

An Extremely Unusual Offer in High-Grade Umbrellas Suitable for Holiday Gifts

The largest and completest stock, the broadest variety, the choicest and most exclusive handles, as usual, will be found in MANDELBERG'S GIFT SHOP.

- The Famous "Louise" Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with solid silver mountings and inlaid pearl handles, 26 inch, regular \$10 values; on sale for... **\$5.00**
- Gentlemen's 28-inch Silk Umbrellas, of guaranteed quality, choice of many natural wood handles, regular \$7.50 values; on sale for... **\$4.00**
- Special in Ladies' Umbrellas—Your choice of 50 26-inch fine silk umbrellas with gold and silver mountings, regular \$6 values, on sale for... **\$3.50**
- Gentlemen's Cane and Umbrella Sets—With gold and silver trimmings to match—also in genuine ivory, from \$25 per set down to... **\$10**
- Gentlemen's 26-inch Umbrellas—Made of guaranteed union silk—with very attractive handles, from \$4.00 up to... **\$15.00**

What's worth doing is worth doing well. Give Diamonds for Christmas I SELL THEM ON CREDIT

I make it easy for you to give something worth while—My Easy Payment Plan gives you immediate possession of any diamond, watch or piece of jewelry for a small sum down and the balance on easy payment.

A. MANDELBERG

...Omaha's Gift Shop... 1522 Farnam Street

Open Evenings Till Xmas

A Dollar or Two a Week Will Do

FODREA LEAVES BURLINGTON

Advertising Agent Goes From Railroad to Chicago Concern.

LAST OF BEE REPORTERS TO GRADUATE

Vacates the Department Where C. S. Young, J. A. Hall and Himself Went from the Newspaper Work.

P. P. Fodrea has resigned his position as advertising agent of the Burlington in Chicago and after January 1 will be connected with the Mahin Advertising company of Chicago, a concern which handles all the advertising for some of the big packing and other concerns.



Good beer is truly our nation's beverage. A food—a tonic—a sedative—a beverage for all classes.

A product that has won fame on its pronounced character and honest quality.

BLATZ BEER

MILWAUKEE

If you would enjoy the delights of a full-bodied, delicious beer, try any of the Blatz brands—whether on draught or in bottles—wherever you can.

PRIVATE STOCK WIENER EXPORT MUENCHENER

Omaha Branch 82-10 Douglas Cor. 8th St. Phone Doug. 1061. VAL BLATZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

assistant to Charles S. Young, when the latter, also a former reporter for The Bee, was advertising agent for the Burlington in Omaha. When Mr. Young became advertising agent for the Milwaukee Mr. Fodrea succeeded him with the Burlington. Mr. Young and the department in the meantime had been transferred to Chicago, but before Mr. Young began his work for the Burlington there he accepted the Milwaukee position and Fodrea took up the work in Chicago. John A. Hall, another reporter for The Bee, went to Chicago as assistant to Fodrea and last January Ball went to Mexico City as advertising agent for the National Lines of Mexico. Ball was succeeded on the Burlington by Carroll Heagan of the reportorial staff of the Omaha News.

Railroads Fear No Strike. The demands of the freight brakemen and conductors on all lines west of Chicago are along the same lines as the demand recently made by the engineers. The conductors and brakemen have asked the roads for a 15 per cent increase in wages and an eight-hour day. Railroad officials in Omaha see nothing to warrant the conclusion that a strike is inevitable. They say it is more than likely matters will be settled in conference.

A demand has been made on the roads and they will be given a month in which to reply. After that a conference will be held to try to adjust matters. Many of the roads have agreements with their men which run for some time yet and the unions boast that they stick by a contract. The Union Pacific has a schedule which was adopted April 1, 1906, for two years, so any action would not affect that road for some time.

Burlington Motor Success. Superintendent Forsyth of the Burlington shops at Aurora says he now considers the new steam motor car which has been built for branch line service on the Burlington a success. When asked if the new car had proven successful, Superintendent Forsyth replied, "Yes." Rumor has had the car a failure and ready to be thrown on the scrap heap. This is the first definite statement from a shop official that it was not a failure.

Since its first trip, made a number of months ago, the car has been in the shop a number of times and several changes have been made. Over a dozen trips have been made. The car has always made the return trip and there has not been a case where it was necessary to bring it back to the shops attached to the end of a freight train.

The Burlington officials believe they have solved the problem and that the new motor car will serve for the branch lines. It takes only one man to operate the car and this will cut down the force on the branch lines, which means quite a saving to the Burlington.

Milwaukee Has New Rate. A new tariff has been issued by the Milwaukee, which shows that all South Dakota common points have been given a through rate in connection with the Great Northern from Omaha. The rate applies to all classes of goods and is effective both ways. The rate heretofore has been the combination of the locals. Stations affected are Garrison, Sherman, Sioux Falls, Granite Falls and intermediate stations. The rates will be effective January 20.

Syrup Company Formed. The Pierre Viar Maple company, formed for the purpose of manufacturing, refining and dealing in maple and other syrups, has had articles of incorporation with the county clerk. It is capitalized at \$50,000 and Raig D. Cannon of Chicago, Robert A. Morrison and Peter Carlson are the incorporators.

A Great Chance for Christmas Buyers

Our large stock of manufacturer's sample watches rings and all kinds of jewelry will be closed out at sacrifice prices. Regular \$17.00 Watches for... **\$8.75** Regular \$25.00 Watches for... **\$12.00** Beautiful Gold Rings from \$1.25 and up. Special bargain sale of unadorned diamonds, set in rings, brooches, bracelets and the pins—everything in diamond mounted goods will be closed out at a great saving in money to you. While they last—prices below maker's cost.

BRODKEY'S JEWELRY CO. 1410 Farnam, next to World-Herald 1401 Douglas Street. Two Stores

HOME FOR GIRLS IN JAPAN

Mission that Brings to Omaha One of First Japanese Christians.

She is Mrs. Chikura of Tokio. Sells Curios to Raise Six Thousand Dollars for Erection of Building in Her Native City.

One of the first of Japanese Christians in Mrs. Chikura of Tokio, who is selling curios at the Young Women's Christian association rooms for the benefit of a girls' home in her native city. She is 52 years of age and for thirty-two years has been engaged in Christian work, having been converted at the age of 20 by Dr. Thompson, a Presbyterian missionary. She is founder and manager of the Sakurai Girls' home at Tokio.

Her mission in America is to raise \$5,000 with which to erect a building for her work. She has stopped at many cities and has arranged with her friends for a sale of edam ware, lacquer ware and other Japanese pretty things, all of which she brought with her from Japan. She is now on her way home, but expects to stay in Omaha until after Christmas and deliver addresses in two or three of the local churches.

"I founded the home in 1885," she said. "It has had accommodations for only twenty girls and we must make it larger. You see there are 2,000 Christians in Japan now. Many of them send their daughters to Tokio, the center of learning and business, for a higher education, and the government schools are indeed no fit place for any young Christian girl, for they allow no Christian teaching there at all. So we have made a place where they may have the benefit of Christian influence while they are going to school or learning some kind of work."

Two Million in Tokio. Tokio is a city of 2,000,000 people, and the only place for home-sent girls are the Sakurai home and one Young Women's Christian association. More such places are needed, for the number of girls coming to the city is increasing.

"One of the sad results of the late war is the large number of young widows, whose husbands gave up their lives in their country's defense. Many of these are anxious to come to Tokio for the purpose of learning something by which they may be useful to the country as their husbands have been. Many come to me for consultation as to what they should study and what they should do. For a great part of my time of late, I have been kept busy listening to their sad stories and trying to comfort them. During the last few months I received many more applications for residence in our home than we could possibly accommodate."

Vaughn Gets Ninety Days. Fellow Mayor Dahlman Tried to Pardon Pleads Guilty to Crime. Mickey Vaughn, charged with assault to commit great bodily injury, was allowed to plead guilty to plain assault and battery before Judge Sutton Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. Vaughn is the man whom Mayor Dahlman tried to pardon out of the county jail. The jail authorities refused to recognize the pardon because Vaughn was charged with a felony.

Vaughn has a wooden leg, and Judge Sutton had him walk up and down in front of the bench to prove his misfortune to the court before sentence was pronounced. He was one of the party that was celebrating during Ak-Sar-Ben carnival week. They all got drunk and the assault was committed while they were under the influence of liquor.

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. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold.

MANICURE SETS—Frenzer, 15th & Dodge A. B. Huberman, only western direct diamond importer, corner 15th and Douglas, which are retailed at wholesale price. Diamonds—Copley, Jeweler, 215 E. 15th. Now is the time to make your wants known through The Bee Want Ad page.

READY TO TRY COAL CASES

County Attorney-Elect English Will Continue Prosecution of Alleged Trust.

HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH JUDGE SLABAUGH

Present County Attorney Will Turn Over Evidence He Has Worked Up in Sunderland and Other Cases.

"I will be ready to begin the trial of the rest of the coal cases January 7, or very soon thereafter," said County Attorney-Elect English Thursday morning after a conference with County Attorney Slabaugh in which the evidence in the cases was discussed. This is the first indication Mr. English has given of his course after he takes charge of the office. He said he would prosecute the cases one by one as they come up.

"I will not take charge of the office until January 7, and four days is rather a short time in which to prepare for an important case, but I shall try to be ready by that time, and if I am not ready then, I will be shortly after."

In case Jay O'Hearn, convicted of the murder of Neils Lausten, secures a new trial in the supreme court, the case will have to be tried for the county by an attorney appointed by the court or the county authorities. Mr. English was one of the attorneys for the defense in the case and is not in a position to handle the prosecution in case a new trial is secured. He said yesterday he would not appear further in the case on either side. In the supreme court the state will be represented by the attorney general, but if the case is remanded it would ordinarily be handled by the county attorney.

TOILET SETS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

'FRISCO LIVELIEST ON MAP

City by the Bay Booming in Its Recovery from the Great Fire.

"San Francisco is the liveliest city on the map at present," said Albert Paulson of the jewelry supply house of Hanson Paulson & Co. of Chicago, who is at the Pacific. Mr. Paulson has just returned from the San Francisco branch of his house and says San Francisco is all business.

"We did not have a branch house at San Francisco until after the fire last year and the city is having a big boom." "Omaha is not so slow, either. I like to get to this city to see the greatly increased business, especially in our line. When people have money to buy the luxuries like jewelry it is a sure sign of prosperity. Scarcely in the midst of a big building boom and the face of the city is being changed. Streets are all being graded and some expensive buildings are being left sixty feet in the air."

It is the opinion at San Francisco that the business will eventually go back to Market street, where it was before the fire. While many of the new buildings are of a temporary nature, still there are numerous permanent ones being constructed. By comparison with the enormity of the disaster, the city's growth at this time is more than marvelous.

LINE FROM BURT TO FARNAM

Cross-Town Car Tracks May Be Laid on Thirty-Third Street

While various street car extensions are being considered, there is one line which the company has been called upon several times to consider, but which for some reason has not been built. This is a line on Thirty-third street from Burt to Farnam and on to Leavenworth, a job east on Leavenworth to Thirty-second street and then south on Thirty-second to Pacific, where the Twenty-fourth street line would be continued. Cars which would be around that loop and back through the city. This line would furnish a cross-town line, which is so badly needed, and would give the Leavenworth, Farnam, Harney and Walnut Hill lines good connections.

TRIUMPH OF PHILOSOPHY Colored Man Smiles When House Burns Down and Grimly Starts Over.

"Gimme a match," said the colored man with a corneob pipe on the platform of a North Twenty-fourth street car yesterday evening.

"Ever have any trouble?" he continued, with an evident desire to unburden his mind.

"Yes; my cow choked to death and I lost my meal ticket the same day," was the answer.

"Fears like you don't know what trouble is, boss. I've had real trouble. I lost my house and Griswold's breast would swell with pride when he thought of the surprise he would give on Christmas morning. He bought a pair of horse blankets and toilet set for mother-in-law, toilet set and cooking shoo for wife, toys for daughter, photograph album for sister-in-law, pound of chewing tobacco for father-in-law and other present for other relatives. On the day of the fire Griswold brought home a new overcoat, which he intended to use for the first time on Christmas morning. Everything was consumed by the

"fire demon." When Griswold reached the remnants of his home late Monday night with wife and daughter from a party, he viewed the grim embers of what had been his happy home. The ashes of the horse blankets seemed to stare at him like a ghost of other days, Griswold said. The man did not even have the satisfaction of hearing the "old, weird cries of 'Red! Red! Red!'" when neighbor woke neighbor with such exclamations. Griswold immediately began to build on the ashes of the past. He borrowed \$50 from his boss, bought some furniture at an installment house and took a new grip on the future.

POLICE TO GUARD STORES

Special Detail of Officers Patrol Shopping District for Rest of Season.

As a protection to the many Christmas shoppers, as well as to the stores which have large lines of goods displayed to advantage for the operations of sneak thieves and pickpockets, five members of the police force have been detailed to make the rounds of stores until closing time, at 10 p. m. Officers Bloom, Lahey, Jackson, Goodrich and Rinn are the men selected for the task and will work in full uniform. In addition to the officers, several of the detectives have been ordered to pay particular attention to the shopping district, and it is believed the presence of the officers will materially decrease the loss which merchants always suffer by theft when large crowds are in the stores.

SECOND DEGREE FOR GRAY

Unwritten Law and Self-Defense Pleas Futile in Negro Murder Case.

Hugh Gray, colored, who shot and killed Harvey Williams, also colored, in South Omaha, November 12, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in criminal court Thursday morning. The shooting was the result of trouble over a woman named Lillian Taylor. The penalty is from ten years to a life term in the penitentiary. Gray had been living with the Taylor woman for several weeks and eloped her as his common law wife. A week or two before the shooting Williams induced her to leave Gray. Gray bought a gun, went to Williams' house and shot Williams. In his defense his attorneys appealed to the unwritten law, asserting the Taylor woman was his wife and Williams had broken up his home. The court ruled this evidence out, holding a common law marriage was not established. Self-defense was also appealed to, but witnesses for the state testified Gray had said before the tragedy he was going to kill Williams and had fired the first shot while Williams was seated in a chair.

WINDING WAYS OF GOSSIP

Third-Handed Rumor Gives Two Detectives Chase for a Wild Goose.

A telephone message sent by an excited citizen was received about 7:30 a. m. Thursday at the police station, stating that a chicken thief of dusky hue had just been captured red-handed by citizens near Nineteenth and Manderson streets, who were holding their prisoner to await the arrival of an officer. Detectives Ferris and Dunn hurried to the appointed place with all possible speed, but the neighborhood was basking in its usual condition of complete calm. No one had heard of any chickens being stolen or of any colored man being captured, and after several hours of fruitless search the detectives returned to the station, tired and sore at heart. It was later ascertained that some one had seen some one on a street car, who said that some one had told him that he heard that a chicken thief had been captured.

The Most Startling Fur Sale of the Season

2,800 pieces purchased at half price

We purchased from Edward Ruben & Bro., New York, their entire surplus stock of fur scarfs—"half off" is what we closed them out at—this will permit us to give the greatest fur scarf values of the season. You will find these scarfs the most desirable Xmas presents for women—they are practical—they are a sensible gift—and when you can buy them at such low prices as are quoted here below, there is no reason why you should not purchase them now and here—for this is a most exceptional opportunity.

- NOTE THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES:**
- Woman's \$2 Scarfs, 95c
 - Woman's \$3.90 Scarfs, \$1.45
 - Woman's \$6 Scarfs, \$2.90
 - Woman's \$10 Scarfs, \$4.90
 - Woman's \$12 Scarfs, \$5.90
 - Woman's \$14 Scarfs, \$6.90
 - Woman's \$16 Scarfs, \$7.90
 - Woman's \$20 Scarfs, \$9.75

Nebraska Clothing Co.

Open Every Evening Till Christmas.

Weak Men, Frail Men, YOUNG MEN, OLD MEN.

All know the wonderful building-up power of DR. MCGREW'S treatment. HIS 20 YEARS OF experience of treating diseases of men has taught him just what will cure and cure quick and permanently. EVERY DAY brings the most flattering reports of the good he is doing and the relief he has given. HE CAN DO THE SAME THING FOR YOU, and his charges are little more than half of the charges elsewhere. He believes in GIVING EVERY MAN A SQUARE DEAL.

Diseases of men can and should be cured for a price that would correspond with the nature of the disease.

WHY CHARGE \$25 WHEN THE DISEASE COULD EASILY BE CURED FOR \$10?

CURES GUARANTEED

In all curable diseases of men for the lowest charges possible with good service. DR. MCGREW is one of the oldest and most reliable specialists of 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the treatment of all diseases and disorders of men. 31 YEARS IN OMAHA. His remarkable success, fair dealing and clean record entitles him to the confidence of all men.

OVER THIRTY THOUSAND CASES HAVE BEEN CURED.

Symptom blank, valuable book for men. It tells all. Write to me all about your ailment. DR. MCGREW, Treatment by mail. Office hours all day and to 5:30 p. m. Sunday, 9 to 1. Call or write. Box 742. Office 215 South Fourteenth Street, Omaha, Neb.

BEE WANT ADS PRODUCE RESULTS

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.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

To many points in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. On sale December 20th, 21st, and 22d. Return limit thirty days. To Chicago and all points on the Illinois Central north of the Ohio river; also to all points in North Dakota and Minnesota including Minneapolis and St. Paul. On sale December 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and January 1st. Return limit January 7th.

Tickets and detailed information at **City Ticket Office** 1402 Farnam Street, Omaha.