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Everything that's good to drink from Champagne down to Beer.

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A Christmas Souvenir to every customer. A box of Candy with a \$1 purchase or over. A bottle of fine wine with \$2 or more.

FINE OLD WHISKIES

80c, \$1 and \$1.25 per full quart.

\$3.00 to \$5 per gal.

Pure, Delicious WINES

35c, 50c and 75c Per Bottle.

\$1 to \$2.50 per gal.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Glassware, Leather Flasks, Decanters, Smokers' Sets, Fancy boxes assorted Liquors and others.

CANDIES

A full line of O'Brien's Candies:

50c lb. boxes at 35c
60c lb. boxes at 50c

LADIES

Especially invited

Call and see this Modern Store, Nothing like it west of New York City.

1309 FARNAM ST.

Two Doors East of W. O. W. Skyscraper.

Open Until 8 P. M.

Prompt Delivery.

TO REDUCE TAXICAB RATES

Rine's New Schedule Higher Than Company's Own Rates.

ARE CHEAPER AFTER JANUARY 1

Taxi Company Had Already Announced a New Schedule to Go Into Effect on the First of the Year.

That an ordinance intended to reduce taxicab rates, prepared by City Attorney John A. Rine and introduced at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday, will not reduce rates, but will give taxicab companies an opportunity to charge more than the new rates announced this week by taxicab companies is the assertion of Sam Houser of the Omaha Taxicab company, Houser said.

"The old ordinance gave the taxi drivers a chance to charge a man a dollar for carrying him across the street, but we took the matter into our own hands and kept the rates reasonable."

This new ordinance provides that not more than 30 cents shall be charged for hauling one or two passengers half a mile. The taxicab company's new rates include four persons for the same fare.

For one mile for two persons the ordinance fixes a rate of \$1; the taxicab company's new rate is 70 cents for four passengers, and 40 cents for each additional mile, whereas the ordinance calls for 20 cents for all passengers for that additional mile.

Four passenger cars may be hauled under the new ordinance at \$2 an hour and five passenger cars at \$4 an hour; the new company rate is \$3 an hour for five passenger cars and \$4 an hour for seven passenger machines.

Under the new ordinance it is made a misdemeanor for a chauffeur to impose on a stranger by misdirecting him or by taking him by any but the most direct and feasible route to his destination. The ordinance will apply to licensed and unlicensed chauffeurs, while the old one applied only to licensed operators.

Officer Wounded by Pat Crowe Has Leg Amputated as Result

As the result of a bullet wound received in 1905, while participating in a revolver duel with Pat Crowe, the abductor of Eddie Cuny, Al Jackson, an ex-policeman, had to undergo the amputation of his left leg December 18 at St. Catherine's hospital. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from the shock of the operation.

Blood poisoning, which gradually developed from the old bullet wound, made the amputation necessary. The original wound was in the officer's right leg, but it is said that the trouble supposed to have started from it had affected his whole system and had finally centered in the other limb.

The battle with the kidnapper took place at Sixteenth and William streets on the night of July 7, 1905, after Jackson had foisted Pat Crowe and a companion to a saloon, where he and Officers Lahey, Baldwin and Davis attempted to arrest the much wanted fugitive. Crowe escaped, however, and was not taken until several months later.

As the result of Jackson's wound, he finally resigned from the police force, as he asserts that he was unable to walk a beat, although forced to do so by his superior officers. Consequently any claim he may now make for assistance from the Police Relief association will be opposed and will have to be fought out in court if Jackson so presses it.

Customs Business Here Large; Wants Salary Increased

When the Omaha office of collector of customs was given the additional business of the Postal Union on December 1, 1912, for the state of Nebraska, the department estimated that during the year it would handle about 3,000 packages. Figures just compiled in the office here for the first year, which ended November 30, 1913, show that the business for the year was 14,750, or more than four times as much as the department had estimated. Since the United States has acquired the use of the parcel post, Japan and Greece have been admitted to the postal union, which has for many years included the largest foreign countries.

In spite of this fact, however, in the reorganization of the customs department, the salary of the Omaha office was reduced to \$2,500 a year, and offices which handled a smaller volume of business were given higher salaries. This matter has been brought to the attention of the Nebraska members of congress and an effort is to be made at this session of congress, to have the salary made proportionate with the responsibility and business of the office of collector of customs in Omaha.

FRANK S. EMMONS DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Frank S. Emmons, 426 Farnam street, division sales manager for John Deere Plow company of Omaha, died at about 1 o'clock this morning at the Wise Memorial hospital, after a short illness.

He was taken suddenly sick from an acute attack of indigestion Friday night after leaving the office and was taken to the hospital Sunday night for an operation, where every possible medical attention was given him to no avail.

Mr. Emmons has been in the employ of the John Deere Plow company for about eleven years, and was a valued employee. He was 35 years of age, and began with his last employers as a field expert, working his way through the ranks to the important position he occupied at the time of his death.

He had a wide range of friends and acquaintances among the implement and vehicle dealers, jobbers and manufacturers, and was recognized as a man of unusual capabilities in his line of business.

He leaves a wife and three brothers.

OVERLAND ROADS FIND EXTRA FARE TRAIN WINNER

Northwestern and Union Pacific passenger officials are firm in the belief that No. 1, the du-luxe train from Chicago to San Francisco by way of Omaha, has become a winner. This is the excess fare train, and when the two roads placed it in service, and for a long time afterward, it carried from ten to twenty-five passengers daily. Now the business has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to add two more sleepers to the equipment, the number having been increased to six.

Commissioners to Ask for Maximum Apportionment

All city commissioners will ask for the maximum apportionment for their several departments for the new year. Each complaint of being handicapped by insufficient funds.

Commissioner Dan B. Butler of the department of finances and accounts says he will succeed in operating for another year on about the same amount.

Commissioners A. C. Kugel, C. H. Withnell, Joe H. Hummel and John J. Ryder will ask for the legal limit for their departments, although each expects to get all asked for.

MUST HAVE RETAIL LICENSE

Proprietors of Barrel Houses to Confine Their Trade.

THREE APPLICANTS REFUSED

City Commission Sitting as an Excise Board Turns Down One Old Law Offender and Two Moving Locations.

Proprietors of barrel houses and applicants for saloon licenses who are known to conduct a semi-wholesale business appeared before the city commission sitting as an excise board and declared they would operate under a retail license and sell only to consumers.

The city council had asked for an opinion from the city legal department relative to wholesalers being licensed and held to strict obedience of the law forbidding retailers doing a wholesale business.

Three applicants for retail licenses were refused when the council rejected the following: Ike Grossman, 24 North Sixteenth street, who is alleged to have conducted a disorderly place last year; Christen Christensen and C. E. Skinner, both of whom applied for licenses to operate at new places.

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Castro Released on Five Thousand Bond

Salvatore Castro, under suspicion of being the assailant of James Patterson, Union Pacific shop foreman, was again released on a new \$5,000 bond, when he appeared before Judge Leslie in district court. Postponement of the case until the outcome of Patterson's injuries is determined was ordered by the judge.

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BURGLARS GET JEWELRY WHILE FAMILY IS AWAY

S. S. Montgomery, 1010 Glenwood avenue, reports to the police that his home was robbed Monday night of \$50 worth of jewelry. The family was away and the burglars gained entrance through the kitchen door which they opened with a skeleton key.

PUBLIC SHOWS GENEROSITY

Volunteers and Salvationists Receiving Much Encouragement.

WILL FILL MANY BASKETS

Nickels Dropped Into the Chimneys and Pots on the Corners Helping to Feed and Comfort Indigents.

Increased generosity on the part of the public, in its desire to share the good things of the Christmas season with the poor and unfortunate was noticed Monday and Tuesday by the workers in charge of the street collection baskets of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. Assistant James and Major McCormick of the two organizations state that if the larger number of contributions continue, most of their urgent appeals for baskets of food will be met on Christmas day.

Over 500 Christmas baskets will be distributed, if the funds are available, but the requests for such aid has so far exceeded the resources of the two bands of workers. Many aged, sick, idle, friendless, widowed, or deserted persons have called at the headquarters during the last few days, telling pitiful stories and begging for one of the Christmas baskets that will mean at least a square meal for them on the holiday.

In addition to the baskets of food, many of the needy applicants have requested coal, clothing, rent money and even a job.

Duty on Cigars from Philippines Costs More Than Cigars

Another class of Christmas presents which will prove somewhat expensive to the people who receive them are the numerous boxes of cigars which are being sent through the mails from the Philippine Islands this week.

In importing these cigars in smaller quantities than 3,000 the duty is almost prohibitive. Cadet Taylor, surveyor of the port of Omaha, has been waiting for a new advice on the matter of the tariff on these cigars and has received notice that the rate would be 25 per cent of the value of the cigars, plus \$1.50 per pound. This duty is almost prohibitive and will bring the duty on these Christmas presents higher than the real value of the cigars.

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Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs

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Ask "Long Distance" for rates anywhere.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Open Until 10 O'Clock Tonight

Nothing Will Be More Genuinely Welcomed Than A GLOVE CERTIFICATE This enables the recipient of your gift to be fitted in just the glove preferred. On sale at glove counter.



Brandeis Stores

Great Stocks of Christmas Gifts and Splendid Service

Await the Last-Day Shoppers in This Immense Store

The final gift-buying day is at hand. Come to the store that can give you quick service, greater varieties to choose from and greater values than you can possibly find elsewhere. Do your shopping in the "Store of a Thousand Clerks," the store with ample elevator service, the "Store That Has Everything."

Every Toy, Doll and Game in Toyland Must Be Sold

On the last day before Christmas you will find our stocks of toys vastly greater, more complete than anywhere else in town. Every toy is bright and new, there are great varieties of gifts and plenty of salespeople to serve you. We will positively sell everything in our toy stock before 10 p. m. Wednesday. Many lines will be disposed of at sensational reductions. Wonderful values every hour in the day. You certainly can save money on toys if you come to Brandeis Toyland on this final day before Christmas.

Wednesday We Will Dispose of All Our Finest Silk Umbrellas

On Sale All Day on Our Main Floor

CHOICE OF ANY UMBRELLA IN OUR STOCK THAT HAS BEEN PRICED AT \$5 up to \$15 at \$3.98

Gold Filled Handles—Pearl Trimmed Handles—Sterling Silver Handles.

All Pure Silk Umbrellas with silk case and tassel. The best makes—the most beautifully designed handles, and beyond all question the most wonderful values in fine umbrellas we ever offered you.

**\$5.00 UMBRELLAS
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\$7.50 UMBRELLAS
\$10.00 UMBRELLAS
\$12.50 UMBRELLAS
\$15.00 UMBRELLAS**

\$3.98



Dainty, Practical Gifts Modestly Priced

Great Lots Assembled on Big Bargain Squares for Quick Selling Wednesday—Art Needlework Dept., Third Floor

TABLE 1	TABLE 2	TABLE 3	TABLE 4
Fancy Satin Lined Baskets Fancy Silk Pin Cushions Imported Japanese Bamboo Baskets Fancy Sewing Companions Parisian Ivory Basket Novelties Fancy Needle Books Lingerie Ribbon Holders Fancy Sewing Baskets Fancy Novelty Pin Holders	Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows Hand Embroidered Centerpieces Fancy Dresden Ribbon Coat Hangers Tapestry Glove Boxes Tapestry Handkerchief Boxes Crestone Waste Paper Baskets Crestone Glove and Handkerchief Boxes Fancy Ruffled Pin Cushions Silk Tapestry Glove or Handkerchief Boxes	Fancy Lined Work Baskets Satin Pin Cushions with Ribbon Ruffles Cluny Lace Scarfs Hand Embroidered Centerpieces Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows Fancy Doll Pin Cushions Fancy Flower Baskets Hand Made Battenburg Piano Scarfs Genuine Bamboo Waste Paper Baskets	Hand Embroidered Sofa Pillows, with satin ruffles Hand Embroidered Centerpieces, lace trimmed Fancy Lined Work Baskets Hand Made Cluny Lace Scarfs Hand Made Battenburg Piano Scarfs Embroidered Satin Pin Cushions Hand Embroidered and Punch Work Centerpieces Chenille Hand Made Opera Bags Gold Thread Hand Crocheted Bags
Your Choice 50c	Your Choice \$1	Your Choice \$2	Your Choice \$3

Silk "Klosfit" Petticoats

The Only Petticoats that Fit Snugly Without a Wrinkle

They Make CHRISTMAS GIFTS ANY WOMAN Would WELCOME

These matchless silk petticoats are advertised everywhere, acknowledged everywhere to be the most practical, comfortable petticoats made, and they are worn everywhere by women of good judgment.

We are regular selling agents in Omaha for Klosfit Petticoats and show complete range of desirable styles, sizes and colors.

Klosfit Petticoats fit without a wrinkle. The patent elastic gusset makes perfect fit possible as in no other silk skirt. A Klosfit will give more graceful lines to your outer apparel.

You'll see why so many women wear and recommend them after you have had one on hour.

Beside this group of Klosfit Petticoats at \$5 we show a complete range of models of "Klosfits." Try one on.

\$5



SPECIAL WEDNESDAY ANY SILVER PLATED TOILET SET IN OUR STOCK—(Comb, Brush and Mirror, in a lined box) that sold up to \$9.00—Wednesday all day, **\$3.69** on our main floor, per set, at.....

Our Semi-Annual Offer SATURDAY Dec. 27 ONE DAY ONLY.....



Any Man's Overcoat or Suit \$15

IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK—(Fur Coats Excepted)

No matter whether the original selling price was \$25, \$30, \$35 or \$40