

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods."
Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler.
Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden.
Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.
Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits—
Burgess-Granden company.

\$2,750 buys 2 houses and \$575 ft. only
60 ft. from trackage. Income \$80 per mo.
J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg.

Clear Away Snow—City Commissioner
Drexel has three gangs of workmen
clearing snow from intersections and
cutters.

Unitarian Juniors Club—The Unitarian
Juniors club meet this evening at the club
house, 48 North Fortieth street, for the
election of officers.

Today's Movie Program classified
section today. It appears in The Bee
EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the va-
rious moving picture theaters offer.

Smoking Jars for men. Dainty dishes
and water-color and oil paintings for
ladies at Miss Sperling's exhibit at the
Fontenelle, room 1007. Open evenings
till 9.

For Safety First in Life Insurance
see W. H. Indoe, general agent State
Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester,
Mass., one of the oldest (71 years)
and best companies on earth.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Six-
teenth and Harney. Pays FOUR per cent
on time deposits and THREE per cent
on savings accounts. All deposits in this
bank are protected by the depositors'
guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.

Globe-Trotter Trimmed—Otto Miller,
globe-trotter, trotted into the domicile of
Ella Brown, 529 Capitol avenue, and
shortly afterward trotted out minus \$80.
He appealed to Captain Maloney, who
had Ella arrested. She was fined \$15 and
costs.

Points Talks Sunday—J. J. Points will
discuss "Mass Psychology—the Call of
the Wild" before the Omaha Philoso-
phical society at 3 o'clock Sunday after-
noon. The society meets in hall No. 2,
Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam
streets.

Henry Miller Fined—Henry Miller
from across the street. He was fined for
flustering about the corridors of the post-
office Thursday evening in such a glori-
ous state of joyful inebriety that he was
brought to the city jail, where he will
remain for the next forty-five days.

Omaha Singers in Wahoo—Miss Sadie
Holland, contralto; Mr. J. T. McCarr,
tenor, and Mr. C. A. Neering, bass, pupils
of Mr. James Edward Carnal, were the
soloists in a rendition of the cantata,
"Faith and Praise," by John A. West,
given by the Lutheran College Oratoria
society, at Wahoo on Wednesday.

Too Much for Grabsberg—On complaint
of Axel Grabsberg of Minneapolis, R. S.
Stiles, 609 North Sixteenth street, was
arraigned in police court, charged with
keeping an ill-governed house, and fined
\$15 and costs. One inmate, a woman, was
given a small fine. Axel testified that he
went to the place for a room and later
desired entertainment.

**Children of Church
Plan to Give Rather
Than Receive Gifts**

St. Mary's Avenue Congregational Sun-
day school has adopted a novel Christmas
plan, according to which each class has
agreed to supply at least one poor family
on Christmas eve with a tree and the
trimmings.

The names of worthy families have been
supplied by local societies. The chil-
dren are to supply gifts of toys and ap-
parel according to the specific needs of
each family. The women of the church
have offered to supply dinners to go along
with each tree. The men have placed
their automobiles at the services of the
young "Santas."

Hitherto the church has spent large
sums on its own children at this season;
this year the children have cheerfully
planned to give instead of receiving. How-
ever, there will be, as usual, a Christmas
party, which will be held Tuesday eve-
ning, December 21, at 7:30. A five-day pic-
ture, "The Fairy and the Wolf," in which
the characters are largely children, will
be shown. Santa Claus will be at this
party. The Christmas entertainment by
the school will be in the nature of a ves-
per on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, De-
cember 26.

**Dr. Taylor Lectures
On Overland Trips**

Dr. R. W. Taylor of Parkvale Presby-
terian church lectured last night to a
large audience at the Young Women's
Christian association auditorium on his
experience while making numerous over-
land trips. The lecture was illustrated by
a collection of views of points of scenic in-
terest from Minnesota to the Yellow-
stone park and south to the Royal Gorge
in Colorado. Stories of hardships traveling
by motorcycle over the deserts of the
western states were related.
Dr. Taylor has traveled 25,000 miles
overland on his vacation trips covering
a period of ten years and his lecture
teems with interesting incidents.

Read The Bee Want Ads—It Pays.

Culls from the Wire

Resolutions favoring a nonpartisan
tariff commission were adopted by the
National Association of Master Bakers
at a special meeting at Chicago.

The National Union of the Society of
Equity meeting at Wauna, Wis., broke
the deadlock over the seating of the
Minnesota delegation after nine hours
debate by seating all the delegates. The
proposed terminal packing plant at St.
Paul was the bone of contention.

Two trust funds of \$1,000 each are
established under the will of Mrs. William
T. Purdy, a wealthy widow, who died
December 19 at her home in New York
City, for the care of her parrot "Polly"
and her dog "Hop Sing." The bene-
ficiaries under the trust are directed to
make ample provision for the comfort
of the pets. The remainder of Mrs.
Purdy's large estate is divided among
relatives.

Albert Alex, business agent for the
Lathers' International union, was shot
and killed at Chicago by Robert J.
Kavanaugh, negro, a union leader in front of
a new building in the southern suburb of
Kenington. Alex was one of the fifty-
five labor union representatives indicted
last month on charges of conspiracy,
malicious mischief, extortion and "dun-
ging." The shooting was the result of a
labor quarrel.

The California State Industrial Ac-
cident commission at Los Angeles held
that a Gila Monster is a venomous reptile
and an award of \$1,400 to the widow of
Louis E. Merrin, a museum director,
who died last August an hour after being
bitten by one of the creatures. In her
application for relief Mrs. Merrin con-
fessed that her husband died in the per-
formance of a dangerous duty. The
owners of the museum set up the defense
that a Gila Monster was a harmless
creature.

Pithy, Pertinent, Practical Paragraphs

From *Thomas Hepburn Co.*

Pardon a quotation from a letter received recently: "It was my privilege, as well as pleasure, to take a friend from Iowa to your store on Saturday evening. He purchased a coat for his sister and was so pleased with the courteous treatment received that he made a note of the name and location, and determined to make your store his trading home in the future." Needless to state that this was incense to our nostrils, and we are grateful to our friend for writing us.

18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Open Evenings

When you see staring you in the face only 6 trad-
ing days before Christmas, it must surely be a warning
not to put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
There is no tomorrow, anyway. NOW—TODAY. In-
deed, NOW lasts not. Before we are aware it is THEN.

**Saturday, at 8:30, the Real Stir
and Activity Starts**

As soon as you enter the door you'll see **GLOVES**. Whatever the condition elsewhere,
here you will find great stocks to choose from. For the last time before Christmas we
will sell a genuine kid, at **98¢** per pair, instead of \$1.25 per pair.

We call special attention to kids or lambs priced at **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25** the
pair. Long gloves, in whites, all sizes. Every pair guaranteed. Merchandise certificates
—better than belligerent bonds—can be traded out at any time.

**Our Boudoir
Window**

We have what is called a Bou-
doir Window (Bou-dwer)—It at-
tracts much attention and com-
ment, contains exquisite negligees,
comfy bath robes, Jap padded
lounging robes, petticoats, cam-
sols, slippers, and all the other
dainty little accessories—so at-
tractive and luxurious—accept-
able Christmas gifts.

Doll Days

Children's Section—The heart
which does not warm up to a child
at this season, is petrified, abso-
lutely flat. Stale and unprofit-
able either to the owner or any-
one else. How we wish you could
see the expressions and hear the
joyous exclamations from the dear
little tots these **DOLL DAYS**.
Mamma taking doll, **49¢** Sat-
urday. Character dolls, **50¢** and
\$1.00. Daddy Long Legs, **50¢**
(on these the profits made goes
to orphans.) High class, good size
jointed dolls, sold up to \$3.50,
for **\$1.98**. This group will in-
terest you.

Silk Section

At our Silk section, Waist pat-
terns, boxed for gifts.

At our Dress Goods, specially
priced patterns on sale.

We are still accepting a few
orders on made-to-measure Skirts.
No fitee, no takee.

Marabout, boas and muffs.
There is a vast difference in these
goods, when you get them well
made and of good quality they
are not only attractive, but ex-
ceedingly useful. We have heard
more than one fair dame exclaim
as she passed our habitat, "I do
hope some one will buy me a Mar-
about set." Mr. Man! consult us,
we may be able to help you out.
Ours come in black and brown;
\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 for the
boas. Muffs to match, **\$5.75,
\$8.75 and \$9.00**.

Real Ostrich boas, black, navy,
brown, black and white, **\$2.95,
\$3.95, \$5.00, \$8.50**.

A novelty, made of silk net,
\$2.50. A practical Auto Veil.

Helps for the Men

A man said to us the other day,
"I should think you would have
someone to help a feller out. Do
you know," said he, "I feel like
a bull in a china shop. I don't
know what to ask for. I don't
know where to go." We showed
him that like Mark Tapley, it
was there we came out strong.
You can have a personally con-
ducted tour at any time. Just
ask. Now some suggestions: Neat
door, **RAGS—Leathers, Fancy
Silks, Velvets, from \$1.00 up
to \$30.00**.

A very special line priced from
\$3.50 up to \$5.00 each.

Purses, all Prices

Black Strap Purses, **\$1.00** up
to **\$10**, and such novelties in
leather as medicine cases, playing
card cases, drinking cups in cases,
address books, coat hanger sets,
auto luncheon sets, music rolls,
traveling cases in leather, fitted
with all the necessary articles for
travel, from **\$1.75 to \$25**.

And Now For the Most

Important Announcement in Years!

LAST SPRING we had placed before us such wonderful displays of Furs—such perfect skins—choice in
themselves and cured so perfectly. The prices were so much lower—so very much below prices made in years—
that we fell for it. And to use, as some one said, Bertie's expression, we "**PLUNGED**." We have had good
business—better than in years—**BUT**, and here's the **RUB—WE HAVE TOO MANY ON HAND**. We are not
going to wait till after Christmas. Export business shot to pieces—skins advanced amazingly—prices
quoted for Saturday are, we believe, **50 PER CENT** less than we could make if our stock was bought at
present prices. Quotations will simply indicate reductions. You must see to really know. **REMEMBER THIS**,
that the prices before the cut were the lowest known to us for many years.

Sets—That Is, Muff and Scarf

- White Fox Sets from \$95.00 to **\$79.50**
- Black Lynx Sets from \$67.50 to **\$59.50**
- Black Lynx Sets from \$40.00 to **\$29.50**
- Black Lynx Sets from \$100.00 to **\$82.50**
- Seal and Skunk Sets from \$65.00 to **\$56.75**
- Tailpe Fox and Seal Sets from \$150.00 to **\$119.50**
- Mole and Ermine Sets from \$95.00 to **\$83.75**
- Tiger Sets from \$35.00 to **\$25.00**
- Leopard Sets from \$50.00 to **\$42.50**
- Genuine Eastern Mink Sets from \$300.00 to **\$265.00**
- Genuine Eastern Mink Sets from \$350.00 to **\$295.00**

Hudson Seal Coats

- \$75.00 Coat for **\$65.00**
- \$85.00 Coat for **\$69.50**
- \$100.00 Coat for **\$87.00**
- \$115.00 Coat for **\$98.00**
- \$125.00 Coat for **\$109.00**
- \$150.00 Coat for **\$119.00**

These
Are
Various
Lengths

Natural Water Mink Long Coats, make splendid auto
coats, from \$79.00 to **\$59.50**

Children's Sets for all ages, in the newest and most at-
tractive furs.

Mink Scarfs and Capes from \$10.00 to **\$5.75**

- Can You Conceive from \$20.00 to **\$15.90**
- of More Suitable from \$25.00 to **\$15.00**
- Christmas Gifts? from \$45.00 to **\$29.50**
- from \$50.00 to **\$36.75**

Muffs—New Styles

- Skunk Muffs from \$35.00 to **\$29.00**
- Skunk Muffs from \$50.00 to **\$39.50**
- Skunk Muffs from \$65.00 to **\$57.50**
- Beaver Muffs from \$27.50 to **\$23.75**
- Beaver Muffs from \$37.50 to **\$32.50**
- Russian Fitch Muffs from \$35.00 to **\$31.25**
- Russian Fitch Muffs from \$47.50 to **\$41.50**
- Mole Muffs from \$30.00 to **\$26.75**
- Mole Muffs from \$37.50 to **\$32.50**
- Hudson Seal Muffs from \$30.00 to **\$24.75**
- Hudson Seal Muffs from \$25.00 to **\$21.75**
- Hudson Seal Muffs from \$37.50 to **\$29.50**
- Lynx Muffs from \$25.00 to **\$21.75**
- Lynx Muffs from \$35.00 to **\$29.50**
- Lynx Muffs from \$50.00 to **\$42.50**
- Mink Muffs, barrel or flat shapes—
From \$25.00 marked down to **\$21.75**
From \$30.00 to **\$26.75**
From \$45.00 to **\$37.50**
From \$55.00 to **\$47.50**
From \$69.50 to **\$53.75**

Some years ago, we participated in a raid on a certain estab-
lishment. We found a lot of excited men gathered around a
board on which were various numbers and in the center the words
"**COME IN OUT OF THE WET**."

We have umbrellas for protection. Ladies' Umbrellas, plain
and fancy sterling handles. The long and the new short, **\$1.00
\$10.00** each.

Men's plain and silver handles, **\$1.00 to \$7.50**.
Suit Case Umbrellas, **\$3.00 to \$5.00** each.

Frozen Egg Nogg, Nesselrode
Pudding, Tutti Frutti, **75¢** the
quart; Gallon, **\$2**.

Call for Cobb

Phone Douglas 51—ask for
Cobb—the deed will be satisfac-
torily done. **DO IT NOW**. Not
wisdom to defer.

We are well aware that you will
see ads at lower prices. You don't
have to read the Psalm of life to
know things are not what they
seem. Reminds us of the story of
Pat going to the banquet in a
Sedan chair. The bottom was out
and they ran him all the way.
"Sure," said Pat, "If it wasn't for
the honor I might just as well
have footed it." Some people are
easily satisfied. Our Patrons,
when they want confections, must
have Cobbs.

Book Suggestions

**CARDS, BOOKS, STATIONERY,
BOOKLETS, DECORATIONS**—
Raphael Tuck's unique produc-
tions, Volland's artistic cards and
books. The Mother Goose is a
veritable work of art. A. M. Davis
cards, Thompson and Smith's and
a new card with a gold initial and
Christmas sentiment—going like
wild fire. We are now on the
home stretch cleaning out odd lots
at very low prices. Some very
beautiful gift books.

Children's Books

BRONZ—Not bronze, a new
composition. Book ends and fig-
ures. Some of them wonderfully
modeled. Children's books of all
kinds, paint books, fluen books,
picture books, story books, history,
literature, art, poetry; usually
More for less in this section. Do
yourself the favor to come in the
morning.

Shawl for Mother

We had almost overlooked the
following important items: For
ladies past the youthful period—
Knitted and hand crocheted
shawls and jackets. Try one on
Mother—**\$2 to \$4** each.

Daintiest of aprons for maid or
matron, **50¢, 75¢ up to \$1.50**

Silk Petticoats

Silk Petticoats—Just opened
up. Plain and changeable. A
very special value, **\$3.95**. Oth-
ers, **\$1.98 and \$2.95**.

A crepe de chine envelope gar-
ment is a new idea. Ask.
Corset covers and camisoles,
with lace sleeves, in Holly boxes,
at **50¢**.

Boudoir Caps—Wonderfully
pretty and so convenient—if you
get up a little late in the morn-
ing.

Now for the Men

We could a tale unfold of at-
tractive wearables for men, but we
fear. We have filled a window.
To see is better than to hear.
There is a class about our wares
such as you seldom find outside
of exclusive shops—only differ-
ence is in the prices.

We haven't a word to say about
Silk Hose, Bloomers, Italian Silk
Underwear, Etc. Those who buy
such goods, those who wear such
goods—
Instinctively think of

Neckwear Novelties

New Neckwear in pointed tur-
over collars. Vestees, flat and
high collars. Fancy silk bows.
A big assortment of Ladies'
Scarfs in crepe de chine and knit-
ted silk.

Jewelry Year

All over the country you hear
the cry, "This is a jewelry year."
We don't know who started it, and
we don't much care. This we do
know, not in years has the de-
mand been so good with us. Check
off this little list—just inklings:
Sterling Silver pencil cases, **25¢**
each. Deposit silver perfume
bottles, **25¢**. Sterling silver
cabinet size frames, **\$1.95**.
Jewelry for men—cuff links, tie
holders, tie pins, studs, etc.

Kerchiefs for All

Handkerchief Section—Those
who know us, know that few
stores in this country carry such

a stock of Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' initial, all linen, box of 6 for **\$1**.
Fancy boxes, containing 3 all
linen, embroidered handkerchiefs,
for ladies, for **50¢**. Others
75¢ and 85¢ per box. 6 in a
box, for ladies, at **\$1 and \$1.50**

Men's all linen, hand embroi-
dered initials, **25¢, 35¢ and
50¢**.

Plain linen, for his lordship, 6
in a leather case, for **\$1.50**.

**Sweets for the
Sweet**

The busiest, sweetest, most at-
tractive corner is opposite our
elevators. Bright eyed, cheerful,
courteous saleswomen so thickly
crowded in that they sometimes
have to back out, as there isn't
space to turn around. The attrac-
tion is **Cobb's—FIT FOR CHIL-
DREN TO EAT**. Interesting to
watch the men crowd in Saturday
afternoons. They want the best.

**Distinctive flavor, delicious Bon
Bons, Chocolates that are smooth
as velvet, none of that sandy,
grittiness so common in candy.**

The Chocolates and Bon Bons
are packed in 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5-pound
boxes, at **60¢** the pound. Rarely
will you find the equal at 80¢
a pound.

**Mistress Cobb's
Pride**

Beautiful baskets and boxes—
here's where the artistic talent of
Mistress Cobb comes in—these
baskets we fill with mixed or all
chocolate, at **75¢ up to \$1.00**.

Candy Specials

Mr. Cobb laid down on our desk
a list of specials. Hundreds place
their Christmas orders now and
its a mighty good idea. Let your
eagle eye wander through this
list and if you don't feel the call
—well—you're different—that's
all.

Texas Pecans

Large Salted Texas Pecans, **\$1**.
Almonds **\$1.00**. Cashew Nuts
60¢ lb., whole Salted Peanuts
40¢ lb., Family Caramels **40¢**,
Black Walnut Taffy at **40¢**.

Creamed Brazil Nuts, Creamed
Marshmallows, Creamed Grapes,
Creamed Stuffed Dates, Maple
Pecan Puff, all these at **60¢** the
pound. French Caramels **80¢**,
Fruits from France **80¢**, fancy
Hard Caddies **40¢**, imported
tree trimmed Chocolates, ready to
post, **40¢**; Family Chocolates
40¢; Dixie Peanut Brittle **25¢** a
box. Delicious Fruit Cakes and
Real Plum Pudding.

Ice Cream Specials

Ice cream specials for Christ-
mas. Fresh Strawberry cream,
the quart **60¢**, the gallon **\$2**.

Individual Santa Claus Roses,
Horn of Plenty, etc., **\$2** dozen.

Thomas Hepburn Co.