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Make up your mind to buy your gifts early and you will save yourself trouble and inconvenience. You have the greatest variety to choose from right now, because the stocks are new and the lines are unbroken. Shop at your leisure through broad aisles and well lighted salesrooms. Make your holiday shopping a pleasure instead of an annoyance. We are ready to give every attention to the wise shoppers who

# BIG SPECIAL SALES OF

# Sale of Ladies' Waists

Excess Stock of Silk and Wool Winter Waists from Eureka Waist Co., N. Y.

Ladies' \$3 Waists at 89c



Now is the time to buy a pretty new winter waist at a very moderate price-the entire surplus stock from Eureka Waist Co., Wooster St., N. Y. In this lot are waists of fine wool, albatross, Atlantic flannel, mohairs, voiles, Petc.-in all the newest fall style

features and the most popular colors-worth as high as \$3 each-at,

**\$8** Silk Waists at \$2.98

All the finest silk waists from the Eureka Waist Co .- made of the new Chiffon taffetas, peau de soles, heavy taffe-

tas, beautiful silk lined all over lace waists, etc .- in the prettiest novelty styles-shirred, tucked, pleated, etc .actually worth as high as \$8 eachat, each.....

Ladies'	Winter	Coats-Suits-Costumes

Ladies' Long Tourist Coats-Very styli	ish-worth #15-	. 8.98
Ladies' Stunning Long Tourist Coats- worth \$22-at.		12.50
Ladies' \$6 Quality Short and Long Co	oats-Winter weight-	2.98
Ladles' \$7.50 Winter Coats-Newest to		3.98
Ladies' \$15 Tailored Suits-latest	7.50	as
Ladies' handsomely made Tailored Suits-	9.98	
Ladies' \$5 nobby Golf Skirts, at.,	2.98	OF THE

# Fur Department Specials

Ladies' \$10 Swell Golf and Walking Skirts

brush tails, at	2.50	
Fadies' \$15 Double Fox Scarfs-Sable or Isa- bella, cord and tail trimmed, at	8.98	
Choice of an odd lot of fur scarfs, worth \$10 each, at	4.98	
\$2.00 Fur Cluster Scarfs, at, each	.98c	
	4.50	ì,
Ladles' \$65 Near Seal Jackets—Beaver trimmed, at. 3	5.00	6

# Specials in Muslin Underwear

Ladles' Corset Covers—beautifully made, worth 35c each, Petticoats-\$1 value, Ladies' wool and fleece lined 89c Ladies' Drawers-Lace, embroidery and tucking trim-

Little Chairs and Rockers at 10c to \$2.50 Swinging Horses at 98c to \$12.50



Go-Carts & Doll

Cabs 25c to 8.50

Magic Lanterns

with Moving Pic-

tures 25c to \$6.50

Hard Wood Tables at 10c to \$1.25. Toy Wash

Sets at 25c to 98c.

DRUMS at 25c to 1.25 Friction Toys Climbers 50c to \$1.98

Mechanical Iron Trains with track 98c to \$10.00

SCHOENHUT TOY PLANOS 25c to 98c

> The thousands of shoppers who visit our mammoth Toyland in the Basement will find everything arranged to make shopping convenient. An immense section in the basement filled with the prettiest toys, dolls and games that ever delighted the Christmas patrons. No elevators to wait for, broad at sles, few stairs to climb. Our stock is larger than ever before—the la rgest ever seen in Omaha. Every new toy is represented, including many novelties never before seen in Omaha. We invite you to vis it this grand opening Saturday.

> Toyland is in the Basement



All the New Card

or Hill

Tool Chests, all sizes, 25c to \$7.50

Christmas Books Christmas Dolls and Doll Heads Most complete stock of Kid Body Dolls ever seen in Omaha.

Kestner Kid Body Dolls 25c to \$4.50 Kestner Bisque Baby Dolls at, each...... 10c to 98c Patent Indestructible Dolls - fancy gowns, large, fat bodies, pretty faces, wavy hair— 25c-45c-75c Boys' and Girls' Books—Elisie Dinsmore, Five Little Peppers, Child's History, Old and New Testament, Alger books, etc.—fine binding, different color backs,

Beautiful Dressed Dolls-Sold by us only at these 25c-49c-98c 25c-49c-98c Our Doll Head Department is stocked with the finest Bisque and China Heads—we can fit any size doll body—each...... 5C to 1.98



# CHILDREN'S COATS FINE CANDIES PERFUME SPECIALS In the Arcade

5c-10c-15c

Special Dept-2nd Floor Child's Reefer Jackets-Winter weight, 10 school wear, at..... Children's Long Tourist

juvenile styles 1.50 Children's Prettily Trimmed long touris coats, worth \$7.50 each, at 3.98 Children's Dressy Long Winter Coats styles, worth 4.98 Children's Pretty School Dresses worth up to \$5 each,



In the Arcade We offer specials in fresh, new candies for Saturday's selling. Fine Marshmallows-Stick Candy-26 sticks Chewing Gum-20 sticks Fancy Mixed Candyat pound .... ...7c Gum Dropsat pound. ..... Salted Peanutsat pound ...... 112C Hot and Cold Soda - Served at our soda

Lily of the Valley, Carnation, Lilac and Crab Apple -worth 50c -all go on sale Saturday, at, an ounce... ancy Automizers and perfume vases, specially priced, \$2.00 down 75c bottle Violet Waterat bottle..... 25c bottle Florida Waterat per bottle.... Regular \$1, \$1.50 and 75c bottles of perfume-in fancy Christmas packages, go at bottle, 75c-49c-35C Favorite brands of perfume, in packages, at bottle. 25c-15c-10c fountain in the Arcade.

The prettiest holiday gifts in the world are in our Jewelry Department. Now is the time to make your purchase, while we are quoting very special bargains.

New Crystal Beads

Just received, the prettiest effects in amber, rose, garnet, amethyst and rose
Beads, very fashionable, at 1.25-1.49-1.98

Hand Decorated Vases

Beautiful Hand Decorated Vases, make charming orna ments for plano, mantel, etc., finished in new copper effects and gold plate,

Sterling Silver

Match Safes 100 ladies' watches, all hand engraved 2.98 down 75c

Sterling Silver Shaving Brushes

In different sixes. A fine

Very special 49c Beautiful Envelope Hand Bags Strap handles, walrus and morocco

Ladies' Watches \$4.98

cases, the well known New York Standard m vement, cases have written guarantee for 10 years' wear, at 4.98

Babies' Solid Gold Rings

Engraved, in oval and

leathers, a stylish novelty, Ladies' and Misses' Comb @ Brush Sets

With pretty painted porcelain backs; With pretty painted percelain backs; a handsome set, comb and brush, for, 69c

# 25c Sheet Music at 16c New Music Department-Arcade.

Hundreds of the very latest song and musical hits-"She Was from Missouri," "Bit o' Blarney," "Circus Parade" (O. T. Paull's latest), "Satisfied," "Blue Bell," "Alexander," "I Would if I Could, But I Can't," "My Little Lhassa Maid," (the tremendous song hit from "Forbidden Land"), "Let Me Go Back," (from "The Royal Chef"), "Come Home Soldier Boy in Blue," (answer

to "Blue Bell"), "Let's Go Up to Maud's." "My India Queen," "Little Boy from Lonesome Street," "Oneonta," Northern Lights, "St. Louis Tickle," "Anheuser Busch," etc.

--- all 25c music, at—per copy...... Ask to have the new sacred song, "The Way of the Cross," played for you "Angel's Serenade," "Over the Waves," "Daily Question," "Largo," "Simple Confession," "Under the Double Eagle," etc., all go at—copy......

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### NEAT AND FASHIONABLE CARDS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT. The Ruby Engraved Glass-a handsome novelty-your name engraved free-many

### FRANCHISE FROM DOUGLAS

Right-of-Way Through This County Next Step of Interurban Line.

Contracts for Grading Entire Route Probably Will Be Let in Omaha Next Week When Eastern Promoters Arrive.

the Omaha, Lincoln & Bratrice Interurban Railroad company. P. E. Her says the papers in connection with this transaction on the part of the company are now being prepared by Judge Lake, who is looking after the legal interests of the company. The new road will pass through South Omaha to Sarpy. The franchise for Sarpy county has been granted by the county commissioners.

According to the terms of the franchise the company is given the right to cross Mary's avenue and then to Sixteenth and streets and follow along the roads wherever it is found necessary to do so. The commissioners, recognizing the value of the new enterprise in promoting the business interests of the community, granted the franchise unanimously, the only condition required being the company would see that the streets were properly filled and put on grade with the tracks wherever they were disturbed. Mr. Her expresses himself

### GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off. Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform develop-

much pleased with the attitude of the Sarpy county officials. 'We have now," he said, "about a mile quare of land there. This, of course, has been secured by the Omaha Land and Im- Story provement company. In point of territory

Sarpy county is one of the smallest in the state, but in point of productiveness and SARPY GIVES ITS CONSENT TO ROAD in the enterprise of its people its splendid farms will show it is not behind the foreof our counties. The new line will pass diagonally through the county, and Declares Report Emanating from the people there are deeply interested in the project and are giving every encouragement to the promoters of the enterprise. Contract for Grading.

Mr. Her expects the contracts for the en Application for a franchise from Douglas | the coming week. The men who are lookcounty will be made in a few days by ing after this part of the work will be in the city by Tuesday and they will remain here until after all the details have been cleared up. All the material has been or dered and the grading will be vigorously pushed from several points. It is expected to have the road completed and cars running between Omaha and Lincoln by the end of another year. This is the present plan of the promoters.

The new road will go north on Eight eenth street from Leavenworth to St Howard, It will go east on Howard to Twelfth, where Mr. Her has bought a building which is to be converted into a Gate Limited for the coming season. business purposes, but the other part will Chicago. will run to the Elevenih street viaduct and then turn to Tenth street, where they will pass the Union station and the Burlington depot. A loop will be formed to permit the cars to get back to the interur ban station from the depots.

WITHNELL CONDEMNS Building Inspector Says Colony of Shacks in Third Ward Must

Be Demolished. Building Inspector Withnell has set his fficial eye on a tract containing 200 aged and decrepit dwellings, more or less, bounded by Thirteenth and Davenport streets and the Union Pacific shop property. He declares they must come down, nor safe for occupants and neighbors.

as they are no longer pleasing to the eye Within a few days he expects to take his camera and begin a crusade of inspection and exposure that will cause the Advisory board to agree with him in his decision that the "shacks" must go. Most

### JUST ONE OF DENVER FAKES

of Denel's Transfer Pronounced Positively False by Rimself.

WILL STAY WITH NEBRASKA DIVISION

Denver Paper that He Will Return There is Without Any Element of Fact.

"There is positively nothing in that emphatically asserted Superintenstory," dent Deuel of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific when asked about the report published in Denver papers to the effect that he was to return to Denver and resume his old position as superintendent of the Colorado division and be succeeded here by Assistant Superintendent Whitney of Denver. "I have been hearing from this story," added Mr. Deuel, "bu there isn't a particle of truth in it. My plans are to remain just where I am."

Golden Gate Limited. Preparations are being made by the Rock Island to resume the running of the Golden and passenger station. One por- train, perhaps, is one of the most beautiful tion of the building has been leased for of all the overland trains sent out from The trains are made up of a remodeled. From this station the cars buffet and library car, a compartment sleeping car, standard sleepers and a

sleeping and observation cars. The first train leaves Chicago at 8:19 m., on December 25, and arrives in Los Angeles on the third afternoon at 2:50 o'clock. The train is run during the winter season only for the accommodation of the tourist travel.

B. & O.'s Press Bureau. A press bureau has been re-established by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This fea-

ture of the road was discontinued for a time, but the company found it one of the most valuable means of advertising the read, and it claims to give out everything. good, bad and indifferent. In this way the press gets the facts first-handed and there is no chance of misrepresenting a situation through faulty information. The reporter is very apt to get the news sooner or later, but where efforts are made to keep it from the public it is often obtained from in formants who for obvious reasons may not be entirely correct.

A news bulletin from the Baltimore & Ohio shows that during the year just closof the property has been bought up during ing the road has changed 29.35 miles of the last several years by John R. Webster, track, built 55.4 miles of new road and presumably for terminal property for the \$6.55 of second track. In some cases enfillinois Central or the Omaha Bridge and tirely new double tracks have been built Terminal company, which amounts to the and changes of alignment and reductions same thing. Now it is said the property of grades have been made. All of the work is on sale again, as the railroad has decided is now practically completed, although some it does not want it. The tract contains a of it will not be in use before the first of colony composed principally of sagrees, the year. The road is now figuring on the

### plans of the construction work for next FOUR MEN GO TO SIOUX FALLS

Victims of Federal Court Trials Are

Taken to United States

Prison.

Deputy United States Marshal James Allan, with William Cowger as special Board Begins Night Sessions in deputy and guard, took the following convicted federal prisoners to the Sloux Falls (S. D.) penitentiary yesterday Adams, bootlegging.

months. Preston C. Brooks, jr., embezzling money from letters at Fort Robinson, eighteen months. Howard Parnell, colored, stealing govern-

Peter Sharp and Isaac B. Walter, boot egging, one year each. Each of the above named had to pay fine of \$100 in addition to his imprisonment

JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE CITY Iwo Decrees from Judge Troup for Insurance Companies as Directed by the Supreme Court,

In accordance with a mandate of the supreme court handed down in October Judge Troup has given two decrees against life and fire insurance companies. The court gives a perpetual injunction against the city levying a tax on the gross premiums of the preceding year. One of Insurance company and seven other life companies, and the other by the Aetna company for its fire department, with about fifty other plaintiffs. The appraise ment of the gross premiums for the purpose of taxation has been declared uncon

NO DINNER FOR THIS MONTH First Function of New Club Will Be Given About Fifteenth of

January.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the proposed dining club it was thought best, in view of the approach of the holidays, not to give a dinner during the current month, but to have the first function January 15, or about that time. The matter of a name for the organization again was considered and it was finally decided not to make a selection at this time, but to submit a number of names for the selection of the various committees, a two-thirds vote being necessary to settle the matter.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

# BIG ASSESSMENTS Figures on Persenal Property Advanced by

Jockey Club, Helitrope, White Rose,

COUNT CREIGHTON'S LEFT AS RETURNED

the Beard of Review.

Order to Complete Work by Fifteenth, Time Specified by Law.

pass upon the complaints against real es- to the choice of the teachers of the various ment property at Fort Niobrara, thirteen tate assessments by December 15, when rooms. At the high school no programs the board must adjourn, according to law. apart from one or two that may be given hearings on the citations sent out at the tributions from the pupils to be given to demand of the Willis Land company. The the charitable organizations and schools in return of \$202,000 made by Count John A. the poorer districts. This, also, is left to Creighton was allowed to stand, instead of the wisdom and desire of the teachers and being advanced to \$3,900,000, as demanded. Count Creighton is not in the city, but his secretary appeared. No information was

obtained from him, however. The return is the largest for personal holdings ever made by an individual citizen

in Omaha. Hayden Bros.' stock was increased from return of \$161,270 to \$225,000, which is about \$7,000 more than last year. Joseph the city of Omaha and in favor of various Hayden, who appeared, declined to answer questions put by Attorney E. D. Pratt, but responded to queries from members of the board. He admitted that Dun and Bradstreet's have the store rated at from \$250. these suits was brought by the Aetna Life 000 to \$300,000. The assessment on the lots occupied by this firm was reduced from \$110,000 to \$100,000.

> Among the Big Jobbers. After a hearing Paxton & Gallagher, represented by Manager Charles H. Pickens, was assessed at \$263,090 on its stock, or the mount of the voluntary return. Last year the figures were \$250,550, but the complaint asked for \$700,000. This firm has an assessment of \$107,000 against its real estate. The McCord-Brady company assessment was fixed at \$212,000, or the amount of the return, as against \$550,000 demanded. Mr.

carried ran between \$200,000 and \$240,000. No change was made over last year. The assessment of M. E. Smith & Co., for whom an assessment of over \$1,000,000 was demanded, was made \$290,000, as against a return of \$269,185. Arthur C. Smith, who represented the company, admitted the value of the stock at times was as high as \$500,000.

Brady, who appeared, said the insurance

J. L. Brandeis & Sons' personal assessment on the Boston store stock was fixed at \$175,000, against a return of \$126,000. This is a \$15,000 advance over last year. Tax Commissioner Fleming declared that the amessment should be double this figure

many of the assessments against the large business firms he has dissented from the other members of the board, asserting that The Peruna Almanae in 8,000,000 greater assessments should be made. In the case of the Boston store the protestants declared the figures hould be \$500,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS Period of Vacation Begins Christmas Eve and Terminates Ninth

of January.

The public schools will have a holiday vacation of two weeks beginning Saturday, December 24, and lasting until Monday, The Board of Review has begun night January 9. Christmas observances will not sessions behind closed doors in order to be general in the schools and will be left Several large personal assessments were by literary societies will be executed. As acreased by the board this morning after usual some of the schools will receive con-

principals. No arrangements for Christma celebrations have yet been started.

Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free, Be sure to inquire early. The 1906 almanac is already published and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off; get one today.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses issued up to neon December 9: Name and Residence.
James G. White. Casper, Wyo......
Grace Horton, Belle Fourche, S. D...
John N. Forbes, Springfield, Neb.....
Inez M. White, Springfield, Neb..... William R. Reeder, Omaha.. Edith Speakman, Sidney, Ia. Frank Schrottner, Omaha..... Maggie Clair, Omaha.....

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