

ONLY 13 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The great holiday rush will soon be on. Come Saturday while the stocks are fresh and new, see the store in its holiday attire and select your gifts from the greatest and most complete Christmas stock ever seen west of Chicago.



IT IS BEST TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

Make up your mind to buy your gifts early and you will save yourself trouble and inconvenience. You have the greatest variety to choose from right now, because the stocks are new and the lines are unbroken.

BIG SPECIAL SALES OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT BRANDEIS

Sale of Ladies' Waists

Excess Stock of Silk and Wool Winter Waists from Eureka Waist Co., N. Y.

Ladies' \$3 Waists at 89c



Now is the time to buy a pretty new winter waist at a very moderate price—the entire surplus stock from Eureka Waist Co., Wooster St., N. Y.

\$8 Silk Waists at \$2.98

All the finest silk waists from the Eureka Waist Co.—made of the new Clifton tafetas, peau de soles, heavy tafetas, beautiful silk lined all over lace waists, etc.—in the prettiest novelty styles—shirred, tucked, pleated, etc.—actually worth as high as \$8 each—at, each.....

Ladies' Winter Coats—Suits—Costumes

- Ladies' Long Tourist Coats—Very stylish—worth \$15— at..... 8.98
Ladies' Stunning Long Tourist Coats—Handsomely trimmed— worth \$22—at..... 12.50
Ladies' \$6 Quality Short and Long Coats—Winter weight— at..... 2.98
Ladies' \$7.50 Winter Coats—Newest tailored effects— at..... 3.98
Ladies' \$15 Tailored Suits—latest styles, at..... 7.50
Ladies' handsomely made Tailored Suits—worth \$20, at..... 9.98
Ladies' \$5 nobby Golf Skirts, at..... 2.98
Ladies' \$10 Sweit Golf and Walking Skirts at, each..... 4.98

Fur Department Specials

- Ladies' \$20 Double Fox Scarfs—with long full brush tails, at..... 12.50
Ladies' \$15 Double Fox Scarfs—Sable or Isabella, cord and tail trimmed, at..... 8.98
Choice of an odd lot of fur scarfs, worth \$10 each, at..... 4.98
\$2.00 Fur Cluster Scarfs, at, each..... 98c
Ladies' \$50 Near Seal Jackets— at..... 24.50
Ladies' \$65 Near Seal Jackets—Beaver trimmed, at..... 35.00

Specials in Muslin Underwear

- Ladies' Corset Covers—beautifully made, worth 35c each, at..... 15c
Ladies' Drawers—Lace, embroidered and tucking trimmed, worth 50c each, at..... 29c
Ladies' fine black saten Petticoats—\$1 value, at..... 50c
Ladies' wool and fleece lined Dressing Sacques—worth \$1.50 each, at..... 89c



Little Chairs and Rockers at 10c to \$2.50
Swinging Horses at 98c to \$12.50
Hard Wood Tables at 10c to \$1.25
Toy Wash Sets at 25c to 98c
DRUMS at 25c to 1.25
Friction Toys or Hill Climbers 50c to \$1.98
Mechanical Iron Trains with track 98c to \$10.00

Grand Toy Opening

The thousands of shoppers who visit our mammoth Toyland in the Basement will find everything arranged to make shopping convenient. An immense section in the basement filled with the prettiest toys, dolls and games that ever delighted the Christmas patrons.

Toyland is in the Basement

Christmas Books
Christmas Dolls and Doll Heads
Magic Lanterns with Moving Pictures 25c to \$6.50
10,000 Medalion Cloth Bound Books—best of fiction, history, essays, poems, etc.—for opening sale, each..... 19c
Boys' and Girls' Books—Elastic Dinamors, Five Little Peppers, Child's History, Old and New Testament, etc.—fine binding, different color backs, at, each..... 25c
Picture Books for the Little Folks, at, each..... 5c-10c-15c

CHILDREN'S COATS FINE CANDIES PERFUME SPECIALS

Special Dept.—2nd Floor
Child's Reeler Jackets—Winter weight for school wear, at..... 89c
Children's Long Tourist Coats—Very pretty juvenile styles—worth \$3, at..... 1.50
Children's Pretty Trimmed Long Tourist coats, worth \$7.50 each, at..... 3.98
Children's Dressy Long Winter Coats—New styles, worth \$10 each, at..... 4.98
Children's Pretty School Dresses—worth up to \$5 each, at..... 2.50
We offer specials in fresh, new candies for Saturday's selling.
Fine Marshmallows—at pound..... 15c
Stick Candy—26 sticks for..... 5c
Chewing Gum—20 sticks for..... 5c
Fancy Mixed Candy—at pound..... 10c
Gum Drops—at pound..... 7c
Salted Peanuts—at pound..... 11c
Hot and Cold Soda—Served at our soda fountain in the Arcade.

JUST ONE OF DENVER FAKES

Story of Deuel's Transfer Pronounced Positively False by Himself. WILL STAY WITH NEBRASKA DIVISION

Declarer Report Emanating from Denver Paper that He Will Return There Without Any Element of Fact.

"There is positively nothing in that story," emphatically asserted Superintendent Deuel of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific when asked about the report published in Denver papers to the effect that he was to return to Denver and resume his old position as superintendent of the Colorado division and to be succeeded here by Assistant Superintendent Whitney of Denver.

Preparations are being made by the Rock Island to resume the running of the Golden Gate Limited for the coming season. This train, perhaps, is one of the most beautiful of all the overland trains sent out from Chicago.

B. & O.'s Press Bureau. A press bureau has been re-established by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This feature of the road was discontinued for a time, but the company found it one of the most valuable means of advertising the road, and it claims to give out everything, good, bad and indifferent.

NO DINNER FOR THIS MONTH. First Function of New Club Will Be Given About Fifteenth of January.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the proposed dining club it was thought best, in view of the approach of the holidays, not to give a dinner during the current month, but to have the first function January 15, or about that time.

Two Decrees from Judge Trout for Insurance Companies as Directed by the Supreme Court.

In accordance with a mandate of the supreme court handed down in October Judge Trout has given two decrees against the city of Omaha and in favor of various life and fire insurance companies.

Among the Big Jobbers. After a hearing Paxton & Gallagher, represented by Manager Charles H. Picken, was assessed at \$200,000 on its stock, or the amount of the voluntary return. Last year the figures were \$200,000, but the complaint asked for \$200,000. This firm has an assessment of \$200,000 against its real estate.

The McCord-Brady company assessment was fixed at \$212,000, or the amount of the return, as against \$200,000 demanded. Mr. Brady, who appeared, said the insurance carried ran between \$200,000 and \$240,000. No change was made over last year.

Jewelry Novelties for Gifts

The prettiest holiday gifts in the world are in our Jewelry Department. Now is the time to make your purchase, while we are quoting very special bargains.

New Crystal Beads. Just received, the prettiest effects in amber, rose, garnet, amethyst and rose. Beads, very fashionable, at 1.25-1.49-1.98

Hand Decorated Vases. Beautiful Hand Decorated Vases, make charming ornaments for piano, mantel, etc., finished in new copper effects and gold plate, at..... 1.39

Sterling Silver Match Safes. A fine gift for a man—something he will use scores of times a day—at 2.98 down to 75c

Sterling Silver Shaving Brushes. In different sizes. A fine brush at..... 1.25

Beautiful Envelope Hand Bags. Strap handles, walrus and morocco leathers, a stylish novelty, at..... 1.25

Ladies' and Misses' Comb & Brush Sets. With pretty painted porcelain backs; a handsome set, comb and brush, for, per set..... 69c

Ladies' Watches \$4.98. 100 ladies' watches, all hand engraved cases, the well known New York Standard movement, Very special Saturday cases have written guarantee for 10 years' wear, at 4.98

Babies' Solid Gold Rings. Engraved, in oval and chased. Very special Saturday at..... 49c

25c Sheet Music at 16c. New Music Department—Arcade.

Hundreds of the very latest song and musical hits—"She Was from Missouri," "Bit o' Blarney," "Circus Parade" (O. T. Paull's latest), "Satisfied," "Blue Bell," "Alexander," "I Would if I Could, But I Can't," "My Little Lhasa Maid," (the tremendous song hit from "Forbidden Land"), "Let Me Go Back" (from "The Royal Chef"), "Come Home Soldier Boy in Blue," (answer to "Blue Bell"), "Let's Go Up to Mand's," "My India Queen," "Little Boy from Lonesome Street," "Oneonta," "Northern Lights," "St. Louis Tickle," "Anheuser Busch," etc.

16c. Ask to have the new sacred song, "The Way of the Cross," played for you. "Angel's Serenade," "Over the Waves," "Daily Question," "Largo," "Simple Confession," "Under the Double Eagle," etc., all go at—copy..... 5c One cent the copy for postage.

100 Printed Calling Cards 39c. In the NEAT and FASHIONABLE CARDS PRINTED WHILE YOU WAIT. The Ruby Engraved Glass—a handsome novelty—your name engraved free—many different pieces. See them in the Arcade.

PERMITS RAISED. Many of the assessments against the large business firms he has dissented from the other members of the board, asserting that greater assessments should be made. In the case of the Boston store the protestants declared the figures should be \$50,000.

COUNT CREIGHTON'S LEFT AS RETURNED. Board Begins Night Sessions in Order to Complete Work by Fifteenth, Time Specified by Law.

The Board of Review has begun night sessions behind closed doors in order to pass upon the complaints against real estate assessments by December 25, when the board must adjourn, according to law.

Several large personal assessments were increased by the board this morning after hearings on the citations sent out at the demand of the Willis Land company. The return of \$22,000 made by Count John A. Creighton was allowed to stand, instead of being advanced to \$30,000, as demanded.

Count Creighton is not in the city, but his secretary appeared. No information was obtained from him, however.

The return is the largest for personal holdings ever made by an individual citizen in Omaha.

Hayden Bros' stock was increased from a return of \$161,270 to \$225,000, which is about \$7,000 more than last year. Joseph Hayden, who appeared, declined to answer questions put by Attorney E. D. Pratt, but responded to queries from members of the board.

He admitted that Dun and Bradstreet's have the store rated at from \$20,000 to \$300,000. The assessment on the lots occupied by this firm was reduced from \$119,000 to \$100,000.

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The assessment of M. E. Smith & Co. for whom an assessment of over \$1,000,000 was demanded, was made \$200,000, as against a return of \$200,135. Arthur C. Smith, who represented the company, admitted the value of the stock at times was as high as \$600,000.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons' personal assessment on the Boston store stock was fixed at \$175,000, against a return of \$126,000. This is a \$15,000 advance over last year. Tax Commissioner Fleming declared that the assessment should be double this figure. In

FRANCHISE FROM DOUGLAS

Right-of-Way Through This County Next Step of Interurban Line.

SARPY GIVES ITS CONSENT TO ROAD. Contracts for Grading Entire Route Probably Will Be Let in Omaha Next Week When Eastern Promoters Arrive.

Application for a franchise from Douglas county will be made in a few days by the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Interurban Railroad company. P. E. Her says the papers in connection with this transaction on the part of the company are now being prepared by Judge Lake, who is looking after the legal interests of the company.

The new road will pass through South Omaha to Sarpy. The franchise for Sarpy county has been granted by the county commissioners.

According to the terms of the franchise the company is given the right to cross streets and follow along the roads wherever it is found necessary to do so. The commissioners, recognizing the value of the new enterprise in promoting the business interests of the community, granted the franchise unanimously, the only condition required being the company would see that the streets were properly filled and put on grade with the tracks wherever they were disturbed. Mr. Her expresses himself

GROWING UP

There's something the matter with the child that fails to grow up. A child that grows up too much, however, without proper filling out of flesh, is almost as badly off.

Nothing will help these pale, thin "weedy" children like Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the rounding out of flesh and the rich inward nourishment of blood and vital organs which insures rapid growth a healthy and uniform development.

WITHNELL CONDEMNS HUTS

Building Inspector Says Colony of Shacks in Third Ward Must Be Demolished.

Building Inspector Withnell has set his official eyes on a tract containing 20 aged and decrepit dwellings, more or less, bounded by Thirteenth and Davenport streets and the Union Pacific shop property. He declares they must come down, as they are no longer pleasing to the eye nor safe for occupants and neighbors.

Within a few days he expects to take his camera and begin a crusade of inspection and exposure that will cause the Advisory board to agree with him in his decision that the "shacks" must go. Most of the property has been bought up during the last several years by John R. Webster, presumably for terminal property for the Illinois Central or the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company, which amounts to the same thing. Now it is said the property is on sale again, as the railroad has decided it does not want it. The tract contains a colony composed principally of negroes.