

Buy Useful Gifts  
Store Open This EveningBoys' Overcoats  
and SuitsPractical gifts for boys are best.  
Here are fine, up-to-date Knicker-  
brocker Suits and Overcoats—  
at.....\$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$10.00BRANDEIS  
STORES

## Special Event for Saturday Only

As an extra special offer just before Christmas, we have taken  
broken lines of our Men's High Grade Business Suits and Over-  
coats—in newest styles and patterns, very finely tailored—have  
positively been selling at \$15.00 and \$18.00—  
Saturday only, at.....\$10-\$12.50BRANDEIS  
STORESSee Ad on Page 10  
Store Open This Evening

## Negligee Shirts for Xmas

Here are gifts that a man will ap-  
preciate—up-to-date Negligee  
Shirts, have been  
selling up to \$1.  
at.....\$39c-69cALL THE CHOICEST LOTS FROM OUR SPECIAL PURCHASE  
Hirsh-Wickwire & Co.'s Entire Surplus Stock  
Highest Class Men's Clothes in America

Suits and Overcoats That Are Superbly Fashioned, at an Extraordinary Sacrifice.

**1/3 Off**

All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$25 Overcoats**and  
SUITS **\$16.67**  
at Just.....

All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$27<sup>50</sup> O'coats**and  
SUITS **\$18.34**  
at Just.....

All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$30 Overcoats**and  
SUITS **\$20**  
at Just.....**1/3 Off**

All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$35 Overcoats**and  
SUITS **\$23.34**  
at Just.....

All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$40 Overcoats**and  
SUITS **\$26.67**  
at Just.....

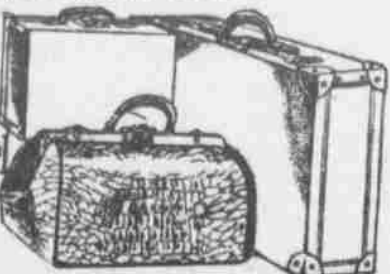
All Hirsh-Wickwire's

**\$45 Overcoats**and  
SUITS **\$30**  
at Just.....

## Here Are Gifts that Are Practical &amp; Appropriate for Xmas

Men's Genuine Sealskin Caps, at.....\$4.99  
Sample Caps, at.....25c and \$1.50  
Men's and Boys' Sample Caps, silk lined  
with fur lined bands; values up to \$3.00,  
at.....25c, 50c and 90c  
Children's Fine Fur Hats, in white, black  
and brown; \$5 values; Saturday at \$2.50  
Imported English Derbies, made by Joseph  
Wilson & Sons, Ltd., Denton, England,  
at.....\$2.50  
The Famous John B. Stetson Hats, at \$3.50  
Brandeis Special Soft and Stiff Hats \$2.00

## Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

A Bag or a Suit Case will  
make a useful Christmas  
gift. We have a complete  
line in various styles of  
walrus, cowhide and other  
leathers suitable for men  
and women at \$5.00, \$7.50,  
\$10.00, \$12.50 \$15.00 and  
up to.....\$25.00  
Bags and Suit Cases, with  
fittings, at \$10.00, \$12.50,  
\$15.00 and.....\$16.50

BRANDEIS STORES

## Special Price Reductions Just Before Christmas

## USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN

Saturday is the day of all days to buy suitable gifts for men. We have priced our holiday furnishings  
below their regular figures in order to sell them all before Saturday night.

## A Fine Bath Robe Is a Gift That Will Please Any Man on Christmas

You can't think of a gift that will give a man more comfort or satisfaction than one of these warm blanket  
bath robes or lounging robes. They are greatly reduced in price for Saturday. Specials—  
at.....\$2.25, \$3.98, \$4.98 up to \$20.00

## CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

High grade Silk Neckwear, in new-  
est shapes and patterns. The  
styles we have been selling 35c  
up to 75c go at, each.....

## Three for One Dollar

Men's Holiday Neckwear—Made of  
finest soft imported silks, and are  
worth to \$1.25, at 50c and 75c  
Our Men's 50c Holiday Neckwear—  
at.....25c

## COMBINATION SETS

Combination Necktie, Hose and  
Handkerchiefs to match, in fancy  
Christmas box, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$2  
Combination Suspender and Neck-  
tie Sets to match, in fancy box—  
at.....50c, 75c and \$1

## CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Men's Silk Pyjamas—In blue, pink  
and white, worth up to \$15, at \$9  
Men's Silk and Linen Pyjamas—  
worth to \$6, \$3.50 and \$4.98Men's Sample Gloves, in gray and  
brown, mocha, lined, also street  
and dress gloves, in desirable shades  
worth up to \$2.00—at.....98c  
Men's fur lined gloves, at 98c  
to.....\$12.50

## Christmas Slippers for Men and Women

Christmas Slippers will be sold here Saturday at very special prices. Here are gifts that will be en-  
joyed for months. We have every desirable variety.Men's Comfortable  
SlippersMen's Cavalier Slippers, high cut,  
in brown, red and dark green, at  
\$3.50 and.....\$4.00  
Faust Slippers, high cut, \$2.50  
Tan and black Romeo Slippers,  
at.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Men's Kory Slippers, at \$2-\$3  
Men's opera style Slippers, at.....  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50  
Men's Comfy House Slippers—  
at.....\$1.50 and \$2.00  
Specials in Basement—Men's Slip-  
pers, in various styles—  
at.....59c 98c \$1.25Women's Dancing Slippers—Black silk pumps, plain and  
beaded satin slippers, velvet pumps, suede beaded pumps,  
satin and velvet 4-strap slippers—everything that is new.Women's Comfortable  
SlippersWomen's Felt Fur Trimmed  
Romeo Slippers—  
at.....98c, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Women's Comfy Wool Cushion  
Slippers, fancy silk ribbon trim-  
med—blue, lavender, pink and  
wistaria, at pair.....\$1.75  
Plain Comfy Cushion Sole Slip-  
pers, at.....\$1.00  
Quilted satin Bedroom Slippers, in  
pink, blue, red, black and lavender,  
at.....\$1.25  
Suede Bedroom Slippers, pink, red,  
blue, lavender and green, at \$1.50  
Slumber Slippers, extra warm in  
black, gray, blue and pink, at 50c

## DECLARE WESTERN GRAIN O.K.

Omaha Dealers Expect No Rise in  
Prices.

## ELEVATORS ARE WELL STOCKED

Southeastern Buyers Have Ample Sup-  
ply on Hand, Making Present  
Demand Slack—Offering  
Satisfactory."Western grain is O. K.," say the local  
grain men who take their grain to bear  
stories. Nor do they look for immediately  
higher prices. They would welcome them,  
as would everyone else, for the Omaha  
elevators are well filled with grain.  
Friday morning was stored in these the  
following:Wheat, 225,000 bushels; corn, 250,000 bush-  
els; oats, 1,200,000 bushels.In addition to this long line are stored in  
the grain houses, The Trans-Mississippi  
Grain company, for example, has 1,000,000  
bushels of oats stored up in the country.Against all this grain the Omaha men  
have "hedged." They own the grain and  
have sold options against it for May deliv-  
ery. If the price goes up they win, if it  
slinks they stand to lose a little.Some farmers seem to be getting their  
grain to market. John Wagner of Lan-  
caster county is one of many instances  
who could be cited. Mr. Wagner was on  
the Grain exchange floor Friday offering  
to sell 5,000 bushels of wheat, part of the  
crop he raised on his 60 acres. These 60  
acres are worth \$100 if worth a cent, so  
Mr. Wagner, who used to be a famous  
cattle exporter, is a sample of the well-to-  
do farmer who is willing to sell his grain.Demand for grain is the duldest in years,  
say all brokers. The great surplus is the  
cause of this. Louisiana and Tennessee  
and other south and southeastern states  
which ordinarily buy heavily in this mar-  
ket at this time of year have big corn  
crops of their own and their own local  
markets. When their home-raised corn is  
used up they will be in the market to buy.  
But they are not now. This is but one  
illustration of why demand is now slack.  
The holiday season is also partly respon-  
sible for the prevailing dullness in demand.OFFICIALS WANT SCALE  
COMPANY TO MAKE GOODMayor and Inspector Pegg Sue Toledo  
Concern on Promise to Back  
Moneyweight Case.Aftermath of the unsuccessful fight  
waged against the Moneyweight Scales  
company by Mayor James C. Dahlman and  
City Inspector of Weights and Measures  
John Pegg, appeared in district court Fri-  
day in the form of a suit by Dahlman and  
Pegg against the Toledo Computing Scales  
company for reimbursement for the money  
expended by the plaintiffs in fighting the  
Moneyweight concern. Judgment in the  
sum of \$1,400 is asked.Some months ago Dahlman and Pegg  
were about to withdraw the city's stamp of  
approval, which had been placed upon the  
Moneyweight company's scales. The  
Moneyweight company instituted injunction  
proceedings to prevent any such action.  
The mayor and Pegg made resistance, but  
lost the case. An order perpetually enjoin-  
ing them from withdrawing the seal of ap-  
proval followed a full hearing of the cause.  
The petition in which Dahlman and Pegg  
asked judgment against the Toledo Com-  
puting Scales company alleged that the de-  
fendant assured the plaintiffs that theMoneyweight scales were inaccurate and  
unreliable and advised the plaintiffs to  
maintain in court their stand against the  
Moneyweight scales; that the defendant  
promised to reimburse the plaintiffs for all  
expense of fighting the cause in case they  
should be defeated.Since the courts held that the charges  
of inaccuracy and unreliability against the  
Moneyweight scales were unwarranted and  
ruled against Dahlman and Pegg they now  
ask the Toledo Computing Scales company  
to fulfill its promise to "make good" the  
loss.The admirers of Charles Dickens have  
inaugurated a plan for a Dickens Memorial  
fund which will express a debt of grati-  
tude to the estate of the great humorist  
and will make up for the fact that he  
was never given the full privileges of copy-  
right and was unable to leave a compe-  
tence to his descendants. There are now  
living three children and seventeen grand-  
children of his family, and some of them  
are in straitened circumstances.Crooks Give a Lad  
Poison and Rob HimNew Found Friends Feed Country Boy  
Some Epicure and Take His  
Money.Roy Craig, a farmer boy, came to Omaha  
to "see the town."Some of the town boys saw him coming.  
Roy had some drinks, a few games of  
pool and one large dose of ipoeac, taken  
on the advice of his friends, all for \$100.The lad was playing pool and taking  
drinks with his new found friends at the  
Metropolitan pool hall, Sixteenth street  
and Capitol avenue. That last drink made  
him feel "woozy." In fact the table would  
not stand still and the balls flocked to-  
gether strangely."Take a good jolt of ipoeac," said one of  
the players. "It will straighten you out."

He did. It did.

When Craig regained consciousness he was  
control of his interior economy he was  
short friends, coat and pocketbook.

## AMHERST CLUB GIVES DINNER

Estelinas Prof. John M. Tyler at  
Noon Feinda; at the  
Omaha Club.The Amherst club of Nebraska gave a  
luncheon at the Omaha club Friday noon  
in honor of Prof. John M. Tyler, professor of  
biology, at Amherst college, who was visit-  
ing in Omaha.The professor is on his way west to de-  
liver a series of lectures before the Utah  
Teachers' association, and is being enter-  
tained by the various Amherst clubs be-  
tween Chicago and Salt Lake.The Nebraska club is composed of some  
fifty men, scattered throughout the state;  
about one-half of them being located in  
Omaha. Among those present were the  
following:  
Rev. F. T. Rouse, president of the club;  
George N. Seymour, Elgin, Neb.; William  
O. Gilbert, Allen, La.; Clark, Prof. H. H.  
Watte, Lincoln; William F. Dann, Lincoln;  
R. K. Brown, Dwight G. Burrage, Crest;.  
Rev. R. E. Marsh, Farragut, Ia.; Robert B.  
McClelland, Tabor, Ia.; Secretary O. T.  
Eastman, H. K. Eastman, Rolfe, C. Iust-  
man, Elgin, Neb.; Carol Belden, U. P.  
Lord, J. L. McCague, Jr., R. C. Peters, Jr.,  
R. J. Stout, Paul Payne, Albert B. Hoag-  
ton, Council Bluffs, Ia., and several of the  
fathers of the under-graduates.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. J. H. Irvine has gone to Duluth,  
Minn., for the holidays. He will return De-  
cember 28.Fred Schroeder, councilman from the  
Seventh ward, welcomed a daughter into  
his home at 1114 South Twenty-seventh  
street, Thursday and was spreading around  
the city hall Friday a general air of  
fatherly Merry Christmas.Memorial Stamps  
for Charles DickensPlan is Started to Raise Some Funds  
for the Descendants of the  
Writer.The admirers of Charles Dickens have  
inaugurated a plan for a Dickens Memorial  
fund which will express a debt of grati-  
tude to the estate of the great humorist  
and will make up for the fact that he  
was never given the full privileges of copy-  
right and was unable to leave a compe-  
tence to his descendants. There are now  
living three children and seventeen grand-  
children of his family, and some of them  
are in straitened circumstances.During his lifetime Dickens' novels were  
widely read in America and their sales  
brought huge profits to American pub-  
lishers, but nothing to the author. There  
are copies of them scattered over the  
whole United States, and it is the purpose  
of this memorial committee to get every  
owner of a Dickens book to fix in it a  
memorial stamp. These stamps are to  
cost 2 cents apiece. They are handsomely  
engraved book plates, with the inscription,  
"A Tribute to Genius, 1812-1870, Centenary  
Testimonial, Charles Dickens."It is estimated that there are 2,000,000  
copies of Dickens' works in the homes  
of English speaking peoples and the re-  
venue that can be raised from fixing in  
most of them the 2 cent stamps will  
amount to hundreds of thousands of dol-  
lars.In England the movement was started  
by the Strand magazine and in the United  
States it will be managed by Francis  
Arthur Jones, honorary secretary, who  
can be addressed at the New York Press  
club.On the memorial committee are many of  
the most prominent literary men on both  
sides of the Atlantic, and a world-wide  
movement will be started in the year 1911.Red Cross Seals  
Are Still SellingOne Omaha Store Has Sold Out Two  
Consignments and Begun  
on the Third.One store in Omaha has sold out two con-  
signments of red cross Christmas seals and  
has begun on a third. Megacath's book  
store has this record, and so far no other  
agency has been able to equal it. The in-  
dependent Telephone company has joined  
the campaign and will send out anti-tuber-  
culosis circulars with its next statements.Since there are only eight days left to  
sell the seals, all efforts are being re-  
doubled. "The secretary has requested Gov-  
ernor Shallenberger to issue a proclamation  
to have the same influence in the state that  
the local mayor's proclamations have had  
in the cities, but he has not yet complied  
with the request."

## Variations of Love.

Into a telephone office in an eastern town  
there recently came a much agitated young  
woman. She wrote on one telephone blank-  
eture it in halves, wrote a second, which  
she treated in the same manner, and at  
last a third. This she handed to the  
operator, requesting, in a trembling voice,  
that he "hurry it up."  
The operator obeyed instructions, and  
when the young woman had gone he read  
the two messages she had torn in halves.  
The first was: "All is over. I never  
wish to see you again."  
The second read: "Do not write or try  
to see me again."  
And the third ran: "Can you take the  
next train? Please answer.—Lippincott's

## Begin your land hunt-Now!

Get all the information possible about the sections of country  
in which you think you'd like to make an investment or build  
a new home. Inquire about the growing communities where  
investments of your savings will stand the best show to make  
wealth in the most reasonable length of time. Then when  
you attend the Western Land-Products Exhibit to be held in  
Omaha, January 18 to 28, 1911, you will be in a position to  
compare notes in an intelligent manner.

## Land Information Bureau

is well equipped to give reliable information concerning soils,  
climate, land values, crops and other advantageous conditions  
in the most important communities of the states of Colorado,  
Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Wash-  
ington and California.Each inquiry will receive careful attention without charge.  
Send a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

Address

Land Information Bureau  
The Twentieth Century Farmer  
Omaha, NebraskaNegro Gets Twelve  
Years for MurderEnters Pleas of Guilty in Second De-  
gree for Killing His  
Wife.George Johnson, the young South Omaha  
negro who shot his wife through the heart  
one night last July, when she came home  
unexpectedly and surprised him entertain-  
ing a young negroess, pleaded guilty to sec-  
ond degree murder and was sentenced to  
serve twelve years in the state peniten-  
tiary by Judge Lee S. Estelle in the dis-  
trict court Friday.  
Johnson had pleaded not guilty to acharge of first degree murder, but on ad-  
vice of his attorney, J. M. MacFarland, he  
withdrew this plea, and offered to plead  
guilty to second degree murder. County  
Attorney English accepted the plea. The  
law does not permit the courts to accept  
a plea of guilty to a first degree murder  
charge. In extenuation MacFarland said  
that young Johnson is only 19 years old and  
never before was in trouble.

## Deer Shooting in Bay State.

After having protected deer for ten  
years, Massachusetts granted an open sea-  
son of six days. In this period 1,300 deer  
were killed by hunters who had paid the  
state \$50.00 for the privilege. Selling at  
\$9 per head on the hoof deer for which  
it had no particular use was a stroke of  
business on the part of Massachusetts  
that makes the most trust seem am-  
teous. Naturally, the sport was not very  
good, the creatures having become so  
tame through long immunity that theymight have been knocked in the head  
with the butts of rifles had this been  
in accord with the ethics governing the  
amusement of slaughter—Springfield Re-  
publican.

## Laying a Foundation.

"Pardon my abruptness, Miss Citronella,  
but will you marry me?"  
"Marry you, Mr. Bonner? Marry you?  
Not if you were the last man on earth!"  
Fondling a moment, he took a small  
memorandum book out of his pocket and  
checked off a name.  
"Well," he said, "there's no harm done.  
It is due you, however, Miss Higgins, that  
I should explain. You have heard, I pre-  
sume, of the Great American Novel, but  
have not seen it, because it has not yet  
appeared. I am about to write it. But in  
order to fit myself for the task I need one  
or two experiences. I wish to undergo the  
pangs of a rejected lover. I have not yet  
succeeded—and you are the eleventh. I  
may have to be rejected by half a dozen  
more girls before I experience the neces-  
sary emotion. Good evening, Miss Hig-  
gins."—Chicago Tribune

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have  
been issued:  
Name and Residence. Age.  
Bert W. Harrison, Denver, Colo.....27  
Agnes Nelson, New York City.....21  
Robert H. Brown, Omaha.....23  
Sophronia Morrow, Omaha.....27  
Bruno Trillat, South Omaha.....24  
Concetta Trovato, South Omaha.....15  
Harry L. Taylor, Creston, Ia.....22  
Pearl Johnson, Sidney, Ia.....25  
Benjamin Polisky, Omaha.....24  
Bertha P. Brown, Omaha.....21  
Albert F. Strahle, Algouquin, Ill.....42  
Barbara Friedl, Chicago.....27  
Angelo Sorline, Omaha.....19  
Rosa Maria Mangramelo, Omaha.....15  
Ernest H. Trout, Sioux City, Ia.....21  
Charlotte Shay, Severance, Kan.....21  
William J. L. Lueschen, Irvington, Neb.....21  
Marie M. Schultz, South Omaha.....21  
Harold Hansen, Omaha.....25  
Bertha Mortensen, Omaha.....22  
George W. Ross, Fort Crook, Neb.....21  
Frederick McKinley, Fort Crook, Neb.....21