## WANTS SANTA TO BRING HIM PANTS

and Good Old St. Nick Will Grant His Wish.

There is a little boy and he lives walk. He has to wear out his sister's garbage collection. dresses, too. And there are no pock- During this year Omaha proper has Lets in these dresses and people some expended \$35,000 for the collection times take him for a little girl. His of garbage and delivery to a concern

brings to good little beys. Mre. Donne, secretary of the Associated Burities, knows this little boy. She sent one of her assistants to the boy's home and seled what he would like for Christmas. He didn't ask for a drum, or a sled, or a set of blocks. He asked for a suit of clothes like Johnny Peterson

Mired of Being a Girl. "I don't want to be a gurrul any more," he said, and his little eyes were as wide Was saucers when Mrs. Edwards told him Sithat Santy will bring him a suit of

Yes, Mrs. Donne still believes in Santa Claus. She is still talking about false teeth. The other day she said, she know woman who wanted some teeth for bristman. Dr. Charles Wonder said be would be Santa Clause in that case. Bailey the Dentist also came forward and said be would furnish some needy person with a set of teeth and a few hours before the second teeth offer came. Mrs. Posne received a request from another weman who had been praying for a set of teeth which she could not afford buy. Both sets of teeth came through

And so its goes at the charities office. Mrs. Donne properts she is receiving some contributions of money which will be disbursed according to the needs of persons tacking Christmas cheer, A box of articles received by The Bee has been

## All Omaha Will Be Able to Skate On Lakes in the Parks

ight of the Recreation board are busy reparing skating places for Omahans. The Gifferd truct at Thirty-third and less streets, about three scres, is being oded, and if the present weather consee should be in condition within a few days. Skaters have started to out capers on the lagoon in Riverview park and the lagoon at Carter Lake park is being attended, although the take itself not safe. A stove is being installed at Kountse park pavilion and the los there

n account of the shelter. The pavillon at Hanscom park will be kept warm during the skating season.

Mr. English is investigating several o cutablish public skating places.

# More Delay in Work

After opening Omaha offices and having their part of the agreement all signed
up on the largest single contract for
work on the new First National Bank
building at Sixteenth and Farnam streets,
the contracting firm of Languist a Bisty
of Chicago have attuck a delay in landing the big teh ing the hig job. Cashier T. L. Davis of the bank says

that a disagreement has arisen over work on the calssons for the foundations, pending settlement of which the big deal is still up in the air.

The part of the work that was already to be let to Languist & Illaly included the excavating, masonry, steel erection and terra cotta work, which will be about one-third of the whole job and will amount to about 1850.000.

amount to about \$550,000.

Vice President C. T. Reuntze of the bank will go to Chicago tonight to try to settle the difficulty with the contraciors, so that the contract can be speedily losed and the work can be started.

# Mrs. Croft Dies at

Mrs. Mnry Gale Croft, a resident of Omaha since May 5, 1982, died Thursday at the age of 24 years. Mrs. Croft was born in Pickett, Dorset-

shire, England, August 25, 1821. She came to Omaha May 2, 1882, and lived here ever

She is survived by two sons, Henry and Thomas; one daughter, Mrs. L. N. Yates; twenty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All of them live in

The funeral will be held Saturday afteron at I o'clock from the residence, 629

### Forest Lawn cemetery. MRS. J. T. HART DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF OVER A YEAR

William street. Interment will be at

Mrs. J. T. Hart of Tacoma, Wash., who was formerly Miss Rose Herzog of Omaha, died Thursday afternoon at \$:6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Herzog, 1300 North Twenty-fifth street, after an illness extending over a year. Ble was 40 years of age. Both Mrs. light and her husband are former Omahans and were born and raised here. Funeral services will be from the Herzog home Saturday afternoon at 2:20. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### SMOKE CONSUMER IS PUT IN AT THE COURT HOUSE

A down-draft fire box equipment was put in operation Friday under one of the pot is operation Friday under one of the boilers at the court house, the purpose heing to abute the smoke nuisance at this building. Dan Whitney installed the device. J. J. Sullivan of Chicago, repre-senting a company making amoke con-munera, is here to shareve the operation of the continuous.

## KUGEL TAKING UP GARBAGE PROBLEM 3

Little Lad is Tired of Being a Girl Increased Territory Must Be Looked After by the Greater Omaha Regime.

ANOTHER WOMAN GETS TEETH MAY USE A CENTRAL STATION

Superintendent Kugel of the de-Sti in a house. His name is William, partment of police and sanitation, is but his aunt calls him Willie. He is considering the 1916 garbage propo-4 years young, going on 5. And sition, the new year bringing the whatcher think? He has worn girl's South Side and Dundes into the dresses ever since he was able to Greater Omaha system of "freat"

parents are poor. This little boy has on the river bottome near East been going to Sunday school and he Omaha. Mr. Kugel believes it would heard the teacher tell about Santa be unwise to haul garbage from the Claus and of the nice things Santy extreme south and west limits of the city to the present unloading point. D. C. Berkowitz of 124 North Fifteenth street agrees to take all of the garbage from the city and to provide a more central receiving station.

Commissioner Jardine suggests the use of large automobile trucks for conveying the garbage from district points to the delivery station, using the present horses and wagons only for short hauts to the district loading points.

Mr. Rugel states he will abolish the office of assistant garbage inspector. He also intends to enforce the city ordinance which requires householders to provide covered cans for their garbage and pits of approved design for ashes.

## Surprise for Young Woman at Breakfast for the Secretaries

The annual breakfast given Young Vomen's Christian association secretaries today by the general secretary. Miss Lily Strong, was converted into a surprise affair for Miss Elizabeth Doud. one of the office secretaries, the news of whose engagement to Mr. Lumir Bureah has just leaked out. Both young people are graduates of the Omaha High school, later attending the university, Miss Doud at the state university and Mr. Bureah at Ann Arbor, and both young people are very popular with the school set.

A banket filled with gifts for Miss Doud occupied the center of the breakfast table and at first glance was hidden under a mass of holly and other Christmas greens used in the decorations. candles and Christmas place cards were ilso used. Miss Doud was most pleasantly surprised by the pretty tribute paid

## Exports from Port of New York Again Exceed the Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Exports valued at \$188,036,458, by far the largest volume ever shipped from an American port durwill be roady in a short time, during November, according to statistics itenseem park take is slow freezing over announced at the customs house today. ing a single month, left New York harbor during November, according to statistics The November figures exceed those for October, which were themselves a record by more than \$12,000,000.

Customs officials were surprised to rn that during November the imports at this port were \$97,666,815, about \$22,-000,000 greater than the October imports. However, a considerable portion of the on New First Bank imports were in the "free goods" class, and notwithstanding the volume, duties for November were less than for October,

### **GRAFF WARNS PRINCIPALS** TO KEEP CANVASSERS AWAY

Superintendent Graff has sent to all oringipals circulars in which he calls atention to a rule of the Board of Education which prohibits soliciting, can-vassing, collecting or advertising of any sort in public schools unless specifically authorized by the superintendent. This rule excludes photographers who do a commercial business at echoois. Many postal card photographs have, however. been taken and sold at the public schools in recent years.

### J. O. YEISER TO TALK ON EVILS OF SINGLE TAX

J. O. Yelser will deliver a lecture on The Pallacies of the Single Tax" at 508 Lyric building Sunday evening. This is the sixth number of a program of non-partisan lectures given under the auspices of the socialist party. The pub-Age of Ninety-Four he is invited to attend and take part in the general discussion following the

Kept Getting Worse. Could Not Put Hand in Water for Six Months. In Three Weeks

## **HEALED BY CUTICURA** SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I had a breaking out on my hand has fall and I tried everything that I could think of, but it kept getting women. It was given a malve which healed is for a while but it broke out

a while but it broke out seals. Just one pimple broke out on my hand first and it licited and burned so badly I could hardly stand it. I could not put my hands in water for about six months. I was doing my work with one hand all that time.

"I read an advertisement of Contourn Soap and Olminums and I decided to give them a trial. The Cuticurn Soap and Olminums healed it in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. Also Creed, R. R. No. 2, Walnus Grove, Mo., Jan. 20, 1915.

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Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cutieurs, Dept. T. Boseson." Soid throughout the world.

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Nearly 1,000 Men's and Young Men's Suits Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Other High

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Fit and Fabric Guaranteed

Men's Furnishing Specials Which Make it Easy to Select

All Alterations Made Free

## Useful Presents in Furniture

At Reduced Prices Saturday.



Baby Walkers, in this sale, \$1.00 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabineta Large Pillows, turkey and duck feathers, pair . . . . 82.50 Solid Brass Smoking Stands. 82.50 Costumers' or Hall Racks, . \$2.50

Mahogany or Oak Smokers.\$4.50 Handsome Cellarettes, brass Nursery Chairs, with table . \$1,50 High Chair, golden or fumed.\$2.25

Stools for the kitchen . . . . \$1.00 White Enameled Mirror. 12x20 .....\$1.50 Child's Red, white or Vernis Martin, drop sides, the best 18x40 Mirrors, oak frame,

Children's Rockers . . 75c to \$2,50 \$5.00 Ladies' Sewing Rockers, with drawer underneath for spools, etc. ... \$8,50
Oak Rocker, wood seat ... \$4.00
Elm ... ... \$8,50
Oak Arm Rockers, only ... \$2.50 Fumed Oak Dining Chair, wood seat, worth \$2.50

each, only .......\$1.50 Fumed Oak Diners, leather

Men's heavy wool underwear in natural gray and camel hair color; all sizes in shirts and drawers, up to 50 in. \$1.25 each. Men's fine Neckwear, open-end | Men's Heavy Wool Ribbed Un- a fine line of Silk Half Hose, Men's Gift Combination Setsstyle, lined or unlined; beautiful up-to-date styles; big shapes; look like dollar scarfs, Men's Gloves for street or dress wear. The celebrated Perrin's make. Gun metal shades are popular; tans are always good. Also a full line of heavy lamb and silk lined gloves, at . . 98¢ Men's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, roughneck collar, all popular colors; also in no-collar style. Prices range from \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$10.00. See our special

Men's Blanket-Bathrobes ful designs and rich colorings, corded edges and girdle, special .....\$2.98 Extra Heavy Robe, with shawl collar, piped seams and silk cord edge ..... \$4.45

ion Suits, natural gray color, priced at ..... 25¢ and 50¢ Suspenders and socks or ties very elastic and form fitting, Men's Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas; also fine quality at .....\$1.45 Men's "Sterling Make" Wool fancy trimming, priced at of mercerized cotton, with Union Suits, finest quality, highest grade underwear made in this or any other country; Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders. any size to 48. . . . . . . . \$4.50 good length, durable web, at, Heavy Pure Wool Socks on the or knitted styles-the long and Men's Flannel Overshirts, colnarrow kind that everybody lar attached style; blue gray wants, Black and fancy colors. and brown, We show a dandy at .... 98¢ all sizes. Men's Fine Cashmere Socks; each, black, natural and Oxford; also at \$1.45.

Heavy Robes, made of soft blankets, beauti- | Men's Dressy Shirts, in plain or plaited fronts,

new and up-to-date styles, in white or styles, also Silk Front Combination Shirts 

Appropriate Gifts for Father, Husband, Son and Gentleman Friend at a Saving and handkerchiefs together in beautiful box-set, 49¢, 98¢

and ......\$1.45

Men's Initial Belts. . . 50¢, \$1 silk or linen .. 25¢, 35¢, 500

gray or black; pair, 35¢; for .....\$1



## You Can Save Largely on Drugs and Toilet Preparations in Saturday's Sale



coat, at .....\$2.50

\$1.50 Box Le Trefle or Azurea Powder of Bottle Phenolas Wafers...... 25c Bottle of 100 Dr. Hinkle's Pills. 16c 25c and 35c Box Perfumes, all odors, 19c \$3.00 Wellington Combined Syringe and

\$4.00 Bettle Mury Garden Tollet Water 25c Set Benton Manicuring Outfit ... 19c 10c Bar Jap Rose or Palmolive Scap. 6c 60c Jar Daggett and Ramsdell's Oream 50c Tube Pebeco Tooth Paste ..... 35c 25c Bottle Lambert's Listerine ..... 19c 

# Unusually Attractive Cap Values

All the late styles, Stetson Hats, both soft and stiff models, all colors to choose from ....\$3.50 and \$4

### FUR CAPS UNDERPRICED

Fur Caps of every style and variety of fur, at reduced prices; about 1/2 off regular prices. Now-

\$3.00, \$3.95, \$5 and \$7.50 Men's and Boys' Caps at special prices; all shapes and materials, at prices that are very attractive; your choice of a large 



Trunk Department Specials Traveling Bags and Suit Cases filled with tollet articles make ideal presents. Take your choice at 20 per cent discount. \$15.00 values at \$12.00, \$20.00 values at \$18.00, \$20.00 values at \$24.00.

## Linen Section

Suggestions for Gift Offerings of Useful and Decorative Home Fittings

Dresser Scarfs, 18x54 size, lace trimmed, scalloped, hemstitched and embroidered, all new designs, each ........ 69¢, 59¢ and 25¢

Pillow Cases (in holiday gift box), beautifully embroidered, scallop and hemstitch finish, set. 98c. 75c and 59c

Bath Sets (neatly boxed), dainty towels, bath rug and wash cloths-

choice.

Electric Irons, 85.00; as low as..... \$2.98

Electric Curling Iron Heaters. . . . . . . \$1.45 

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Masda Lamps, 25 and 40 watts, each

Initialed Bath Towels-Extra heavy | All Linen Table Cloths, 62x62 size, and large towels, blue ends, ini- hemstitched (2-in. blue border), \$3 tialed with 3-in. letter, each 50e cloths, each ...... \$2.25

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Holiday Hardware

spection and selection. Do it now and get first

Coffee Machines, like picture, \$12.00; as low as ... \$4.00

Aluminum Percolators, \$5.00; as low as......\$1.08

Copper Nickel Plated Percolators . . . . . . . \$2.75 and \$2.25

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California Peaches, fancy, per lb. at MIKED 1915 NEW 17'00 THE WEGGTABLE MARKET UP OMARA FOR THE PROPER

New Wisconsin Cabbage, 10. 10 Bresh Louisiana Radishes, 2 for 10c New Wisconsin Cabbage, 10. 10 J Ibs. Sweet Potatoes. 10c Fresh Louisiana Shallots of Carrots—Fancy California Cauliflower, 10. 75c per bunch. 10c Fancy Michigan Celery, 2 for 10c Best Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 8% Fancy Michigan Celery, 2 for 10c Rest Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 8% Fancy Michigan Celery, 2 for 10c Rest Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 8% Fancy Michigan Celery, 2 for 10c Rest Cape Cod Cranberries, quart. 8%

## Specials in Our Mammoth Meat Department Saturday at a Saving of 25 Per Cent to 50 Per Cent No. 1 Fresh Pork Loins. . . . 9 1/2 @

No. 1 Hindquarters Spring Lamb. at ......12% No. 1 Forequarters Spring Lamb, at ......9% No. 1 Steer Pot Roast 10c. Se No. 1 Steer Round Steak . 15 1 c No. 1 Fresh Spare Ribs . 10 1 c No. 1 Rib Boiling ..... 8 % c Home-made Sausage ..... 850 Armour's Star Hams .... 16 4 c No. 1 Lean Bacon ..... 15 12 C No. 1 Back Bacon ..... 14 20 No. 1 Salt Pork ..... 9 4 6 Morrell's Boiled Ham .... 350

We will have a large supply of Fresh Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens for your Christmas Dinner.

## Liquor Dept. Specials

Guckenheimer, 8 years old, full quart..... Spring Hill, 8 years old, full quart..... Virginette Pure Sweet Wine, bottle..... Sunkist Port, full gallon, \$1.75; helf gallon, 90¢; full quart.

New York White Tokay, full gall, \$1.75; half gall, 90¢; full quart.

California Port Wine, full gallon. California Sherry Wine, full gallon ....... Hennessy Brandy, bottle \$1.00
Maryland Rye, full gallon, \$2.50: half sallon, \$1.25: full quart, 75c
Crystallized Rock and Rye, bottle 75c
Savoy Rock and Rye, bottle 75c

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Assorted Nut Caramels, lb. . 19¢ Stick Candy, all flavors, ib. . 13c Vanilla Chocolate, regular 25c-Butter Scotch Wafers, 1b ... 14c Special Prices Made on All

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