

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lightening fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l D. 2144. Make Your Savings Increase your earnings by joining the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n, 156 Parham street. Church Social Tonight—A general church social and entertainment will be given at the Hanson Park Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. Fined for Stealing Jewelry—Mike Frank, arrested for the theft of \$4 worth of jewelry from the Brandeis store yesterday, was fined \$25 and costs in police court. Fined on Vagrancy Charge—Mrs. Nellie Dodendorf, mother of several children, well known in Omaha, was fined \$25 and costs on a vagrancy charge by Police Magistrate Foster. She was arrested by Detective Charles Van Dusen. Celebrate Washington's Birthday—Colonial Dames will celebrate Washington's birthday at the Castellar school with a program of speech making. The auditorium of the school is being made ready for the celebration which will be held the evening of the 22d. School of Telegraphy—At Dubuque, Ia., the Great Western has established a school of telegraphy. Graduates from it are to be given preference when telegraph operators and agents are needed out on the lines. The tuition and books cost \$50, but this sum is refunded after one year's service with the company. Business Addresses Students—Principal Rumlal gave an interesting lecture to the students of the High School of Commerce yesterday upon the life of Lincoln. He also touched upon the continued use of the stenograph machine and advised the assembly that "northland had come to stay." There were about 500 students present. Potter Leaves Milwaukee—At Milwaukee headquarters in Omaha Aubrey Potter, freight solicitor, has resigned and gone with the Russell Adjustment company. He is succeeded by George Irwin, chief rate clerk, who is succeeded by W. P. Crosby, live stock agent at South Omaha. Crosby is succeeded by E. D. Dural, new in the railroad business. Improvement Club to Meet Tonight—"Increasing the Salaries of Public Officials," "Pending Legislation" and "A Leavenworth Street Public Market for Gardeners," will be three topics discussed this evening by the members of the Southwest Improvement club, who will meet in the club's headquarters, at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. Three-Million-Dollar Campaign—The two days' campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for education and child work among the Baptists of the United States will start Sunday morning and continue until Monday night. Locally there will be platform addresses in all of the churches Sunday and the conference Monday will be held at the Young Men's Christian association. Matches Imported by Carload—That Omaha people and those tributary to Omaha are enjoying striking matches is evidenced by the fact that matches are being imported by the carload from Norway. A carload of matches from Norway came to the collector of customs at Omaha today. The collector says matches are constantly being imported from Norway for use in Omaha and Nebraska.

LIKES THE COMMISSION FORM

Mayor Dahlman Says it is Better Than the Old System.

ASKS KICKERS TO SIT STEADY

Says Much More Could Have Been Accomplished Under a "Peaceful Charter"—Credit of the City Good.

After eight months of government by a commission of seven men instead of a city council of twelve elected from wards, Mayor Dahlman, who in the campaign for commission form raised objections and warned the people that they would not derive all the benefits they expected, in a special message to the people, published as part of the annual report of the city comptroller says, "We like the commission form of government much better than we did the old system."

Indirectly pleading for the control of the schools by the commission and the extension of the commission's power to the municipal water plant, the mayor says: "The school board in the city of Omaha receives about \$20,000 from fines and licenses annually, besides a levy of \$200,000, making an income to the school board to be expended of about \$220,000 per annum."

"Our water board receives \$100,000 annually by levy, besides their profits. These revenues in these other cities (Galveston, Houston, Memphis and Dallas) all go into the general fund to be handled by the city commission for any purpose they see fit to use them."

Comparing the rate of taxation in Omaha with other cities, the mayor finds that the taxes in Omaha are lower than in any of them, whether under commission form or the old system.

Tells of Benefits. After recounting the advantages of the commission form—which he believes lies chiefly in the fact that the commissioners are devoting their entire time to their work and may be found at any time in their offices in the city hall—the mayor sums up the manner in which the commission has worked during these eight months:

"The workings of the present commission have been very harmonious at all times. Where anything of importance is to be considered the commissioners are called together and thus get the benefits of the judgments of each other. We have also made it a point to consult with the people where anything was being considered of importance, giving it all the publicity possible, and receive their judgment on the matter."

Mayor Dahlman says more could have been accomplished if the commission had been working under a "peaceful charter." In conclusion he says: "The credit of our city is as good as any in the nation. No bonds have been sold in the last seven or eight years that did not bring a premium and the rate of interest is as low as in any city in the country. The civic and moral conditions are fine. So we can all feel proud of the great metropolis of the west and I hope the chronic kicker will sit steady in the boat."

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Automobile Mutual Insurance Co. Has Been Incorporated

Incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state for the Automobile Mutual Insurance company and offices have been established in the Woodmen of the World building.

Charles D. Beaton, Edward F. Wellman and Charles G. Trimble are organizers of the company. W. H. Springer of Des Moines, is president, L. D. Spalding of the Omaha National bank is vice president and treasurer and Roy L. Nye is secretary.

The company is organized similarly to the Iowa Automobile Mutual Insurance company and will cover liability, fire and theft losses on automobiles in Nebraska exclusively.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR OMAHA CLUB

The annual Washington birthday dinner of the Omaha club will be given Saturday evening, February 22, in the club banquet rooms. Honorable Albert W. Biggs of Memphis, Tenn., will address the members.

Health Warning. Make every effort to avoid having damp chilled or wet feet. Chilling the feet results in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in the back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Stranger Returns Money Loaned Him by Local Officers

So infrequent are proofs of honest intentions found connected with hard luck tales told at police headquarters that station officers under Captain Dempsey are still dazed by the letter of William Hill of Stella, Neb. Hill appeared at headquarters last week and told Desk Sergeant W. K. Marshall that he was hungry and without funds to carry him back home. He said that he had sent his son to a school at Pocatello, Ida., and had given him all of his money under the impression that he could secure more from home by telegraphing. He said his plan went wrong and he slept for one whole night on a depot bench. Marshall was impressed with the man's story and allowed him to repeat it to Captain Dempsey. Dr. Connell also heard it and the three contributed for a railroad ticket and a meal. Yesterday the money was returned in a letter addressed to Dempsey.

MUMPS ARE PREVALENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mumps are prevalent in the public schools and many pupils have been ordered to remain out of school until the danger of a contagion is gone. Lothrop school is affected most seriously. While the health commissioner has ordered those suffering from mumps to remain away from school, he is without authority to quarantine them. "The best way to determine whether you have the mumps or not," said Health Commissioner Connell, "is to try to swallow vinegar or something sweet."

"Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means Original and Genuine MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations. The last unique drawing contest similar to The Girl Without a Mouth STARTS NEXT SUNDAY Watch for it

Every Day We Receive by Express New Goods for the Coming Season

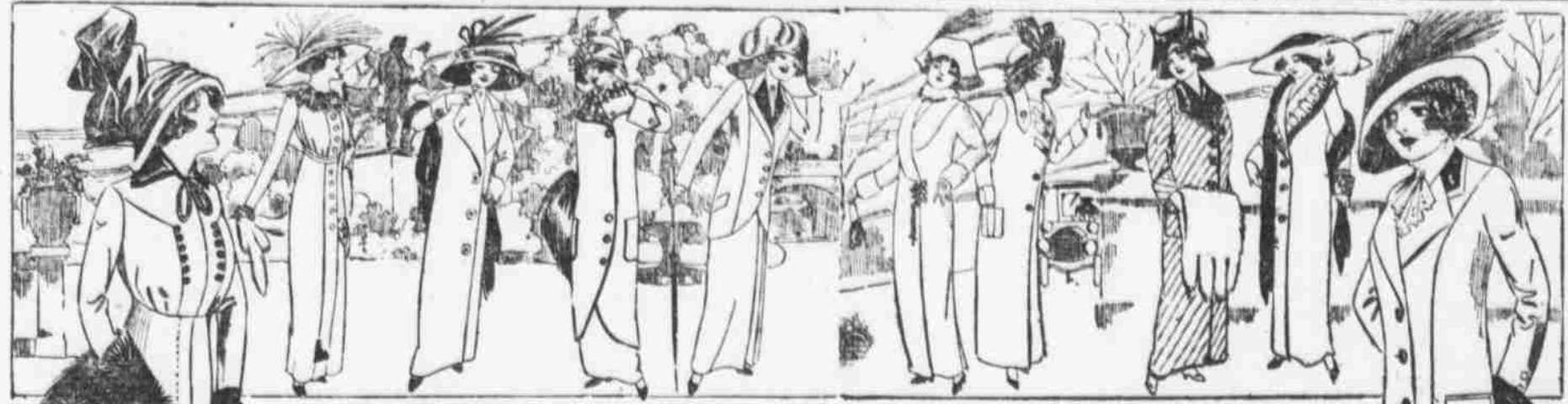
BRANDEIS STORES

Saturday Final Clearance in RUGS and Curtains, from Orent Stock

A SPECIAL PURCHASE Hundreds of Women's Practical TAILORED SKIRTS Materials are serges, whipcords, panamas, corduroys, mixtures, etc.—good \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 values at— \$1.98 and \$3.50

A GREAT PURCHASE FROM THE CUSTOM HOUSE 1,200 Dozen Kid and Embroidered Silk Gloves A most fortunate purchase of long and short kid gloves for street and evening wear—12, 16 and 20-button lengths, also 1 and 2-clasp in white and all colors—all sizes. Included in this purchase are many imported cape gloves in the new English tans. Also pure silk gloves, elaborately embroidered, 16 button length, in white, black and all colors—Positively worth up to \$3 a pair—Main Floor at \$1 pair

Manufacturers' Samples and Odd Lots of Women's NECKWEAR Net and lace chemisettes, stocks and jabots, embroidered Dutch and silk collars, Robespierre collars in silk and lace—worth 50c to 75c each, at 25c



A MOST EXTRAORDINARY EVENT!

Hundreds of Good Midwinter Styles in Medium and Heavy Weight

Coats, Suits, Dresses

IN ALL SIZES FOR WOMEN and MISSES

DRESSES Practical and dressy frocks that will give splendid service—serges, corduroys, velvets, broaded messalines, etc.—high and low necks—short and long sleeves. Dresses Made to Sell Up to \$10 for \$3.69

SUITS Black and popular colored serges, whipcords and mixtures—splendid assortment of excellent styles. Suits Made to Sell Up to \$12.50 at \$3.69

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THE COATS Include hundreds of full length winter coats that are good, practical winter garments—good quality chinchillas, caraculs, broadcloths and mixtures—also a number of Mackinaw styles included. All are very well tailored—blacks and various colors. Coats Made to Sell to \$12.50 at \$3.69

\$5.00 For Your Choice of Hundreds of Our WOMEN'S TAILORED SKIRTS \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 Values..

Your Choice of Hundreds of Our Children's or Juniors' Coats \$3.50 Have Been Selling at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50

Great Special Sale Men's and Young Men's Sample Pants



Special purchase of manufacturer's samples. All and patterns—best materials and best tailoring ever offered in any sale in Omaha. Striped and plain woolens and worsteds. \$1.98 For all the Men's Sample Pants made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4 a pair. \$2.98 For all the Men's Sample Pants made to sell at \$4.50 and \$5 a pair. \$3.98 For all the Men's Sample Pants made to sell at \$5.50 up to \$7.50.

BASEMENT SATURDAY Men's 35c quality Negligee Shirts, special lot at .19c Men's 35c and 50c Winter Underwear, a special lot at .19c

Men's Suits and Overcoats Specially Priced

Come to Brandeis Store for Men Saturday, choose from the largest stock in Omaha and select a medium weight suit that will last all through this season and next. You will pay us about half the regular price. MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS made to sell at \$25.00 and \$27.50, at \$13.50 MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS made to sell at \$20.00 and \$22.50, at \$10.00 MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS made to sell up to \$15.00, at \$7.50 BASEMENT SATURDAY \$5 For Men's Well Made Business Suits—worth \$10.00. \$250 For Boys' Up-To-Date Suits—made to sell at \$5.00.



SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY Hair Goods At Just About 1/2 Regular Price

SWITCHES 24-inch, 2-ounce natural wavy Switches, \$4.00 values, Saturday at \$1.85 SWITCHES 18 and 20-inch Fluffy Hair Switches, \$2.00 values, Saturday at .50c SWITCHES 28-inch Fine Hair Switches, \$10.00 values, specially priced at \$5.98 PUFFS Extra large cluster Puffs at only \$1.98 Medium size cluster Puffs at only .90c Sanitary Hair Rolls—all styles, specials at 25c, 35c and 50c Transformations, made of fine 18-inch wavy hair—\$5 val—\$1.98 uc at..



SPECIALS SATURDAY JEWELRY and Leather Bags \$5 German Silver Unbreakable Mesh Bags—Kid lined, at \$2.98 \$7.50 German Silver Mesh Bags, Kid lined, 7-inch frame, at \$4.98 German Silver Card Cases—All leather lined; Saturday special Real Leather and Leather Lined Bags, riveted frames, worth \$2, Real Goat Skin Bags—Newest styles, made to sell up to \$3, \$1.69 Real Leather and Leather Lined Bags .50c New Rhinestone Barrettes at .50c LaVallieres, Rhinestone and Silver Pendants at \$1.98 Gold Filled Friendship Bracelets .50c

TOILET GOODS Specially Priced 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder .12c 25c Dr. Grave's Tooth Powder .10c 15c Liquezoo Soap .5c 25c bottle Peroxide at .6c 10c Colgate's Shaving Soap, three cakes for .10c Palm Olive Soap, per cake, 7c 75c Pompeian Massage Cream .49c Ivory Soap, cake, 3 1/2c 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream .29c 50c Pond's Vanishing Cream .38c 10c Shingola .5c One lb. 20-Mule Team Borax .9c

Women's Embroidered Sheer Linen HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered corner and all around embroidered, lace edges—also Lisle Handkerchiefs, your first name embroidered in full, embroidered initials, etc., etc.—many worth 25c— at, each 12 1/2c Women's and Boys' Crochet Silk Four-in-Hand Ties All new colorings, also black; at, each 25c; 39c WOMEN'S HOISERY Cotton, mercerized finish, seamless Hosiery—double soles—worth to 25c—base; at, pair 9c

Saturday Candy Specials

Delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons with soft creamy centers; regularly selling for 19c—at, per pound 10c Assorted Rain-bow Delights—per lb. .15c Fresh Cocoa Nut Meringues, at per lb. .10c Fresh Maple Confections; at per lb. .20c Assorted Cream Peanut Squares—Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavors; at, lb. .15c Pompeian Bitter Sweet and Swiss Milk Chocolates with rich luscious centers, per lb. .29c New Standard Pattern Book The popular Standard Pattern Book showing hundreds of the favored styles for Easter and early spring wear and anyone of its charming spring patterns—both on sale at 20c The new Standard Patterns for March are now on sale in Pattern department. FRESH CUT CARNATIONS 2c each South Side--New Store