

### KIDS IN THE PARKS OFF THE STREETS

That is Commissioner Hummel's Idea of Extending Playground System of Devices.

#### LESSENS HAZARD TO CHILDREN

Mrs. Paul Gettschmann of the Social Service board has declared through The Bee that Omaha must do more in the way of playgrounds for its children.

"Park Commissioner Hummel, without taking up Mrs. Gettschmann's statement, has the same idea and he believes he has done the best he could with available resources to conserve it.

"Any one who has taken time to observe," says Mr. Hummel, "knows the enormous crowds of boys and girls who spend most of their spare time in the warmer months in our parks, now equipped, at least, to some extent, with devices for their entertainment and pleasure. And these crowds will continue to increase. That means boys and girls off the streets. 'Oh, well,' someone says. 'Children will find their own places of amusement without making special provision for them.' But, I believe the one who makes such a remark has not given his best thought to the subject. Children will, of course, find their own places of amusement. Sometimes hundreds of little boys and girls will discover excellent entertainment in the streets, but it might be in some cases been—very perilous entertainment.

#### Dense Auto Traffic.

"Our auto traffic has increased of late years about 200 per cent. There is Nineteenth street, for example, a boulevard, along which large families are characteristic. The children flock to the street to play. It is dangerous even for grown-ups to spend too much time in that and many other similarly congested thoroughfares, not to speak of downtown streets. We need the playgrounds. We are using the parks for them and must extend the system. That is one reason why when I came into this office I turned a deaf ear to the proposition of continuing to use Fontenelle park for a cow pasture. I have had it made into a beautiful, magnificent public park. Talk about spreading these benefits and opportunities, they are already spreading. What we are doing, and it is building up surrounding residence districts, too. Look at the new homes going up just this side of Fontenelle park."

### "Stale Bread" Clubs Result of Flour Up

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Wheat, flying higher and higher on its war wings, had a grotesque consequence today in Chicago—the public advocacy of the formation of "stale bread clubs" throughout the city. To forestall attempts to raise the price of bread to a loaf, making the retail cost 6 cents a loaf of 5, was the purpose which it was the proposed clubs would effect. Members of the "Stale Bread clubs," it was explained, would simply pledge themselves to buy bread one day old, and not insist on the article hot from the oven. Superior health values were asserted for day-old bread by its advocates, who declared that what the matured loaf lacked in flavor was more than offset by ease of digestion.

### Russ Christmas Not So Gay with Dry Law

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—(Via London.)—Russia today is celebrating Christmas. War's shadow has failed to darken the "solitary" Christmas, which is celebrated variously and intensely manifested in the Russian capital than elsewhere in the world. As in other places in Europe the war has interfered to some extent with the Christmas customs in Russia, such as feasting and drinking, which suffer from the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws and the difficulty in importing fruits and Christmas dainties.

### Gill's Old Chief of Police Is Pardoned

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8.—Charles W. Wappenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, convicted in 1911 of having received bribes and sentenced to three to ten years in state's prison, was pardoned unconditionally today by Governor Lister. Wappenstein was chief of police under Hiram C. Gill, who, after being recalled from the office of mayor on the ground that he had permitted vice to flourish, tried again for the mayoralty last year on a reform platform and was elected.

### HIGHEST PRICED MOVIE STAR ENROUTE TO COAST

En route to the hills in the vicinity of San Diego, Cal., where she will star in movies that are to be produced, showing hairbreadth escapes from critical situations, Mirry Fickford, the highest-salaried woman in the world, went west on the Los Angeles Limited. It is asserted that she draws a salary of \$50,000 annually for being the heroine for one of the film companies that produces the movies.

### Washington Affairs

Opening the republican fight against the government able purchase bill, Senator Burton of Ohio assailed the measure as a dangerous experiment in government ownership, and asserted that it would open the way to the building up of privileged interests.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Edgar M. Harber of Trenton, N. J., as collector of internal revenue for the Kansas City district, Missouri. Confirmation had been held up for some time, but the Missouri senators finally decided not to oppose favorable action.

The Federal Reserve board approved the following discount rates for the reserve banks in Kansas City and Richmond: Maturities up to thirty days 4 1/2 per cent; maturities, thirty to sixty days, 5 per cent; maturities, sixty to ninety days, 5 1/2 per cent; maturities over ninety days, 6 per cent.

Postmaster General Burleson directed postmasters to give the widest publicity possible to the fact that the second letter postage rate does not apply to Australia and New Zealand. The failure to affix a second postage stamp requires collection of double the deficient postage upon the delivery of short-paid letters.

In a conference with democratic and republican leaders of congress President Wilson asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to defray expenses of the celebration planned for the opening of the Panama canal next March. Although all details of the program were not discussed, the president told the delegation that the estimated expenditure for the celebration would be about a quarter of a million dollars. Democrats and republicans alike approved the plans and expenditures.

### PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA, who, rumor says, as result of recent conference attended by Emperor William, is to be given supreme command of the German navy. Immediately after the conference Prince Henry sped to Kiel by special train.



### FLOUR TEN CENTS HIGHER Breadstuff Goes Up Twenty Cents Per Hundred, While Fruits of All Kinds Are Reasonable.

FLOUR has jumped 10 cents a sack and may jump more. That is easily 20 cents a 100 pounds, as the regulation sack contains but forty-eight pounds. The best flour now costs \$1.75 a sack and the inferior grades \$1.50.

Sugar has made a little advance in price, so that stores that were giving twenty pounds have cut it down to nineteen for \$1.00.

Grapefruit, oranges and lemons are cheap and abundant. The best oranges that can be bought can be had for 30 cents a dozen, while good oranges can be had for 15 and 20 cents a dozen. Good sized grapefruit can be had for a nickel apiece. Apples are still plentiful and reasonable. Excellent eating and cooking apples can be had for \$1.25 a bushel, box lemons are cheaper than they have been for years. Good lemons can be had for a quarter a dozen.

Potatoes of good quality are still on the market at 75 cents a bushel. Cabbage is selling still at 1 1/2 cents a pound, which is the price it has maintained since early fall. Sweet potatoes are scarce and high. They are bringing \$2.50 a hundred.

Pork is up a dollar a hundred. Some of the retailers are still selling at about the same price, although a general advance, affecting the retail price also, is looked for, since the wholesalers are already demanding a dollar a hundred more than a week ago.

Lamb are a trifle cheaper. Hind quarters are selling at 1 1/4 cents and front quarters at 5/8 cents. Round steak is a bit cheaper, retelling now at 15 1/2 cents.

Fish are abundant on the market. Halibut are selling at 12 1/2 cents, salmon, 12 1/2 cents; smelts, 15 cents; catfish, 17 1/2 cents. Salt mackerel are a little higher than they have been. They are some \$3 per 100 higher than a few weeks ago.

### SENIOR CADETS TO HAVE RECEPTION FOR PARENTS

This evening the senior classes of Central High school will give a reception for their parents at the school auditorium.

All the parents of the February and June seniors are invited to be present. A program will consist of vocal and instrumental solos, talks and music by the senior club.

This is the second year that these receptions have been given for the parents. The student council will be in evidence on Friday evening in the capacity of guides and assistants to the teachers. The whole faculty will also be present.

### NICE CHANCE FOR MARRIED MAN TO GO TO COUNTRY

A nice farm home, with cows, chickens, garden and all the other trimmings, and with wages of \$5 a month, is offered by a farmer near Burlington, to a man and wife who will go out there and work. A. A. Remington, secretary of the employment service of the Young Men's Christian association, has been asked to find a couple to fill the place. It is explained that only the man's work is required at those wages, but a married man is desired. That ought to suit a man with "back-to-the-land" fever, Remington says.

### WOMAN ASKING DIVORCE ALLEGES A SECOND WIFE

Mrs. Lucy Jane Chapman, who has asked the district court for an annulment of her marriage to William E. Evans, gives as a reason the existence of another wife who she found had a prior claim on Evans. His second marriage, she asserts, occurred June 9, 1912, at Council Bluffs.

### MRS. SPIESBERGER FINDS VALUABLE PIN SHE LOST

Mrs. N. A. Spiesberger, who reported by wire to the Omaha police that she had lost a \$1.50 diamond breast pin as she was boarding an Omaha train for Chicago, now wires that she found the pin, which had in some way become unfastened and was clinging to her dress.

### WILL REFUND POST CHARGES

Amount of Stamps on Packages of Food and Clothing Sent Belgians to Be Returned.

### SEND TO THE NEAREST STATION

Refund of parcel post charges on shipments of food for suffering Belgians has been arranged by the Commission for Relief in Belgium. Postmaster General A. S. Burleson has sent out a bulletin, which Assistant Postmaster James I. Woodard will place in the local postoffice corridors. It explains how Americans can send nonperishable foodstuffs by parcel post and have the transportation charges paid by the commission, whose headquarters are 77 Broadway, New York. Flour, wheat, rice, peas, beans, coffee,

canned goods and new blankets and clothing may be sent by parcel post from any postoffice to the nearest assembling depot in any state, from whence the goods will be sent by carload freight to the seaboard. If the shipment weighs twenty pounds or more, all parcel post charges, paid in advance by the donor, will be refunded from the New York office on request made at the time.

The Nebraska assembling depots are the Omaha Van and Storage Warehouse, Omaha, and the Carter Transfer and Storage Warehouse, Lincoln. The western Iowa depot is in care of the Merchants Transfer company, Des Moines. Parcel post shipments for Belgian relief should be sent to the nearest of these depots, and all transportation charges paid by the sender will be refunded, if the requirements of the commission are fulfilled.

See Want Ads. Produce Results.

### TO SUE ON FORFEITED BONDS

Hearing of Police Court Appeals is Finished in the District Court by Judge English.

### FORFEITED BONDS OF \$34,000

Hearing of police court appeal cases was finished by District Judge English, Thursday evening with the following result:

Bonds forfeited, averaging \$300 each, 71. Cases dismissed on motion of the city prosecutor, thirty-nine. Cases dismissed by Judge English for lack of evidence, forty-eight. Convictions, thirteen. Total number of cases considered, 37. Forfeited bonds amounted to a face value of \$34,000. Of these not more than one-half can be collected, according to an estimate of County Attorney Mackey, who expects to bring suits against bondsmen within a short time.

The revenue derived from collection of the bonds is given to the school fund by statute. Owing to the practice in police court of accepting bonds of dubious worth, however, the revenue derived from this source has been of a negligible character. There has also been some controversy as to whether the county attorney or the attorney for the school board should make efforts to compel the bondsmen to pay.

### GOTHARD FALLS FROM CAR AND SUSTAINS BAD CUT

A. Gothard, Twentieth and Cumina streets, sustained a severe cut over the left eye when he fell from a street car at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. He was attended by Dr. Taminea, police surgeon, and taken home.

## The Stores for Men and Boys

# BRANDEIS STORES

## Men's Fur and Fur-Lined Overcoats

### Marked Down for Quick Clearance

The winter has only started. Most of the cold weather is yet ahead of us. Every man who owns an automobile, every man who is out of doors a whole lot wants one of these fine fur lined overcoats. Be on hand early Saturday morning when the sale begins.

Finest imported Beaver Shell, with Persian Lamb Collar and selected Natural Muskrat Lining.  
Black Beaver Shell, with Persian Lamb Collar and Marmot Lining.  
Gray Kersey Shell, with Persian Lamb or Blended Muskrat Collar and Marmot Lining.  
Finest St. George Kersey Shell, with Select Persian Lamb Collar and Northern Natural Dark Muskrat Lining.

**Buffalo Coats**  
\$35.00 and \$45.00 values offered Saturday for... **\$23.50**

**Northern Coon Coats**  
Worth \$95.00 — Specially priced Saturday, at... **\$65.00**

Note the Former Prices and Reductions:—  
\$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$45.00 \$50.00 \$60.00 \$65.00 \$95.00  
**\$13.50 \$17.50 \$21.50 \$31.50 \$34.50 \$42.50 \$44.30 \$65.00**

Another Big Money-Saving Event for Men and Young Men Saturday.

### All Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats Marked Down

No merchandise is carried over from one season to another in the Brandeis Stores, and the same rule obtains in our Men's Clothing Section. Prices are reduced one-third, one-half, and in some cases more.

Men's Suits and Overcoats worth \$7.50 to \$15 for **\$7.50**  
Men's Suits and Overcoats worth \$10.00 to \$20 for... **\$10.00**  
Men's Suits and Overcoats worth \$12.50 to \$27.50 at **\$12.50**

## Sale of Men's Trousers

Choice of our entire stock of high-grade pants that sold from \$2.50 to \$6.00, Saturday in three big lots:  
**\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants**  
**\$1.75 \$2.75 \$3.75**

## Clearing Sale of MEN'S HATS

We always carry the most popular styles of men's hats and our sales for fall and winter have been enormous, leaving us with innumerable small lots that we are going to clear out Saturday in a hurry.  
**SOFT AND STIFF HATS that have been selling at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 (some slightly soiled). Choice 50c Saturday, at.....**

## Men's Fur Caps Now Half Price

\$6.50 Sealskin Caps reduced to...	<b>\$3.25</b>	\$15.00 Sealskin Caps reduced to...	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$7.50 Sealskin Caps reduced to...	<b>\$3.75</b>	\$10.00 Coonskin Caps reduced to...	<b>\$5.00</b>
\$10.00 Sealskin Caps reduced to...	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$19.50 Persian Lamb Caps reduced to...	<b>\$9.75</b>

## Men's Cloth Caps at Half Price

50c Caps, with fur inside band, special, at... **25c**  
75c and \$1.00 Caps, choice Saturday at... **35c**

## Children's Headwear Half Price

Boys' 25c and 35c Caps, offered Saturday, at... **10c**  
50c and 60c Hats and Caps, offered Saturday, at... **25c**  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats and Caps, 50c

## Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

At a Very Special Price Saturday

Here is a bargain for 200 boys Saturday, for we have just received that number of fine Chinchilla Overcoats in grays, blues and browns—to fit boys 2 to 10 years. None of them are worth less than \$4.00 and from that up to \$6.50. The price, Saturday, will be... **\$2.75**

Other Splendid Chinchilla Overcoats with Caps to match.

## Also Fancy Balmacaans, \$4

Fully lined. Fine Novelty Overcoats, worth up to \$8.50, on sale, Saturday, for... **\$4**

## Boys' Long Pant Suits—Clearance

We are clearing up our stock and we are offering extraordinary values for boys 14 to 18 years. Suits that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 (sleeves included). Plenty of desirable patterns in different models... **\$7.50**

Mackinaws for Boys up to 18 Years—Values up to \$8.50, offered Saturday, at... **\$4.25**

## Knickerbocker Suits Marked Down

Including Blue Serge Suits and all Two-Pair-Pant Suits—  
\$5.00 to \$6.50 Suits... **\$3.00**  
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Suits... **\$5.00**  
\$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits... **\$6.50**

## Suits for Little Chaps Reduced

Oliver Twist, Middles, Vestee and Balkan styles—  
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits... **\$2.45**  
\$5.00 Novelty Suits for... **\$3.45**  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits... **\$4.45**

## Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Fine Shirts

Manhattan, Emery, Earl & Wilson  
And other high grade makes

This is the sale, gentlemen. Come Saturday and get a season's supply. All the fine Silk, Silk and Linen, French Flannel, Russian Corded Madras and Percale Shirts included. Note the prices:—

All \$1.50 MANHATTAN and Other High-Grade Shirts, at...	<b>\$1.15</b>
All \$2.00 MANHATTAN and Other High-Grade Shirts, at...	<b>\$1.38</b>
All \$3.00 MANHATTAN and Other High-Grade Shirts, at...	<b>\$1.88</b>
All \$3.75 MANHATTAN and Other High-Grade Shirts, at...	<b>\$2.65</b>
All \$4.50 MANHATTAN and Other High-Grade Shirts, at...	<b>\$2.85</b>
All \$5.00 Silk and Silk and Linen Shirts—	<b>\$3.55</b>
All Broken Lots of Our Regular \$1.00 Shirts—	<b>69c</b>

## Men's Union Suits Slight Seconds 1/2 Price

Also the surplus stock and samples of the best makes, such as Munsing, Cooper's, Wright's and other High-Grade Brands:—

Union Suits, worth \$1.50; Saturday at	<b>75c</b>	Union Suits, worth \$3.50; Saturday	<b>\$1.65</b>
Union Suits, worth \$1.75; Saturday at	<b>95c</b>	Union Suits, worth \$4.00; Saturday	<b>\$1.95</b>
Union Suits, worth \$2.50; Saturday at	<b>\$1.25</b>	Union Suits, worth \$4.50; Saturday	<b>\$2.65</b>

## Hosiery, Sweaters, Neckwear at Clearing Sale Prices

Fine Quality Wool Hose—Worth 25c, at...	<b>15c</b>	Silk Fiber Hose and Seconds of Fine Pure Silk Hose—Worth 50c a pair; special Saturday at...	<b>19c</b>
Choice of 25c Silk Four-in-Hands—Newest patterns; Saturday at...	<b>12 1/2c</b>	Fine Wool and Worsted Phoenix Mufflers—Worth 75c, for...	<b>39c</b>
Odd Lots of 85c and 50c Silk Four-in-Hands—Choice Saturday at...	<b>25c</b>	Men's Lined and Unlined Street and Dress Gloves, worth to \$2.00 a pair. Choice Saturday, per pair...	<b>98c</b>
Wool Sweater Coats—Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, Saturday at...	<b>\$1.39</b>	Men's and Boys' Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves; also Boys' Gauntlets—Mostly samples, worth to \$1.00 pair, Special Saturday at...	<b>39c</b>
Men's Fine Wool and Worsted Sweater Coats—Worth to \$4.50, at...	<b>\$2.50</b>	Pajamas—Made of fine quality soisette and madras cloths. Worth to \$1.50. Offered Saturday at...	<b>89c</b>
10c Lisle Hose—Black, gray, white, navy and tan. Special, per pair...	<b>9c</b>		
35c and 50c Quality Lisle Suspenders, per pair...	<b>21c</b>		

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