of almost every state tests the right of the council to let the it license instead of franchise. Northwestern in on Eighth street under the following statute, passed in 1897: Ordinances, passage-Franchises. All or-dinances of the city shall be pased pursuant to such rules and regulations as the coun-

to such rules and regulations as the council may prescribe; provided that upon the passage of all ordinances the "yeas" and "mays" shall be entered upon the record of the city council and a majority of the votes of all the members of said council shall be necessary to their passage; provided, further, that no ordinance shall be passed the same day, or at the same meeting, it is introduced, except the general appropriation ordinance at the first meeting of each month; provided, further, that no ordinance granting, extending or mediance granting, extending or mediance granting, extending or mediance. ing of each month; provided, further, that no ordinance granting, extending or meditying the conditions of any franchise shall be passed until at least two weeks shall have clapsed after its introduction, nor until after the same has been published daily for two weeks in two established daily papers of the city. No new franchise shall hereafter be granted, nor extensions of franchises heretofore granted be lawful unless an annuity to the city be provided, based upon either a fixed reasonable amount per year or percentage on the gross earnings of the owners of said franchise, nor until A proposition for the same has been submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at a general city election or a special city election called for that purpose, and to carry such a proposition it shall require a majority of the electors voting at such election.

Plaintiff now maintains that this ordinance on which action was estopped was

nance on which action was estopped was neither given proper publication, submitted to the people, nor introduced two week before the attempted action upon it, all of

The Northwestern, however, maintains

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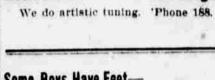
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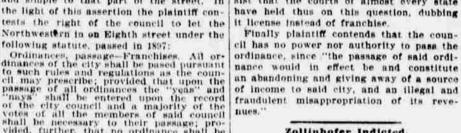


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that are almost as big as a man's; others as small as a girl's-a wide range of sizes and widths required to fit all boys-yet we can do it satisfactorily to you, the boy and ourselves (and we're mighty particular about fitting shoes just right) with our boy's \$1.50 all leather shoe-an ideal school shoe for winter wear-no damp or cold feet-and a Drex L. air ship with every pair sold on Saturday.

Drexel Shoe Co.. Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

New Fall Catalogue New Ready.



Zollinhofer Indicted.

Williamsburg Savings bank, who confessed a mere license, and not a franchise, and that, therefore, the council has every right that he and a fellow employe robbed the institution of \$60,000. The indictment charged four counts of larceny. Homescekers' Excursion On Tuesdays, November 19, December 3

and 17, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to certain points in the south, southeast and southwest at rate of one fare for round trip, plus \$2. Final return limit twenty-one days from date of sale. For further information or land pamphlets call on or address company's offices, south-

east corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb. THOMAS F. GODFREY, P. & T. A NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Kings county grand jury returned an indiatment today against George Zollinhofer, the teller of the Bee. Telephone 238. Publish your legal notices in The Weekly

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elsewhere—patent enamel, patent colt skin, patent ideal kid-with close and extension sole-bench made. Also in the box, wax and velour calf, yiel kid-the Hu-man-ic, best by test. Twenty different styles—all the same price, \$3.50. They are just in and for the first time in Omaha.

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Warm Lined Alaskas. Women's 59c The Rochester Shoe Co.,

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will be the carving set. Serving the turkey will be unsatisfactory if the carvers are not right. Now, in order to have the right kind of a carving set, you should call and make a selection from our magnificent stock. We sell handsome three-piece stag-handle carving sets from \$2.50 to \$6 per setbeautiful white-handle sets for \$5-elegant chony-handle carving sets with silver mountings for \$4.50-three-piece stag-handle bird sets, \$1.50 up slive o'clock teas, chafing dishes and coffee pots. Our Universal Food Chopper for \$1.25 is a handy thing to have

> Builders' Hardware and Tools 1514 Farnam St.

Candy For Everybody-

All the children in town, and the older folks as well, are always happiest when candy is around. Our candy counter has always the newest goods and they are pure goods, too. That's one of their selling qualities-something you can depend on. Mexican maple creams, honey nougat, butter scotch, marshmallows, old-fashioned fig tablets, old-fashioned molasses taffy, plantation cream taffy, peppermint taffy, peanut brittle candy, cocoanut brittle candy. There are lots of others-all wholesome and delicious. Well we know you will enjoy a box of our candy.

> W. S. Balduft. 1520 Farnam St.











