

BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

PLEASE COME AS EARLY IN THE MORNING AS POSSIBLE.

Ladies' 7.50
Fur Scarfs.
Made of blended mink
—sable for scarf
—blue, \$1.
3.98

AXMINSTER RUGS
27x69—all new
patterns. at
2.50

CHRISTMAS RIBBONS
in all widths
for Xmas dec-
orations, etc.,
at special
prices.

**Child's
Fancy Shoes**
pretty colors
& combinations
**50c.
89c. \$1.25**

TO THE LATE SHOPPER—We are eager to give you every assistance in our power in your Christmas buying. You receive every help that a store with perfect organization can give you. Christmas buying is rendered doubly easy in this great store where space is ample, aisles are wide and goods are spread attractively before your eyes for quick selection. We ask you to kindly do your shopping as early in the morning as convenient. The crowd will be smaller and you will receive better attention. The arrival of belated shipments of Christmas goods has brought a sharp cut in prices, and for Saturday we will clear many holiday lines at special prices.

Beautiful Furs for Christmas

A pretty fur piece is well adapted to Christmas gift purposes. We have secured the entire surplus stock of the Western Fur Company of Omaha at an amazing bargain price and are enabled to make wonderful fur offers right in the midst of holiday season.

Ladies' \$6 Fur Scarfs at \$2.98—Single sable fox scarfs with two brush tails, brook mink scarfs, clusters, Coney scarfs with cord, etc. \$6 values, at.....	2.98	
Ladies' \$18 Scarfs at \$8.98—Newest ideas in fur scarfs, extra fine full pieces, gray wolf, sable and Isabella fox, gray fox, etc., Western Fur Co. priced them at \$15—special at.....	8.98	
Ladies' \$20 Fur Scarfs—Scores of the most popular selected furs, trimmed with cords and tails, special.....	9.98	
Ladies' \$22.50 Quality Fur Scarfs—Specially beautiful Christmas gifts, the highest grade and warmest furs, every scarf beautifully fashioned—extra full, cord and tail trimmed, at.....	12.50	
A Pretty Present for Christmas is a Dainty White Apron— at.....		25c
Ladies' Wool and Silk Waists		
Pretty Waists, in all the latest shades, deep tucked and pleated silk waists for house and evening wear, fine stylish wool waists, at.....	1.98	
Ladies' \$5.50 quality Silk Petticoats at.....	2.98	
Ladies' Cravenette Coat—made in the very latest style—belted backs, collarless effects—very stunning for street wear—at.....	7.50	
Children's Winter Coats—What better gift could be given? Regular \$3 quality,.....	1.25	
Children's Winter Cloaks—styles, latest cloths and all colors, worth \$12.50.....	3.98	

Good Shoes the Best Xmas Gift of all
On Sale on the First Floor Now.

Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes 5.00
for Men and Women.

The greatest favor you can do for persons whose feet hurt—is to give them a pair of Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoes. These shoes have all the style of the finest shoes in the world—and at the same time will cure every ill a foot is heir to. Five thousand people in Omaha wear and recommend them.

The Brandeis \$3 Special Shoes
For Men and Women.

The next best shoe for men and women is our \$3.00 special. There are over a hundred different styles to choose from—and we warrant every pair. It is the best \$3.00 shoe in America.

Ladies' All Silk Hosiery
A gift to delight every lover of pretty things to wear—all silk hose in plain Rombrant rib and silk crisscrossed—also many other lace effects—elegant designs specially priced at.....

98c-1.75-1.98-3.50

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves—A gift that every woman cares for—the highest quality street dress gloves—all latest shades at.....

\$1-1.50-\$2

A Special Sale of Handkerchiefs Saturday

TOILET SETS FOR GIFTS
Great bargain square filled with ladies' and men's toilet cases—suitable for gifts, the sets are of ebony, rosewood, ivory, sterling silver, porcelain, stag, silver mounted, Manicure sets, comb, brush and mirror sets, military brush sets, etc.—all at most unusual bargain prices for the holidays.

THE GIFTS THAT MEN LIKE

A SMOKING JACKET—A man likes to feel well dressed in his home without the snugly fitting business suit—buy him one of these pretty moderate priced smoking jackets—made in all the latest patterns—handsome made—Saturday All our Smoking Jackets that have been selling at \$5, at.....

2.50

A BATH ROBE—Or Lounging Robe is something that serves an every day purpose with a man—no man's wardrobe is complete without one—he will appreciate a nice one for Christmas—we offer a great assortment worth \$8.50, at.....

\$5 4.98

Other styles, including the swellest lounging robes, at.....

6.98-\$15

Fancy Gift Suspenders
A man never will have a good pair unless he gets them for a gift—something he would appreciate—\$1.50 quality silk suspenders, at pair.....

75c

\$3 Silk Suspenders, at \$1.50 | \$4 Silk Suspenders, at \$2.00

SILK MUFFLERS—A handsome and useful gift—in scores of the very latest patterns—a fine \$2 muffler Saturday, at.....

98c

All our \$3 mufflers, at \$1.50 | All our \$5 mufflers, at \$2.50

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR—No man ever had too many nice ties—here are some beauties, at.....

25c up \$2

Christmas Candies In the Arcade

Just the candy you want for Christmas at reduced prices.

Fairy Flowers—pound.....	25c
Salted Peanuts—pound.....	30c
Mixed Candy, 8c pound—3 pounds for.....	30c
Chocolate Dessert.....	40c
Broken Mixed Candy.....	45c
French Mixed Candy.....	50c
Box Ten Mixed Candy.....	50c
Seventh Mixed Candy.....	50c
Fine Chocolate Creams, assorted.....	50c
Best Chains, 1 yard on a chain, assorted colors, at.....	5c

100 Visiting or Business Cards at 39c—A Nice Gift

The Ruby and Emerald Engraved-Glassware makes a pretty gift—many pieces. Your name on it.....

Christmas Perfumes In the Arcade

50c Perfumes in bulk, 30 odors, at.....	5c
10c Perfume in fancy bottle.....	10c
15c Perfume in fancy box at.....	15c
20c Perfume in fancy box at.....	20c
25c and 30c Perfume in fancy box.....	25c and 30c
Fancy Box Perfumes at 9c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up to \$4.98.	
Christmas Cigars by the box—12 for.....	6c
25 for.....	8c

A Rug Makes a Splendid Present

A gift like this will be used and appreciated every day—any housekeeper finds a fine new rug a most welcome present on Christmas morning.

Fine Axminster Rug—36x72, specially designed patterns—make a splendid gift, at.....

3.98

Imitation Oriental Rugs—36x72, worth \$5.00, at each.....

2.98

Wilson Rugs—36x72, handsome oriental patterns, at.....

5.50

All wool Smyrna Rugs—both sides alike, 26x54, at.....

1.50

BRUSSEL CARPET SWEEPERS
Champion Sweepers, at.....**1.69**
Standard Sweeper, at.....**2.00**
Grand Rapid Cyo bearing.....**2.50**

BUY MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

What better thing could you buy for a Christmas present? The very latest song hits, the kind that any musician can play at sight and everybody can sing. Read this combination offer for Saturday only:

Teasing and She Was From Missouri—everybody is singing them.....

25c

Five of W. C. Powell's instrumental hits—Gondolier, Roll of Thunder, Starry Flag, Johnnie and Troubadour.....

59c

Three pretty waltzes—Northern Lights, Blue Danube Waltz and Festival Hall.....

25c

SEVEN BIG HITS FOR \$1.00—Coax Me (sequel to Teasing), Eliza Simpson, You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May, In Old Ireland Meet Me There, My Indian Queen, By the Dear Old Delaware, and the Rousing Two-Step, La Moune.....

1.00

DANCE FOLIOS—A Fine Collection of New Dance Music at 39c
New Line of Music Rolls and Music Stands for Christmas.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Clerk Compiles Council's Work as Board of Equalization.

MOST OF IT PERTAINS TO SIDEWALKS

Report Goes to City Council, Then to City Attorney and Engineer, and Then Will Come Ordinances.

A record of the work of the council sitting as a board of equalization December 12-14 was completed yesterday by City Clerk Quinn. It will be necessary for the city attorney to draft seven special ordinances and these to be passed before the work of the Board of Equalization will become effective. Most of the work of the board pertained to sidewalks. It was shown by reports of the city engineer that nineteen permanent sidewalks were laid by the city on account of property owners neglecting to follow the ordinance. These nineteen walks cost \$64 and the cost will be taxed against the property. Investigating the laying of two plank walks was quite a piece of work, as about 150 walks had to be laid by the city. The records show these walks cost about \$6 each. The cost of these will be taxed to abutting property. This report of the Board of Equalization will first go to the city council and be referred to the city attorney and city engineer. From the findings in this report the

necessary ordinance levying the special taxes will be drawn. After the passage and publication of these special ordinances the taxes become delinquent in fifty days. If not paid within that time the cost is assessed up against the property. In many of the permanent sidewalk cases considered by the board the owners of the property are non-residents and no attention was paid to notices sent by mail by the city clerk. In the two plank walks various reasons were given for not laying the walks, but the cost will be taxed just the same as in the cases of permanent walks.

Nothing Doing Here.

Business men in South Omaha complained yesterday that there was not the usual holiday trade. Two reasons are given. One is the extension of the street car lines, which takes customers direct to Omaha, and the other is the lack of money on the part of the hundreds of packing house employees. The strike during the summer is being felt now more than at any time since operations were resumed at the plants. Receipts of the stock have fallen off to such an extent on account of the holiday season that there was no slaughtering at Armour's yesterday and only an hour and a half at Cudahy's. The Omaha and Swift plants worked only a short time. A cover-up for the butchers at the packing houses this week is twenty-seven and a half hours. Those employed at the big packing plants seem to have very little money to spend this Christmas and consequently the merchants notice the falling off in trade.

Japs Fight Among Themselves.

The Japanese employed at the Cudahy and Omaha packing houses who have rented the Haskell house at Thirty-seventh and N streets for headquarters, seem to be fighting among themselves. Friday morning there was a fight over a gambling game, so it is reported, and the result is that one Jap is in the city hospital with a fractured skull, having been hit with a hatchet. Dr. Koutsky, city physician, declares the injury is not a serious one. A complaint was filed in police court yesterday against a couple of Japs who were supposed to be mixed up in the fuss, but later on the complaint was withdrawn and the police lost interest at once. The Japs now here came to South Omaha during the strike and secured work at the Omaha and Cudahy plants. Since their arrival here they have lived by themselves to a great extent and do not mingle with other laborers at the plants. There seems to be a feeling here that if the Japs want to fight it out among themselves, let them go.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Waswit, a Long Shot, Wins the Third Race at Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Waswit, Yeager's big chestnut horse, showed some of his speed exhibited at Ascot last year, when he ran up the track record of 2:08 for the mile with 124 pounds up, by winning the third race today from Felipe Lago and Kendallworth. Waswit was almost overlooked in the betting. He drifted from 5 to 1 to 8 to 1 in the books, while Kendallworth was played from 2 to 1 to 5 to 8. Waswit took command at the head of the stretch and won easily. Three favorites took first money. Weather clear and track fast. Results:
First race, five furlongs: Andvair won, Anona second, Sinyado third. Time: 1:36.
Second race, Slauson course: Jiminy Chappie won, Hermin second, Fuzzy Grandpa third. Time: 1:12.
Third race, six furlongs: Waswit won, Felipe Lago second, Kendallworth third. Time: 1:44.
Fourth race, five furlongs: D'Escento won, Oxford second, Sportman third. Time: 1:30.
Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Heather Honey won, Akela second, Eva G third. Time: 1:43.
Sixth race, Slauson course: Rodolfo won, Great Eastern second, Jardin De Paris third. Time: 1:37.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Results at Oakland:
First race, four furlongs: Edgwick (p 2) won, Shalabe (h 1) second, Handy D second. The lieutenant bowlers' time: 1:55.
Second race, six furlongs: Albemarle won, Lady Kent second, Sherwood third. Time: 1:44.
Third race, six furlongs: Dr. Legeo won, Sea Air second, Amuskoday third. Time: 1:44.
Fourth race, seven furlongs: Houston won, Medina second, Judge third. Time: 1:47.
Fifth race, one mile: Dora J won, Cuts second, The Lieutenant third. Time: 1:55.
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards: Nettie won, Lella second, Red Cross Nurse third. Time: 1:44.
WHEELING, Dec. 23.—Results:
First race, seven furlongs: Slime won, Gasconne second, Fruit third. Time: 1:39.
Second race, six furlongs: Little Jack Horner won, Mildlove second, Radducco third. Time: 1:48.
Third race, one mile and an eighth: Lady Fosno won, Always Faithful second, Gigantio third. Time: 1:46.
Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Dick Bernard won, Fontenac second, Astaria third. Time: 1:42.
Fifth race, selling, one mile and a quarter: Brooklyn won, Beebe McCarty second, Homestead third. Time: 2:09.
Sixth race, one mile: Jack Greenberg won, St Tammany second, Aholia third. Time: 1:45.

With the Bowlers.
On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening for a small wager and a large Christmas fund, Enoch and Potter defeated Banks and Zimmerman in a three-frame game. They would like to hear from some of the other crack bowlers of the city. After winning last evening's contest they wish to meet any and all bowlers who think they can bowl. The scores:
First, Second, Third, Total.
Huntington..... 218 172 212 602
Potter..... 218 172 212 602
Totals..... 431 344 424 1,199
Banks..... 35 178 185 398
Zimmerman..... 171 109 305 585
Totals..... 382 347 390 1,119

Basket Ball at Y. M. C. A.
The Five O'Clocks and Noon classes of the Young Men's Christian association played a very fast game of basket ball on Thursday evening, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 46 to 25. Grad's goal throwing was the feature of the game. The lineup:
Five O'Clocks: Position, Noon Class.
Griffith..... Right Forward..... Williams
Kreile..... Right Guard..... Martin
Hill..... Left Forward..... Hill
Grau..... Left Guard..... Paxton
Condon..... Left Guard..... Sturges

Each in the Race.
LACROIXE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Congressman J. J. Each of this city has announced his candidacy for United States senator in January 6, in regard of City Ticket Office, 1224 Farmington street, Phone 25.
Electric reading lamps—Orchard & Wilhelm.

BACK FROM SUNNY MEXICO

Union Pacific Officials and Wives Return from Visit to Southern Republic.

After an absence of three weeks in the land of flowers, music and sunshine George E. Abbott, city passenger and ticket agent, and Albert K. Curtis, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific, have returned from their trip to Mexico, Mexico, Missouri, and Curtis were accompanied by their wives. They describe the visit to the cities of Mexico like a visit to another world. "What impressed us most," said Mrs. Abbott yesterday, "were the vast number of churches and magnificent cathedrals. The poorer classes are dominated by a religious spirit that finds expression in these beautiful structures."
"Mexico City has a good system of electric street cars, but in the other towns they use mules. Sometimes they are hitched up three abreast and often they are driven tandem. The forward mule usually pulls the car. Most of the time he is kicking his heels in the air. People there have no conception of haste. If you get on a street car it may get under way right along or you may have to wait an hour. When the driver gets good and ready you start."
"The department stores of the north are unknown in Mexico and a woman there does not know the pleasure of going shopping as she does in the north. They have stalls there and only one class of goods is kept at a stall. When they see a foreigner they double the price, and if you see anything you want you make the best price you can."
"We saw a bull fight while we were there. Eight horses and eight bulls were killed. A bull fight is a sport that an American wants to see once, but he does not care to go the second time. Ten thousand people were there, and they acted just as we see

HEAP BRAD INJURED AT SANTEE

Red Man Carves Up White Neighbor and Woman Goes for Both.

Deputy United States Marshal Homan has left for the Santee Indian agency to bring down Henry Bradan, white, and James Smith, a Santee Indian, and lock them up in the Douglas county jail for bootlegging and fighting.
The two men were drunk and got into a fight Thursday, in which the Indian drew a knife and proceeded to carve Bradan up to the Santee standard of knife play, and it looked for a while as if Bradan's executors were about to realize upon his life insurance. The Indian being pretty well warmed up, then attempted to burn an issued house (the kind of structures issued by the government to the Indians) and perpetrate other devilries incident to the Indians when they have their fighting clothes on.
Superintendent Meaghy of the Santee agency views District Attorney Baxter to send a marshal for both of the men. He is holding Bradan at the agency. The telegraph does not state that the Indian has yet been arrested.
A warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Anderson for Bradan and Smith Thursday evening and the preliminary hearing will be held before Judge Chambers at Santee.

Holiday Rates
Via the Missouri Pacific to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, etc. Very low rates for round trips. On sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1904; Jan. 1, 1905. Limit for return Jan. 4, 1905. For information, tickets, etc., call or address City Ticket Office, southeast corner 15th and Farmington sts., Omaha, Neb. THOMAS F. GODFREY, Passenger Ticket Agent.

BANQUET HALL

Allen Bros. Co. M. Foster & Co.

1 CENT CIGAR

You can pay more and it'll have to be a great deal more to duplicate the excellence of Banquet Hall Cigars at 10 cents. A blending of natural strengths of Havana grown tobacco that gives a soft—richly flavored—satisfying cigar.

Banks one-half is better than the price than the men who usually cost some millions of Banquet Hall Cigars are actually mistaken.

Your tobacco dealer has 'em—10 cents

ALLEN BROS. CO. M. FOSTER & CO.

OMAHA
Distributors
New York

Holiday Low Rates.
To accommodate holiday travelers the Union Pacific has placed in effect a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Dates of sale December 24, 25, 26, 27 and January 1 and 2, with final return limit January 6. Inquire of City Ticket Office, 1224 Farmington street, Phone 25.
Electric reading lamps—Orchard & Wilhelm.

GHIRARDELLI'S "GROUND CHOCOLATE"

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is a food and drink that helps the health and pleases the palate.

Not only is it a valuable article of diet but its smooth, delicious flavor and strengthening, refreshing qualities make it the perfect drink to serve at all meals or on any occasion.

Children favor Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate because it is the only drink they really like which is good for them and imparts comfort and cheer.

For cakes and pastry, Ghirardelli's is indispensable to those who appreciate flavor and wholesomeness.

It is superior to unsweetened chocolate because of its deliciousness and perfect quality.

Being packed in hermetically sealed cans it is fresher, stronger and more delicious than any other cocoa preparation.

Ghirardelli's is made in California where its sale is double that of all other cocoa preparations combined—a proof of its perfection.