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If what you want is jewelry or anything connected with jewelry or its manufacture,  
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If you are in an office, in a factory, at the bench, at a desk, on a railroad, or a wagon, automobile or aeroplane, we have the goods to suit your wants and satisfy your fancies. You have never heard our qualities or our reputation questioned. Our goods are marked exactly what they are worth. Our variety and supply never was so abundant or incomparable before. In Diamonds, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Glass, Brass, Leather, Canes, Umbrellas and Novelties of every description we are completely stocked. We have plenty of clerks and plenty of WILLINGNESS TO HELP YOU SELECT. We have been serving THOUSANDS for 25 years. We can serve thousands yet this season if you hurry.  
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**T. L. Combs & Co.,**  
SELLERS OF JEWELS AND RARE METALS  
1520 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb.

**GIFTS**  
that are always  
**USFUL and ACCEPTABLE**  
**You Save Time and Money at the Rexall Stores**  
In these days of Christmas buying you will have little time for "shopping" round. You want to be sure that the stores you visit are amply supplied with suitable gifts—and that the service will be courteous and prompt. Every "Rexall" Drug store is bristling with Christmas gifts—things you can safely give to all your friends and relatives. Here's a list of suggestions that will help you select satisfactory and economically.

**Deeply Cut Prices on Toilet Goods.**  
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, for . . . . .20c  
50c Melrose Cream, for . . . . .20c  
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50c Pe-Bee-Co. Toilet Tissue, . . . . .20c  
25c Houbigant's Rice Powder, . . . . .14c  
75c Violet Louisiana Powder, . . . . .40c  
\$1 Imported Jockey Perfume, per oz., at . . . . .20c  
50c Henson and Almond Cream—now at . . . . .24c

**TOILET SETS**  
In Celluloid and German Silver  
**\$2.00**  
to  
**\$15.00**

**PERFUMES**  
When in doubt what to give, choose perfume. You can not go wrong, as perfumes are always acceptable. We have been importers for over twenty-five years. The newest odors are sure to come to us first. Our line consists of all the famous foreign and domestic makes, in dainty bottles and in bulk.

**KODAKS** Supplies and Ansco Cameras, \$2.00 up.

**LIGGETT AND FENWAY** Dainty Dutch Delights The Very Choicest Made Confections **CANDY**

**FOUNTAIN PENS** Waterman's and Some Others. \$1.00 to \$5.00

**GILLETT RAZORS** The \$5.00 Razor Saturday for \$3.49

**CIGARS FOR MEN** 200 Standard Brands and sizes. Special Prices by the Box.

**MILITARY BRUSHES** \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair. In various pretty woods and in Celluloid.

**Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.**  
Corner 16th and Dodge Streets.  
OWE DRUG CO., 10th and Marney Streets.  
LOYAL, 507-N. 16th St. HARVARD, 24th and Farnam Sts.

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### CAR OF FOOD GOES TO THE BELGIANS

Franco-Belgian Relief Society of This City is Sending Entire Car of Provisions.

**ANOTHER CAR GOES ON SOON**  
United States Minister to Belgium Brand Whitlock Will Look After Distribution—Railroads Haul Free.

The Franco-Belgian Relief Society shipped to Belgium Friday a carload of flour and other food supplies valued at more than \$1,000. This has been made possible by the great generosity of the Omaha manufacturers of food, the wholesale and retail grocers, and many private individuals who have contributed.

Two large cases of mixed groceries came from Folk City, Neb., and this has encouraged the society to hope that other towns in Nebraska, as well as more Omaha people, may be inspired to follow their good example and send a barrel or a sack of flour for the next car.

**Railroads Donate Charges.**  
The railroads very generously carry all Belgian relief supplies free of charge to New York, whence they are carried by the Rockwell ships direct to Belgium.

The United States minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, and other responsible American and English people, attend to the proper distribution of the food, so that absolutely nothing can be lost.

It is stated by those in authority that one barrel of flour will save one person for a year. The Belgian Relief Society requests all to please set the barrels rolling. For convenience sake, the equivalent of flour may be sent in money to Miss Jessie Millard, president of the Belgian Relief Society, 500 South Thirty-eighth street, Omaha.

If anyone prefers to send actual produce contact to United Milling company, 1513 North Sixteenth street.

### Poor in Omaha in Dire Need and Yet No Helping Hand

What is the matter with kindhearted Omaha?

Mrs. George W. Doane of the Associated Charities is asking this question. While thousands of dollars are being raised to aid the suffering in the war zone of Europe, nothing is being given toward the aid of local sufferers.

Mrs. Doane has a large list of needy families—fathers out of work, children in rags and barely enough food on hand to eat the pangs of hunger—but Omaha is giving nothing to relieve these needs. "It is rather peculiar," said Mrs. Doane. "I do not understand it."

Mrs. Doane needs help—any kind of substantial help—clothes, food, money. Who will start the ball rolling with a donation, no matter how small?

The question is asked by Mrs. Doane.

### Many Diphtheria Cases Reported by Health Board

One new case of diphtheria at the Creche and two in other parts of the city are reported by the health department. Thirteen homes are quarantined for diphtheria.

The city emergency hospital contains more diphtheria cases now than it has held before, although there are fewer other contagious diseases there. City health officials say there are several cases of measles under quarantine. A concerted fight is being made by physicians on the diphtheria contagion.

### Home Patronage Campaign is Plan of Manufacturers

A home patronage campaign is planned in Omaha by the Omaha Manufacturers' association to be carried out some time after the first of the year. Committees have been appointed to draw up a plan of action and get the necessary subscriptions.

"Made in Omaha" goods will be featured. A list of prizes is to be arranged for certain competitive events that are to take place, such as a record for the greatest percentage of Omaha made goods consumed in a given home or similar propositions.

### Eighteen Below Zero at Valentine

Valentine, Neb., has reported the lowest temperature in the United States for the twenty-four hours ending Friday morning. The mercury dropped to 18 below zero at that town Thursday night, and was still below zero Friday morning. Although other points may have had lower temperatures, none has been officially reported to the government weather station at Omaha for that period.

Omaha's minimum temperature was 12 above zero. North Platte reported 3 below, and Cheyenne had a minimum of 8 above, so it appears that the middle section of this state was the center of an unusual cold snap. It was warmer to the south and colder to the north, but even the Dakotas and Montana did not report a temperature as low as that from Valentine.

Colonel L. A. Welsh, government forecaster, predicts that Omaha's temperature will be slightly rising tonight and Saturday, and that the weather will be cloudy, with probably light snow flurries.

### RABBITS ARE PLENTIFUL ALONG THE BOTTOM LAND

Lynn Brown and Carl Coles, two of Omaha's shooters, meandered around the territory stretching from Florence to Calhoun Thursday afternoon and shot twenty-one rabbits in a couple of hours. The snow now makes it possible to track the cotton-tails and the little animals seem to be plentiful, with the result that Omaha hunters are organizing a campaign to nip a few of the rabbits before the snow disappears.

Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, torpid liver, sallow complexion. Their frequent use will strengthen and add tone to your system. See All druggists—Advertisement.

### South Omaha Club Talks Annexation at Its Meeting

Thirty men attended the meeting of the Improvement Clubs of South Omaha Thursday night and after some quibbling on the annexation bill it was agreed that five men should be appointed to look into the advisability of such a move.

City Attorney H. C. Murphy made an address opposing the consolidation of the two Omahas and former City Attorney A. H. Murdoch spoke in favor of the plan. "Inasmuch," he said, "as it would foster the coming of more factories to the South Omaha district."

It was agreed at the meeting that twelve men should be appointed to revise the South Omaha city charter and the committee in charge of the club's resolutions to that effect is to be made up of J. Edson Heath, chairman; George S. Collins, vice chairman; Thomas Ensor, secretary, and former Principal of Schools Schneider, treasurer.

### Burgess-Nash to Be Open Four Nights Before Christmas

Although most Omaha retail stores intend to remain open nights starting the Thursday preceding Christmas, the Burgess-Nash company has taken the initiative in a humanitarian movement and will not remain open nights until the Monday before Christmas. "This is done," declares Manager Louis Nash, "in the interests of our employees. We intend to minimize as far as possible the hardships which fall upon our employees during the Christmas season and that is why we will be open but four nights before Christmas instead of seven."

### Hotel Men to Give Foodstuffs to Help Those Out of Work

Day-old bread for the idle, hungry men being cared for by Rev. Charles W. Savidge in his People's church brotherhood, has been promised by Omaha hotels and restaurants. When he called on them for aid in feeding men out of work the proprietors and managers agreed to let him have whatever good bread and rolls may be left from each day's baking.

Some will also give boiled potatoes, soup bones and other foodstuffs that would otherwise go to waste because they cannot be served to patrons on account of being a day old, although entirely wholesome and clean.

Gore, Ga., F. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley's Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley's Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

### FOUR ON BONDS IN SOME INCENDIARY FIRE CASES

Four Italians, arrested on suspicion of being responsible for numerous incendiary fires, were arraigned in police court and secured a continuance of hearing until December 15. All were released on bonds placed at \$750 each.

### SUGAR AND FLOUR GOING UP

Both Articles Showing an Inclination Towards Higher Levels.

### EGGS AND PORK ON ADVANCE

Chickens Are Cheaper and Constitute the Most Economical Meat on the Market—Some Fruits Are Lower.

Sugar and flour, two staple produce articles which seem to fluctuate more or less as the manufacturers desire, are exhibiting a tendency to rise on the market. Sugar has gone up 10 cents a sack in the wholesale price, but as yet the retail price remains nineteen pounds for \$1. It is, however, expected to rise in a short while. Flour has gone up from \$1.35 to \$1.40, retail price, and is expected to continue.

Eggs are up 1 cent a dozen. Fresh eggs now bring 22 cents and storage eggs 23 cents. Butter remains at 34 cents. The ever-changing pork has gone up 1 cent in the wholesale price, but still sells at 15 cents. Ham is 1/2 cent cheaper, selling at 17 cents, while bacon, which is very scarce and very high, sells at 25 cents.

Beef remains steady, but lamb is cheaper. Hindquarters sell at 12 1/2 cents and forequarters at 9 cents, while lamb chops bring 17 1/2 cents. Chickens are cheaper than ever. Saturday's price will be 12 1/2 cents or perhaps lower. Al King, manager of Hayden's grocery department, declares chicken will be the cheapest meat on the market. "Twelve and one-half cents is the cheapest yet," asserts King. "And it may be that tomorrow's price will be cheaper yet."

Fresh fish is high. White fish sells at 17 1/2 cents, as does catfish. Halibut is 16 cents and fresh herring, which has just entered the market, is 8 cents. California navel oranges are selling at 20, 25 and 30 cents and are exceptional quality.

Grape fruit is very cheap, running from 4 to 7 1/2 cents. Tokay grapes still cling to the market and are cheap, selling at 40 cents a basket. Ordinarily Tokay grapes are off the market by November 1, but this year the supply seems unlimited.

New dates and figs are on the market. Fard dates sell at 15 cents and Hallowe dates at 12 1/2 cents. Imported figs are 20 cents.

Nuts, which early in the fall were expected to reach 30 cents a pound, are selling at 15 cents and indications are the price will continue. Apple cider is plentiful and selling at 25 cents. Vegetables are plentiful and cheap. Prices are about the same and the variety the same as for the last month or six weeks.

Buy a home on the easy payment plan. Pay rent to yourself. Read the "Real Estate" ads.

### Dancers May Trip Till Daylight at the Charity Ball

Those who attend the Pavlova charity ball at the Auditorium the evening of December 16 are to have the privilege of dancing as long as they please after the program ends at 10:30 o'clock. Not only will the orchestra play as long as it is wanted, but the dancers of the Pavlova company will mingle with the crowd and an excellent opportunity of learning the latest steps will be presented.

The orchestra which will play Wednesday evening probably has never been excelled in Omaha. It will be provided by the Omaha Musicians' union and will be led by Director Silverton of the Orpheum orchestra.

Many features of the entertainment are novel in this city and that this fact is generally recognized is made evident by the rapid sale of tickets. Nearly all the boxes already have been sold.

Half a hundred members of the Rotary club have been actively engaged in working for the success of the ball, and a letter calling up the reserves has been received by all members.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

City Engineer Watson Townsend has been appointed a member of the sub-committee of the American Society of Municipal Improvement, which is to deal with standard specifications for concrete paving.

*If it's in style BERG'S have it.* *If BERG'S have it, it's in style.*

**Women's Coats and Suits Saturday at Tremendous Reductions**

Take Your Choice of Any Suit in Stock **\$16.50**

Take Advantage of This Coat Sale **\$9.50**

Every woman's and misses' suit included. All the late styles, the new colors and the popular materials. This is a sale that usually comes in January, but you get the benefit now. Come early and get first choice.

Every Suit Goes A Big Sale Rack of **COATS \$5.00** Values Range to \$12.50

A List of Sale Items that Make Useful Xmas Gifts

Any Dress in Our Stock **1-2 Price**

Street Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Dancing Frocks, Party Dresses

Best Coat Value In Town A Big Sale Rack of **SUITS \$9.75** Values Range to \$22.50

A Sale of Lace and Silk Waists **\$2.50** Crepe de Chine, Laces and Satins. Values Range to \$4.00

Fur Sets White Fox, \$5.00, \$11.50, \$15.00 Black Wolf, \$9.75, \$13.75, \$17.50 Brook Mink, \$17.50, \$25.00 Jap Mink, \$35, \$45, \$55 Black Fox, \$35, \$45, \$65

**Berg's**  
1521 & DOUGLAS

**Omaha's Greatest Clothing Sale Continues**

**Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats \$15.00**  
\$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Values

The announcement was magnetic in its effect, showing that men are as appreciative of really good bargains as women. We never had a more satisfactory sale for the immense stocks for selection have insured every customer patterns and styles that suit and the ready response from even as far as 100 miles insures us of a big stock reduction.

**Saturday Will Be a Big Day—Plenty For All—But Select Early**

The season's newest and best styles, fabrics and colorings in both suits and overcoats and every garment guaranteed by both ourselves and the makers the same as if sold at regular prices. The \$18 and \$20 values include choice of our complete lines, while the \$22.50 and \$25.00 values are broken lines, but all sizes included, all at one price.

**\$30, \$35, and \$40 Suits and O'coats. \$25.00**

Every Suit and every Overcoat in stock that sold at these prices included in this sale. America's best ready-to-wear clothes.

**Suits and Overcoats That Sold up to \$15, at \$10.00**

This includes all our regular \$15.00 garments and better Suits and Overcoats to sell at \$15.00 were never shown in any store.

**DOMESTIC ROOM CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

Men's All Wool Suits and Overcoats \$7.50—Men that have been waiting for clothing sales will do well to come to this department Saturday. Every Suit a 1914 style and color. Overcoats that have only been in the house a short time. \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. **\$7.50**

Men's \$2.00 Winter Trousers \$1.35—All Wool Cassimeres and Worsteds, plain colors or stripes. Good honest \$2.00 Pants Saturday at **\$1.35**

\$3.50 and \$3.95 Work Coats at \$2.95—We bought 50 Work Coats at 25% off. All blanket lined, made of Whipcord and Corduroy; leather trimmed. Saturday we offer your choice of these Coats at **\$2.95**

Motorcyclists' Attention—Corduroy Suits at \$7.50—Saturday we offer Marx & Haas Corduroy Suits, different colors and all sizes, at **\$7.50**

Boys' Overcoats at \$2.95—100 Overcoats that are worth from \$3.50 to \$5.50. These are sample coats bought from a clothing manufacturer noted for making good clothing. Saturday we offer choice of entire lot. **\$2.95**

Boys' Wool Suits at \$1.95—Just received 200 more Suits that ordinary sell at \$2.95 and \$3.50, to sell Saturday, all sizes and colors, at **\$1.95**

**HA YDEN BROTHERS**