

RETURN PARCELS POST MAIL

Many Do Not Understand that Special Stamps are Imperative. EXTRA CARRIERS IN OMAHA

Two Men Now Handling Parcels Post Deliveries in City and Different Means of Conveyance Will Be Tried Out.

The heavy parcels post business during the first two days the system was in operation has practically stripped the Omaha postoffice of 1 and 2-cent parcels post stamps.

It was not due so much to the enormous volume of business that these stamps have been practically exhausted, but to the fact that the stamp sellers sold ones and twos recklessly for parcels that required larger amounts of postage.

A special notice has just been received at the postoffice calling attention to an error appearing on the printed receipt portion of the insurance tag that is attached to parcels insured.

Two extra carriers have been put on the routes in the city delivery department. The carriers are handling all the parcels afoot.

If the parcels business is heavy Saturday a horse and wagon likely will be used to help out in the deliveries. Various schemes will be tried out until the department finds what is the most practicable way of handling the deliveries.

Yuletide Unites Divorced Couple

Yuletide reconciled the hearts of Mrs. Ella Rowley, a stenographer for the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery and Supply company, and Frank L. Rowley of St. Louis, her divorced husband.

About a year and a half ago Mrs. Rowley obtained a divorce on grounds of cruelty and nonsupport. Rowley went to Central America. The following Christmas was dreary for both, but they were proud. A few months ago Mrs. Rowley learned that her husband had returned to the United States and had located in St. Louis.

Burlington Clerks Preparing to Move

As soon as the Burlington moves its auditing and claim departments to Chicago the rooms on the third and fourth floors of the headquarters building will be renovated and redecorated.

PERRY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN SERIES

Revisiting Nebraska for a family reunion, J. B. Cesma, formerly a well known attorney at Hastings, now located at Erie, Pa., is renewing acquaintance in Omaha.

DECEMBER WEATHER BREAKS SOME RECORDS

All temperature records for the month of December since 1886 and with but five exceptions since 1851 were broken by the 1912 record, according to the monthly meteorological summary of Weather Forecaster L. A. Welch.

New Books

THE INNER FLAME. By Clara Louise Burnham. 50 Pp. \$1.50. Houghton-Mifflin company. The story of a young mining engineer, whose chief ambition is to become an artist, but who is held back by lack of funds.

THE LOCUSTS YEARS. By Mary Helen Fee. 2 Pp. \$1.50. A. C. McClurg & Co. The scene of this story is laid in the Philippine Islands. Charlotte Posenby, the heroine, is a nurse in a government hospital.

THE BLACKBERRY PICKERS. By Evelyn St. Ledger. 38 Pp. \$1.25. G. P. Putnam's Sons. A girl with an ideal, in the tangible form of her best friend's husband, loves a fian whom she tries to fit with that ideal.

THE LONG WAY HOME. By "Pansy." 48 Pp. \$1.50. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard company. A story designed to emphasize the mistake of those who have grown up with special discipline of any kind.

THE RED BUTTON. By Will Irwin. 30 Pp. \$1.50. Bobbs-Merrill company. A mystery story in which the accent is as much on character as on the plot.

A JEWEL OF THE SEAS. By Jessie Kaufman. 37 Pp. \$1.25. J. B. Lippincott company. The scene of this story is laid in Hawaii. When Commodore and Mrs. Chandler arrive at Honolulu on their yacht they are entertained lavishly and aroused not a little curiosity among the natives.

THE TALKER. By Marion and Arthur Hornblow. 38 Pp. \$1.50. G. W. Dillingham company. The novel is based on the play of the same name which appeared in Omaha a short time ago.

THE IRRESISTIBLE MRS. FERRERS. By Arabella Kenady. 26 Pp. \$1.25. G. W. Dillingham company. Mrs. Ferrers is a fashionable beauty, the idol of London society.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE. By Ritter Brown. 33 Pp. \$1.25. Desmond Fitzgerald. A stirring story of today laid in rugged picturesque Mexico, which gives the hope of the dawn of a happier, simpler life for all.

"AVANTI!" By James M. Ludlow. 31 Pp. \$1.25. Fleming H. Revell company. A Sicilian romance, picturing the home life and folk lore, the social and political unrest of the people of that enchanting island at the time of the great Garibaldi invasion.

THE DRIFTING DIAMOND. By Lincoln Knapp. 27 Pp. \$1.25. The Macmillan company. The story is told in the first person with a convincing plainness of speech.

THE BRAND BLOTTERS. By William McLeod Rains. 35 Pp. \$1.25. G. W. Dillingham company. A Sicilian romance, picturing the home life and folk lore, the social and political unrest of the people of that enchanting island at the time of the great Garibaldi invasion.

THE ADVANCE OF WOMAN. By Jane Johnston Christie. 33 Pp. \$1.50. J. B. Lippincott company. This book is not an argument for "woman's rights," but it is a most absorbingly interesting and convincing picture of her place in the whole scheme of things.

A MEXICAN JOURNEY. By E. H. Blichfeldt. 270 Pp. \$2. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. Beginning with Yucatan and its hazy antiquities, Mr. Blichfeldt makes his way through Vera Cruz, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the city of Oaxaca, and Mitla and its famous ruins to Mexico City.

BRANDEIS STORES

Great January Sale - of - Muslin Underwear



Begins Next MONDAY Jan. 6th

The results of months of careful planning by the most powerful buying organization west of Chicago. Our Paris office and our New York representatives have assembled the daintiest, newest, most attractive undermuslins that will be sold at prices never before equaled in Brandeis history.

Free Medallions Discontinued

After Saturday evening, January 4th, our Medallion Portrait Counter will be discontinued and no more photographs will be accepted for reproduction after that date.

SPECIAL NOTICE See Brandeis Great Advertisement of SATURDAY SALES On Page 8

Stores Close 9 P.M. Saturday

Boys

who are full of ginger are hard to keep in shoes unless you buy our boys' Steel Shod shoes

They are made of better material by better shoe makers. We guarantee them to outwear two pairs of ordinary boys' shoes. Boys', 1 to 5...\$2.50 Little Gents, 10 to 13 1/2...\$2.00

Drexel

1419 Farnam St.

Advertisement for Johnson Lamp Co. featuring an inverted gas lamp with a globe and self-lighting attachment. Price \$1.75 delivered.

The Bee's Phones: TYLER 1000 For All Departments South Omaha Office, 2318 N Street. Phone South 27. Council Bluffs Office, 15 Scott Street. Phone 42.

Advertisement for Brandeis Theater featuring the play 'Chimes of Normandy' by the The Astor Opera Company. Performance times: Matinee 2:30, Evening 8:15.

Advertisement for Omaha Institution, the largest company to incorporate in 1912. The Bankers' Mortgage Loan company.

Advertisement for Krug Theater featuring 'Blanche Baire and Her Stars of Stage and Screen'. Performance times: Matinee 2:30, Evening 8:15.

Advertisement for BERMUDA cruise ship. Twin screw Arcadian Displacer. Largest and finest steamer to Bermuda.

Advertisement for GUARANTEE CLOTHING CO. featuring a 'SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN UP' with suits and overcoats at one-fourth off. Price list: \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

Advertisement for FRY SHOE CO. featuring 'Here's a Doggy Last For Young Chaps' with high grade materials and specially priced at \$3.50.

Advertisement for Why Electric Light Bills Are Higher in December than in June. Includes a chart showing hours of daylight and darkness.

Advertisement for People Use Electric Light Nearly Seven Times as Long in December As They Do in June. Includes a chart showing average use of electric light.

Advertisement for JACKLONDON SHORT STORY. During the next twelve months you will have to read The Semi-Monthly Magazine Section with your Sunday Bee.