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The Most Welcome Gift for Any Man's Christmas is a New Overcoat or a Suit



And we've the very garment he'd select for himself, so why not insure his being pleased—by getting him a stylish up-to-date Suit or Coat that will be a credit to both of you!

YOUR BOYS' CHRISTMAS GIFT Don't you think that instead of a miscellaneous lot of toys, etc., which are quickly broken or forgotten, your boy would be made happier by such a gift as a new Suit or Overcoat?

Suits, . \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$12.45 O'coats, \$2.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$10.00

Unusual Sale of New Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes



Few stores would offer you such a great variety of such splendid qualities as we're now showing, but we secured ours at a discount of 25 per cent; so right in the midst of holiday buying we offer you this unusual chance to save an actual one-fourth of the cost.

SPECIAL Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 'Adler's' Gloves, of kid and cape stock, unlined; on sale Saturday, 95c

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR A remarkable showing of beautiful four-in-hands, in stripes and delicate shades, that you will find impossible to duplicate. Each tie packed in separate Holiday box. Look these over at \$1.00 and 45c

Handkerchiefs Holiday boxes of six each—fine initial, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at \$1.50 and 50c

A Great Sale of Men's Silk Mufflers Worth \$1.50 and \$2, at 95c

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Xmas Slippers for the Entire Family

FOR MEN FOLKS—Romeos, Opera and Everett styles, of splendid leather or felt materials, with good substantial soles, very easy and comfortable shapes. The \$1.00 best values in town at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00



'President' Suspenders The kind that are always sold at 50c, on sale Saturday, at— 25c

Men's Lisle Hose A splendid grade you'd buy on sight at 25c, on sale Saturday, at— 15c

Nebraska Clothing Co 'The House of High Merit' FARNAM & FIFTEENTH STS.

Tie and Handkerchief Combinations These make splendid remembrances for any man. Any color necktie and handkerchief to match, in holiday box, at 50c



AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Banquet Given in Honor of Dr. Neal of Animal Bureau.

CURTIS HOLDEN IS BOUND OVER

E. Hayward Held on Suspicion of Stealing Coal Driver Out of Twenty Dollars in New Way.

Members of the Bureau of Animal Industry and their invited guests, including many of the wives of the members, partook of an elegant banquet Thursday at Odd Fellows' hall in honor of Dr. I. C. Mattatall and W. N. Neal.

was spent listening to a reading by Mrs. A. D. Major and some short congratulatory and farewell talks by the guests of honor, Dr. W. N. Laird and Dr. I. C. Mattatall. These were supplemented by flute selections by M. J. Brennan and D. P. Hurley. Over the formalities of the evening Dr. E. J. Lacy acted as toastmaster.

About 150 guests partook of the very liberal menu provided by J. C. Hall. From the oyster cocktail at the beginning to the soup, fillet of beef, Parkerhouse rolls, Saratoga chips, cakes, ice cream, coffee and cigars, not to mention many a tempting go-between, such as celery, almonds and the like, the government men proved themselves equal to any in fine judgment and discrimination for they left not a thing but was well sampled and pronounced good.

A slight hitch in the kitchen department caused the musical numbers to precede the banquet on the program as did the formal handshakes offered by all present to the guests of honor. The musical program was opened by Miss Mae O'Brien, who sang 'Goodbye, Summer.' Her encore was 'In the Time of Roses.' Miss Mae Lovley was her accompanist. M. E. Laird, assisted by Prof. Henry Book sang 'Goodnight, Little Girl' in a rich, sympathetic baritone, which called for an encore and he touched chords very aptly by singing, 'Let's Only Do Morning, Good Night and Goodbye.' John Stuh, accompanied by Mrs. R. Youka, sang, 'The Mighty Deep,' in a clear and wide ranged bass voice, which was of itself, rather than the profound quality, his response to the encore was 'The Smith's Song.' Thomas Murphy enlivened things by singing two popular airs, 'When Your Pipe Goes Out,' and 'Casey Jones.'

Read the Parolan Cloak Co. ad, page 5.

LARGE DIAMOND "NIPPED"

Careful Crook Cuts Nice Sparkler from Tie of J. R. Emerson on Car.

A diamond stud weighing one and one-fourth carats was nipped off the tie of J. R. Emerson, division engineer of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., while on a crowded street car on Fourteenth and Farnam streets last night.

Police Board Considers License

Eligibility of Signers of Petitions Proved and Good for More Than One Petition.

Persons who have signed the applications for saloon licenses in the Third ward are required to show that they are residents and free holders of the Third ward, owing to the re-constitutions of the temperance workers who are contesting the applications. However, after having once established their eligibility to sign one petition, the name is accepted on all other petitions that the person has signed.

The first meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners, as an executive board, to consider application for saloon licenses for the year of 1910, was held Thursday night. The meeting opened with a routine examination of the signers in the Third ward to establish their eligibility to affix their signatures to petitions. The application of Jud Cree for a license to sell liquor at 218 South Fifteenth was first.

The list of resident free holders of the Third ward is so small that the signature of practically every one is required to make the necessary number of thirty names required to be on each petition. The eligible free holders on the Jud Cree petition will be accepted on all others of the ward. Some of the signers failed to be present and will be examined Monday night.

Elmer E. Thomas represented the re-constitutions and conducted the cross-examinations. In every case where an application was considered he established a general objection on the efficiency of the bond, the character and reputation of the

Detectives Get the Plume Thief

Capture Man Who Confesses to Systematic Robbery of These Articles.

Detectives Maloney and Van Dusen made an important capture when they arrested C. Hall, colored, formerly a porter in the employ of the M. Speisberger & Son company, 184 Farnam street, charging him with the larceny of plumes to the value of \$1.00.

For upward of a year the Speisberger company has been losing valuable plumes, until forty-eight were taken. The detectives were notified and as the result of a search at the Hall home, 24 North Twenty-seventh avenue, Hall was placed under arrest.

Hall confessed to the thefts and told the officers where he has sold the plumes, the stolen articles being found in eleven different houses, where they had been disposed of by Hall for sums ranging from \$20 to \$75. Hall will likely be arraigned in police court Saturday.

Life-long Sufferer to Dyspepsia, liver complaint and kidney troubles is needless. Electric Bitters is the guaranteed remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Reception and Sale.

You are invited to take tea and attend a sale of hand-painted china Dec. 10 and 11, afternoon and evening, at the studio, 2138 S. 26th. An opportunity to purchase dainty and beautiful Christmas gifts. Tea will be served by Mrs. Tryax and Mrs. Havens. Everybody welcome.

Let Cook Shoe You at the NEW SHOE SHOP FOR COOK'S FOR WOMEN UNION \$3.00 FOR MEN MADE SHOES The Quality Shoes for quality people—Our \$3.50 shoe. A full line of ladies' felt slippers—Acceptable Xmas gifts; in all sizes and all the prevailing shades. Fur Trimmed, 75c to \$1.75. Men's leather slippers—Operas and Bombers—Tan and Black—\$1.25 to \$2.00. To fit all—To Suit all. COOK SHOE CO. 1609 Farnam St. BE GOOD TO YOUR FIT

Magie City Gossip. 25 per cent off on all wall paper till January 1. A. N. Hughes Paint Co. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 4. The ideal club will give its next dance December 23 at the Rome hotel in Omaha. JUST IN—A handsome short vamp, cloth top, patent vamp, ladies' shoe at \$2.99 pair. Creasey. Miss Myrtle Ross of Brush, Wyo., is expected this morning as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Cooper.

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