

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Kays Root Print It.**—Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant, Minneapolis, photographer, 13th & Farnam. **Borman, 117 N. 16,** Douglas shoe, \$1.50. **Pa. Bourke** for holiday candies and cigars, 116 S. 16th. **Equitable Life**—Policies slight drafts at maturity. H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. **Admitted to Practice**—J. H. Kemp, an attorney of Fullerton, has been admitted to practice in the United States courts for the district of Nebraska.

**For Xmas**—Gas or electric reading lamps make acceptable presents. Prices reasonable. Burgess-Orndeen Co., next to gas office, 1511 Howard st. **One More Land Company**—The Golden West Land company has been incorporated by Joseph Keenan, Willis G. Clark and Lyle L. Abbott. The capital stock is \$25,000, of which \$10,000 must be paid up.

**One of the greatest attractions at night** is the show window of the Omaha Gas company, lighted by the reflex gas burners. If you have not seen it, do so by all means. It will well repay you.

**Keep your money and valuables** in a safe deposit box in the American Safe Deposit Vault in The Bee building, which is absolutely burglar and fireproof. Boxes rent for only \$4 a year or \$1 a quarter.

**Etta Jessup Taken to Fremont**—Etta Jessup, a 16-year-old runaway girl, whose home is in Fremont, was taken back to that town Friday morning by her father, who came after her. She was picked up Thursday night by Patrolman W. R. Wilson.

**Funeral of Charles Hollo**—The funeral of Charles Hollo, who died Wednesday night, was held Friday afternoon at the residence, 234 North Twenty-ninth street. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the services, and interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

**Ulysses Humphrey Buried**—The funeral of Ulysses Humphrey, who died Wednesday, was held Friday afternoon at the Healey undertaking parlors. Burial was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Humphrey was 31 years old, a stenographer by occupation and a member of the Eagles lodge.

**Shot Must End in Death**—William Tappe, the farmer near Benson, still lives with part of his brain torn away by the charge of shot he directed into his mouth several days ago with suicidal intent. However, his attending physicians say that death is inevitable. An operation is to be performed today to clear out the wound and relieve Tappe temporarily.

**Smart Boys Go to Jail**—Because Charles Bennett and Harry Mack, two Omaha youths, got another young man to spend \$10 at the three hotels and pool halls on the promise that their share of the expenses would be paid later, they were sentenced to jail for five and ten days, respectively. Patrolmen Cunningham and Holden arrested the lads, who were charged with being suspicious characters.

**Lawyer Wins Case for Fees**—A jury in Judge Sutton's court awarded R. E. Brady, an attorney, \$1,000 as fees for conducting some litigation for William Ward of Hartington. Brady acted as Ward's attorney in a case in which relatives of Ward's father tried to have a deed given by his father to Ward set aside. Brady won the suit and presented a bill for \$1,000, but Ward refused to pay more than a third of the amount.

**Suit Over Death of Husband**—Florence E. Murphy has begun suit against the Missouri Pacific Railway company for \$1,999 for the death of her husband, John P. Murphy, who was a switchman. He was riding on the rear running board of a switch engine making what is known as a flying switch. After the car had been uncoupled the engine stopped the engine before going far enough to allow the car to clear the rear of the engine. He was caught between the engine and car and crushed.

**Livingston's Trial Delayed**—In order that he may secure the deposition of his fellow traveling man L. G. Livingston, the much-wanted Chicagoan charged with forgery here and in Chicago, has secured a continuance of two weeks in the trial of his case. His trial was set for Friday morning, but will go over until after the holidays. He is charged here with forging an endorsement on the back of a bank draft. When he was arrested he was wanted by both Chicago and Omaha officers, but the Omaha officers won out in the race for Columbus, where he was being held.

**Ten Days to Cool Down**—Ten days in jail to allow Bruce Napper, colored, to get over the notion that he would like to

kill his sweetheart, May Saunders, was handed out to him in police court when arraigned. Patrolman Hudson dropped in at the Saunders house, 907 North Twenty-ninth street, at an opportune moment and took both to jail Thursday night, charging Napper with having assaulted the woman, and holding the latter as complaining witness. What the dispute between the two was about was not developed in police court, but Judge Crawford thought things would cool down satisfactorily within ten days.

**Poor Imitator of Carrio**—Elmer Nilsson of South Omaha, who imitated Carrio Nation by smashing up a North Sixteenth saloon last week, was tried in police court Friday morning on the charge of malicious destruction of property. Judge Crawford's finding in the case was that he was not imitating a day's reflection. Saturday morning he will decide whether to bind Nilsson over to the district court on the charge, the point causing the delay being whether malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$100, is an offense for settlement in district court. L. H. Peterson, proprietor of the saloon at Sixteenth and California streets, is the complainant in the case. It has developed that the damage done was less than \$100.

**You Will Be Welcome.**—Corn show visitors are cordially invited to visit and inspect our modern brewery. Cars labelled 24th and Ames or 30th and Ames take you right to our door. Come and see us.

STORZ BREWING COMPANY.

## At the Theaters

**"Bandanna Land" at the Boyd.**—Maybe a funnier comedian than Bert Williams exists, but he has not yet been capitalized, and he might soon will be, after he has been discovered. And, maybe, a better dancer than George Walker is somewhere twirling his toes, but not in this section. About the only dancer to whom Walker would willingly doff his colors is the other half of his family, Aida Overton Walker, who fits like a glove in light across the stage, as graceful and as nimble as a butterfly and as light as a sunbeam. "Bandanna Land," the latest of musical comedies arranged for these really gifted folks and their assistants, was greeted with roars of laughter and cheers of applause at the Boyd theater last night. An audience that literally stuffed the theater shouted and clapped its hands and again and again demanded that certain features be repeated. And the stage manager was good to the extent that, what with repetitions and encores, the folks present got about two and one-half shows for the price of one. Which goes to prove that only are Williams and Walker good entertainers, but they are not stingy, either.

It can be recalled that once this pair presented "Sons of Ham" at the Boyd theater, and in their four performances they had about as many people present as paid to see them last night at one. But that little group, who have since followed through "In Dahomey" and other ventures, knows a good thing, and most of them were present last night, able to enjoy the show all the more because they could recollect what had gone before. If the cake-walk of the Walkers has evolved into a sublimated "Merry Widow" waltz, it is not the least pleasing. It is such a graceful exhibition. And the other work of these wonderful dancers has improved with the years, too. They are no longer so boisterous in their efforts, and yet they omit nothing. So it is with Williams. His humor has mellowed, and what were once sentimental efforts are now certainties with him. He doesn't spare the richness of his fun, but lets it flow naturally and freely, and easily holds his place at the head. His songs are comical and his eccentric dancing is the most ludicrous exhibition ever given by a comedian, and altogether he is a never-ending source of delight to those who are looking for unadulterated fun.

The company supporting the stars this season is stronger in every way than any they have ever had here. Much attention has been given to the singing ability of its members, and it has some duets, trios, octets and choruses that are worth listening to. And after the singers come the dancers, who are just as numerous and just as well qualified, and the sub-comedians and other actors know their work and do it well. "Bandanna Land" is in three acts, each handsomely staged, and with the bright colors of the costumes, many striking and some really beautiful pictures are presented. All in all, it well deserves the attention bestowed upon it. The engagement lasts till after Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

**"As Told in the Hills" at the Krug.**—The melodrama of western life returns this season with the added attraction of a genuine Indian princess in the leading role. Wah-ta-Wah is a princess in her own right among her people, her father being a chief and a leader, and she is a graduate of Notre Dame. She is thus doubly qualified to enact the role of an Indian princess, which is her part in the play, and it is done with a finish that is delightful. In her suit of beaded buckskin, with her Indian ornaments, she is as beautiful as the maidens the earlier poets sung of, and presents a picture of the Indian of fiction rather than the type most white folks on the reservation borders are familiar with. Her pure English is not the least of her advantages, and she lifts the part well above the level of the play and makes it stand out strong.

The company generally is good, and the prologue and eight succeeding scenes are enacted with sufficient spirit to give the play a stirring quality. Its action turns on the ownership of a rich gold mine left to the princess by her father, and which some rascally white men seek to secure for themselves. Many narrow escapes occur and a number of exciting episodes mark the course of the story, but not many are fired, and generally the shock is in the anticipation rather than the realization. Some very good specialties are introduced during the evening. The Krug theater was packed last night at the opening performance and the applause was generous. The play continues until after Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

**A WORD OF EXPLANATION.**—Brandels Apologizes to Disappointed Crowds at the Picture Sale.

We wish to offer a public apology to the disappointed patrons who attended the picture sale at Brandels' store Thursday evening. We sincerely regret the annoyance felt by early comers who were unable to make their way through the crowds and we regret also that our picture stock was inadequate to meet the demand.

We had made what we thought to be ample preparation for this sale and had a large stock in readiness, but we reckoned without the throngs of out-of-town visitors who swelled the crowd to enormous proportions.

The proprietors of this store are sorry that anyone should have to leave the store disappointed in a special sale.

We hope those whom we were unable to wait upon will be generous enough to accept an apology.

J. L. BRANDELS &amp; SONS.

Copley, Jeweler, bracelets, 235 S. 16th.



OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

# Men's Clothing

## The Ideal Christmas Gift

The practical and useful sort of Holiday Gifts are yearly becoming more and more popular and especially so with the menfolk.

There's many things without which a man can and will get along, but Clothing is indispensable—whether he be careless or particular, still he must have some sort of wearing apparel.

No gift is so welcome nor highly appreciated by man or boy, so, of course, the surest way to please them is by making them a Christmas present of a brand new stylish suit or overcoat.

### For a Man

You'll need to buy at an up-to-date, reliable store—such as ours—where there is found none but the very newest of styles, colors, patterns and weaves, and where every garment is guaranteed to be strictly all wool.

### For a Boy

We know that nowhere will you find the equal of our Boys' Clothing.

Our reputation as "Omaha's Leading Clothiers" results just as much from the high quality of our Boy's Garments as from our Men's Clothes.

We warn you that, once your boy wears a Suit or Overcoat of our's and discovers what a stylish, warm, comfortable and serviceable garment it is, he'll insist on getting the next one at the same store. We've so many different styles and patterns and such a wide range of prices that we can please any boy from 3 to 16 years of age.

They'll fit him perfectly, too, and you'll naturally think we're mistaken in the little price we ask.

Our clothing is all hand-tailored in the very best manner and will give you the greatest possible amount of wear. At the same time, our prices will mean a clean saving of 25 per cent to 40 per cent of the amount asked for the same quality elsewhere.

We can fit most any size man in or out of town, and when you inspect our garments there's sure to be some profit to each of us.

## Suits and Overcoats \$10.00 to \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats \$2.95 to \$7.45

### Xmas Gifts for Men

Fur Caps, made of genuine sealskin, all sizes, at \$5.00. Others at \$3.50. \$3 and \$1.50. Bearskin Gloves, long fur, in either gauntlet gloves or mittens, \$3.75. Adler's Street Kids in French kid, all sizes and shades, at \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Boys' Fur Gloves and Mitts in sizes 10 to 15 years, at 90c. 75c and 50c.

Fancy Silk Mufflers, Reefers, Squares and Oxford's at \$1.50. 50c down to 25c.

White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 1/2 doz. in box, for 50c.

Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen in box, \$1.50.

Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs in colors, each, 50c and 25c.

President Suspenders, in holiday boxes, 45c.

Fancy Silk Suspenders in single boxes at \$1.50 \$1.00 25c.

Flannellette Night Shirts of heavy daisy cloth at \$1.00. 75c and 50c.

Fancy Lisle and Cashmere Hose at 50c and 25c.

Scarf Pins, Studs and Link Cuff Buttons in novelties at \$2.50 50c down to 25c.

Coin and Bill Books, made of calfskin, \$1.00 50c and 25c.

Holiday Umbrellas, Sterling silver, gold and gunmetal trimmed, at \$2.50 down to 50c.

Solid Leather Suit Cases in every grade of leather from good to best. Prices, \$13.00 \$5.00 down to 25c.

3 for \$1.00 or each . . . 35c

Our Popular Neckwear Sale

Was very successful and every one of the 1,462 pleased customers declared it was the best value they'd ever seen for the money.

If you missed it, come in quick before they're all gone.

These new stylish creations are the very latest in colors and shapes and will make beautiful Holiday Gifts.

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### Important Sale of Smoking Jackets

We have just purchased a lot of Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes at 25% discount, and in consequence are able to offer exceptional values right now when you are thinking of buying gifts for men. Considering the desirableness of this class of merchandise for gift purposes, we think the event will be welcomed by many economical shoppers.

The very latest two-tone effects in new patterns and colors, beautifully trimmed, perfect fitting and very comfortable. These are actually worth \$6.50; on sale tomorrow \$4.95.

In this lot are many odd garments of different-color combinations, including the rich two-tone effects. Exceptional values, really worth \$9 and \$10; on sale at \$6.50.

Slippers for Christmas Gifts

Whether you're buying for man or woman, there's nothing nicer nor more acceptable than a pair of Slippers.

Always comfortable and useful, they're a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness and generosity. You'll be sure to find just what you want in our marvelous assortment of styles, sizes and prices. Note the smallness of these prices:

Men's Slippers—\$2.00-\$1.50 \$1.25-\$1.00 and 65c

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### Special Prices on Bath Robes

But we bought the Bath Robes at the same time as the Smoking Jackets, and got them at the same big discount. We've determined to sell every Robe in the lot at these prices, and do it right in the midst of the holiday rush. Be sure you're here early or you'll lose this money-saving opportunity.

\$4 Blanket Robes in beautiful colors and various designs. These are well made, have satin neck stays and come in all sizes; tomorrow \$2.90.

\$5 and \$6 Blanket Robes in new effects, extra well made, beautifully trimmed and practically every wanted color combination; satin neck yokes; on sale at \$3.90.

\$7 Blanket Robes in real choice new effects, extra well made, beautifully trimmed and in various colors; a very beautiful garment and an exceptional value at \$4.90.

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