

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES ON Many of Our High Grade Fur Coats RARE CHANCE TO BUY A FUR JACKET BEFORE CHRISTMAS



The prolonged mild weather leaves us with a great number of fur coats which we wish to sell at once. We have selected a number that are specially adapted for Christmas gifts and priced them accordingly below what they should bring. For a rich, beautiful gift nothing can compare with one of these elegant fur jackets. Such an unusual chance as this rarely comes at any time. Right before the holidays it is a wonderful inducement.

- One genuine Seal Skin Coat, worth \$200, at \$89
One fine Persian Lamb Coat, chinchilla collar and reverses, worth \$250, at \$159
One Russian Pony Skin Coat, very swell, worth \$95, at \$59
One dyed Hudson Bay Otter Coat, extra fine quality, worth \$250, at \$169



- One splendid quality Seal Skin Coat, formerly \$275, at \$195
One extra fine Near Seal Novelty Coat, formerly \$85, at \$65
One fine Siberian Squirrel, 30-in. box coat, formerly \$95, at \$69
Two Sable Blended Brook Mink Coats, formerly \$125, at \$85
One Russian Pony Skin Box Coat, formerly \$85, at \$59
One Siberian grey Squirrel 48-in. loose coat, worth \$185, at \$115
One blended grey Squirrel, 48-in. loose coat, formerly \$200, at \$135
One Illusion Seal Skin Coat, formerly \$98, at \$62.50
Three Astrakhan 27-in. Jackets, formerly \$45, at \$25
One Russian Pony 50-in. loose coat with lynx collar and cuffs, formerly \$250, at \$125

THURSDAY FUR COAT PRICES ARE REDUCED AT BRANDEIS

DEATH IS DUE TO NEGLECT

Such is Verdict at Inquest Over the Body of Michael Hughes.

CITY AND COUNTY DENY RESPONSIBILITY

Each Blames the Other and Chief Donahue Says It Emphasizes Need of an Emergency Hospital.

That Michael Hughes came to his death due to lack of proper medical attention was the verdict of the jury at the inquest held Tuesday evening by Coroner Bralley.

The evidence which the verdict of the jury was rendered was to the effect that Hughes received the best of treatment at the city jail by Police Surgeon Harris, who is an assistant of the city physician, and that Dr. Harris saved Hughes' life Sunday morning after he had been taken to the hospital.

County Physician Swoboda in an interview Wednesday declared very emphatically that if Hughes' death was due to neglect it should be laid up against the city authorities.

Nothing was said about the case, he said, until they bundled him off to the county hospital after giving him treatment at the city jail.

Speaking of terminal railroad taxation Mr. Breen said he thought the New York system should obtain here. He explained that New York wrestled seventeen years against the unit system and finally adopted a system whereby the assessors went out and taxed railroad property for city and county purposes the same as they would assess a man with a house, cow, horse, etc.

Old-fashioned Home Made Butter Scotch and Taffies at Courtney's.

BRUTE KICKS WIFE ON FLOOR

Big, Brawny Man Knocks Woman Down and Then Boots Her Body.

"You are the worst brute I've ever seen since I've been on this bench and I've seen some bad ones, too," was the arraignment by Judge Crawford in police court Wednesday morning of Frank Kagar, who runs a second-hand store at 236 7th Street, and who was arrested on the charge of beating his wife last Monday.

"I don't know how your family is going to live while you're in jail, but I'm going to give you the limit, ninety days, and I hope it will do you good, for if I ever saw a brute walking on two legs, you're it."

Chief Donahue says the unfortunate occurrence only emphasizes the need for an emergency hospital, where similar cases can be given proper treatment.

"I don't know if the authorities at the county hospital are to blame or not," said Chief Donahue. "It seems to me that in a case of that kind, everyone knows the city jail is not a proper place for sick men. However, no one in authority ever evinces any disposition to take care of strangers who are sick in Omaha, but in any event we haven't the facilities to take care of sick people at the jail. In fact, we haven't the facilities to take care of all the well people of Omaha. There ought to be an emergency hospital to take such cases as this."

"Hughes' case is a repetition of many others. In fact, we have similar cases every week. When we telephone the city physician to take charge of them we are told to call on the county physician. Then we call up that physician and we are told by him to call up the city physician, and there you are. Something ought to be done, so we can tell where to send a patient. The jail, when inhabited, as it invariably is, to blame or not."

Open evenings, Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT

Case Sent from Justice of Peace Court Not Remanded on the Motion.

The first case ever transferred from a justice court in Nebraska to the United States court must be tried before the latter tribunal. This is the decision of Judge Triebel in the case of Samuel Katz against the R. Herchel Manufacturing company. The ruling was made on a motion to remand the case to the court of Justice of the Peace Foster. It involves the possession of some property estimated to be worth \$2,000. When it was sent directly from the justice to the United States circuit court lawyers noted it as a matter of special interest and awaited the outcome with much concern.

Huntley & Palmer's Celebrated Biscuit, in fancy Christmas boxes, on sale today at Courtney's.

REUNION AFTER HALF CENTURY

Relatives Meet for First Time in Forty-Five Years, Though Residing Near By.

R. J. Root, a pioneer of Nemaha county, is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. Black, on his way home to Auburn from Omaha, Ia. While at Omaha, Mr. Root visited his relatives, Edward, Fred and M. Wingsgar, whom he had not seen for forty-five years. Mr. Root drove from Illinois to Omaha in 1860 and lived near Omaha sixteen months before deciding that Nemaha county was one of the garden spots of Nebraska. He settled on a homestead near Auburn in 1861, and to this day has preserved the little log house in which he and his wife lived in the day when Abraham Lincoln was president. Mr. Root is related to J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World.

A hot meal for 2c at the Karbach restaurant.

Read About Indians and Outdoor Life. It is a little book that costs nothing. The book describes the northwest, the land of the future. It is printed on the best of paper, is interesting, profusely illustrated and full of information. It is suitable for your own home, for schools, or libraries. It describes the wonderful Yellowstone park, the wild Bitterroot mountains in Montana, the Quenut Indians—almost unknown on the north Pacific coast, the grand Columbia river scenery, the marvelous Puget sound region, and Alaska. It costs but the postage required to mail it. It will be sent to any address for 6 cents. The book is "Wonderland 1894," published by the Northern Pacific railway, and is for general distribution. Send 6 cents to A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn., or as many times 6 cents as you wish copies, with proper addresses, and the little volume will be promptly forwarded by that gentleman. Don't wait! The book has an object to educate and inform the public about the northwest, the region that I wish and Clark, the Astorian, the Fremont and others explored and made known to us. Help it perform its mission.

and entering and petit larceny and waived a preliminary examination. The father of young Richardson, Sherman Richardson, who was arrested just a few minutes before his son on the charge of being drunk, was discharged by Judge Crawford Wednesday morning.

Get your Pure Sugar Candies at Courtney's.

ANY MINISTER AS CHAPLAIN

Mike Lee Wants to Abolish Office and Make it Free to All.

"I am in favor of a resolution that will abolish the office of chaplain of the house," said Representative Mike Lee, author of the Greater Omaha bill. "I do not say we should have no chaplain, but the work should be thrown open to any clergyman who wishes to perform it. Salvation is free and the opportunity of invoking divine blessing on the lawmakers of Nebraska should be free too."

Collaretta, Copley Jeweler, 215 S. 15th.

JOHNSON IN NEW QUARTERS

Omaha Printing Company Will Occupy Daily News and Simpson Buildings.

Arrangements are being made by which the Omaha Printing company will have new quarters as soon as the buildings can be vacated. The present quarters have become inadequate for the handling of the increased business of this firm, so a deal is being made by Frank B. Johnson, manager of the company, with A. J. Simpson, for a long-time lease on the building now occupied by the Daily News and that occupied by the Simpson Carriage company.

In line with the Pure Food Law, The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children.

Holiday Excursion Rates. To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of one fare and one-third for the round trip to many points on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines has been placed in effect by the Union Pacific.

Owned by U. S. Government. The Hot Springs of Arkansas, the nation's cure and pleasure resort. Fine winter climate; 200 hotels at all prices. Write Bureau of Information for book.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenna. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenna, aged 67, who died Monday night from the effects of the inhalation of gas fumes from a stove about a month ago, will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. from the Holy Family church, Eighteenth and Lehigh streets, where will then be laid at rest at the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, behind the home of her husband, who died about nine years ago.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever. DR. T. Felix Goursaud's Oriental Cream or Facial Beautifier. Removes Tan, Freckles, Redness, Itch, Pimples, Black and Whiteheads, and every blemish on the face, and restores the complexion to its natural beauty. It is the best skin treatment ever devised. It is guaranteed to give you a clear, smooth, and beautiful skin. It is the best skin treatment ever devised. It is guaranteed to give you a clear, smooth, and beautiful skin.

Little Cherub Reconciles Man and Wife After Four Years of Separation. After being divorced for four years Humphrey Lynch and Minnie Lynch have secured a license to remarry and the ceremony will take place before Father McGovern. They were married the first time February 24, 1892, but did not get along well together. Mrs. Lynch secured a divorce from Judge Road December 21, 1902, on grounds of cruelty after a two days hearing. She was also given the custody of their children. After living apart four years they have made up their differences. The marriage license was issued Wednesday morning.

YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR THEFT Two Young Men are Bound Over on Charge of Stealing Copper. Charged with breaking and entering the barn of Jess Dauterman, 1914 Lake street, Tuesday night and stealing a copper tank from a soda fountain, John D. Richardson, 221 Lehigh street, and Harry Myers, who is an itinerant pugilist, were bound over for trial in police court Wednesday morning. The young men were arrested on suspicion by Officer Crow when he saw them trying to sell the copper to a junk dealer at Fifteenth and Webster streets. They were charged with breaking

Women's Fine Furs Make Ideal Xmas Presents

Tomorrow will be the best of all days to make your selection—stocks will be fresh and new.

3,000 PIECES AT SPECIAL PRICES

- A Very Handsome Isabella Fox Scarf, Extra Long—Made of two full skins, finished with two large, fluffy tails—a scarf we are willing to compare with any \$15.00 scarf on the market—our special price... \$10.00
Beautiful Isabella Fox Scarf—Made of the finest selected skins, two large tails and four small ones, as good as any \$22.50 scarf in the market—our special price... \$15.00
Women's Electric Seal Coat—New and correct shape, high storm collar, lined with the best satin—special price... \$27.50
Women's Sable Coney Coat—New blouse style, made of good selected skins, \$33 value, special price... \$29.75
A Sweet Neck Piece—Of the best quality of Jap mink, price... \$2.90
Women's Stylish Neck Scarf—Of the very best quality of natural gray squirrel, at... \$4.90
Women's Double Scarf—Made of the very best quality of Arabian fox fur, a regular \$12.00 scarf, for... \$7.90
Isabella Fox Scarf—Of a very good quality of fox fur, two large tails and four small ones—extra special value, at... \$5.90
A Woman's Stylish Double Scarf—Of the very best quality of Isabella wolf, two large tails, finished with cord and tails—price... \$8.75



Sensible and Practical Xmas Presents for Women

- LADIES' GLOVES Ladies' New Golf Gloves—Beautiful patterns, with knitted or clasped wrists. All colors, at... 45c
Ladies' Long Saxony Yarn Golf Gloves—16-button length, in white and black—a most comfortable dress glove, at... \$1.00
Ladies' fine quality mocha and kid gloves, in tans and grays, with silk, fleece or unlined, at... \$1.00 and \$1.50
LADIES' BELTS Ladies' new styles leather belts, most fashionable and serviceable belt material used. Comes in beautiful colorings with gilt, pearl and gunmetal buckles—hundreds of striking styles to select from... 50c
Ladies' imported novelties, direct from foreign markets, large massive buckles in bronze, gilt and oxidized, set with stones and pearl effects, on black or white kid... \$1. \$1.50. \$2. \$2.50 and \$3.50
HAND BAGS Ladies' all leather and leather lined Hand Bags, with gilt or gunmetal trimmings, black or brown—the small vanity shape or large shopping bag style, at... \$1.00
Ladies' fine quality latest styles of real seal and walrus bags—leather covered frames, trimmed in gold oxidized or gunmetal—gray, tan or black—large or small shape... \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50
Ladies' fine imported bags, very swell styles, new striking shapes and colors, at... \$4.00 to \$15.00

Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15th. Open Evenings 'til Christmas.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES NOW IN EFFECT. To accommodate holiday travelers a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip to many points on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines, has been placed in effect by the UNION PACIFIC. Tickets on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and Jan. 1, 1907. Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone Douglas 334.

Shook Manufacturing Co. 422 South 15th St. Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware and Optical Goods. Eyes Tested Free. Note Change in Location—15th Near Howard St.

BREEN ON GREATER OMAHA

Advocates Merger of Two Cities by Direct Legislative Enactment.

SAYS POPULAR VOTE NOT NECESSARY

Recent Inquiry in South Omaha Convinces Him of Widespread Sentiment There for Consolidation.

Former City Attorney John P. Breen was the speaker before the Real Estate exchange at the Commercial club rooms Wednesday noon. The attendance was large and the interest in Mr. Breen's paper on consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha was keen. There was nothing of particular interest besides the consolidation matter before the club.

Members of the Douglas county legislative delegation and several city and county officials were guests of the exchange. Mr. Breen advocated the consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha by direct legislative enactment, regardless of a popular vote. He contended that the city is but an arm of the state and that many precedents had been established throughout the United States where similar cities had been consolidated and the merger declared constitutional.

South Omaha Favors It.

"Recent inquiry in South Omaha convinces me that a widespread sentiment for consolidation exists there, and laying aside the possible and probable interest of politicians in either city, which ought not to count in such a matter at all, I firmly believe the desire for consolidation by the people of both cities is more alert and keener now than at any time in the past," said Mr. Breen. "I have given some thought to the method by which this con-

solidation or merger should be accomplished, and in review of the action of the legislatures in various states I find that the plan has been adopted and upheld in existing cities situated as Omaha and South Omaha are, with contiguous boundaries, by direct legislation; that is, without vote of the people of either city.

Draft of the Bill.

"In line with this idea I suggest that the legislative bill should provide: 'First, that wherever there now exists, or may hereafter exist, a city of the first or second class, whose boundary lines are contiguous to the boundary lines of the metropolitan city, that such first or second class city should be and become consolidated and merged under the name of the metropolitan city; and that within a limited time, say ten days, after the merger, the council of the metropolitan city should proceed to subdivide and redistrict the consolidated territory. After a limited period an election should be held for the government of the consolidated city.'

"From an examination of the legislation in various states, I find that it is not at all uncommon for the legislature to provide for the consolidation or merger of cities without a vote of the people of either city, and an analysis of some fundamental principles shows there is little or nothing in the idea that there should be a vote in either or both of such cities.

"That consolidation of Omaha and South Omaha must ultimately take place seems apparent to those who oppose it just now, for it cannot be that two cities joined together as Omaha and South Omaha are, will continue to be governed by two sets of public officers.

Delay Causes Difficulty.

"It seems to me that the longer consolidation is postponed the more difficult it will become to justify and equitably adjust matters of bonded indebtedness, taxation and municipal properties. Fortunately just now an equanimity exists between Omaha and South Omaha in this respect."

Mr. Breen referred to the water situation

Toys at Half Price

All sample toys that have been on show and are slightly soiled, have been gathered together and put on tables in basement at Half Price.

These are not broken and much damaged toys, but mused and soiled—great bargains—toys of all kinds, and dolls, too, in great variety.

Closing out all the imported doll dresses that sold from 50c to \$1.00—at doll counter—at 25c.

Block and Pit, popular games—at game counter—at each 19c.

Just received—Beautiful horse show stables—real hair horses—fancy show rigs.

TOY FURNITURE

- The greatest lot of toy furniture is to be found here.
Pretty golden oak Dressers, \$3.98 to 25c.
Sideboards, in golden and weathered oak, \$3.75 to \$1.35.
Chiffoniers, refrigerators and furniture sets, large assortment.
Doll Beds, in iron and brass, \$10 to 50c.
Toy mission Furniture.
Tables of various kinds, \$3.75 to 50c.
Chairs and Rockers, \$3.25 to \$1.90.
Hobby Horses, Irish Mills, Automobiles, Express Wagons, Desks, Etc., large assortment, all prices.
Big line of Pianos for the little girls. Tool Chests for little boys. Come and see the largest toy display.

OPEN EVENINGS

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY Holiday Rates

One and one-third fare for the round trip to points in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Tickets on sale December 20 to 25, 29 to 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. Return limit January 7, 1907. Equally low rates to points in Indiana, Ohio, also Pittsburg and Buffalo.

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