

Brandeis Stores show the really authentic styles in women's wear for each season weeks in advance of other western stores. Judge the size of our stocks from the size of our store. You choose from much bigger varieties when you buy here.



See the Scores of Stunning Styles in Women's New Fall Suits

New arrivals every day in our women's ready-to-wear section. The smart new fall suits in those handsome mixtures and stripes-the long lapels, the large buttons, the new side pleat or front panel skirts. The complete range of fall style.

Have you seen the new fall blue serge suits in the window at \$12.50?

Blankets for Cool Nights



A Sale of 12¹/₂c Laces at 5c a Yard Laces anl insertions, pure linen torchons, neat cro-

chet and cluny effects, also curtain cluny laces; worth up to 121/2c a yard, at, per yard

a yard for Nainsook and Cambric Embraidery DC Edgings and Insertions-worth up to 121/2c a yard.-Excellent designs, substantial needlework. A big bargain Thursday.

Women's Red Cross Shoes

We have a complete line of these famous shoes in stock. They are well known for their durability and comfort, being made with very flexible soles from a specially tanned leather. We will be very glad to show them and explain their merits. They come in all sizes and widths and all leathers-gun metal calf, patent leather \$4 vici kid, etc., at a popular price

Thursday is Chocolate Day

Those delicious bitter sweet chocolates with soft, creamy centers, pure fruit and crushed nut flavors-



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pany claims and consequently that the fair OMAHA NEXT BATTLEGROUND return is smaller.

Gas Corporation Will Make Case Here the Next in Series of Fights.

DEFENSE AGAINST LOWER RATES

U. G. T. is Seeking in Many Cases a Court Decision that Will Give a Handle to Fight Rate Reductions.

Omaha will be the next battle ground in authorities because it too greatly favored what is believed to be a nation-wide legal the gus company. The vice president and battle in which the United Gas Improve- igeneral counsel of the gas corporation. ment company is trying to establish in John Dorthait of New York, and other atsome court a decision that will give it a of Codar Rapids, who is helping the Des weapon with which to fight city laws which Moines case, and Will Herdman, the local seek to reduce gas rates.

The fight being made by the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, which is the corporation controlling nearly all the large gas companies United States. including the the plant. against the tendency Omalia of city councils to ask for dollar gas, hinges upon one technical point more than any other, which is the theory of cost upon which an estimate of earning capacity the life of material and the varying costs is to be based. The cities nearly every- of construction metals, preparatory to where and the experts who are supporting the cities are holding out for court decisions which will allow them to figure a fair return for the companies on the actual paid out cost of construction. The companies want the estimate of their earning capacity made on the capital which it would take to reconstruct or replace their plants.

Company Wants Large Capitalization. It is, of course, to the advantage of the company to have the investment of its capital increased oy the intangible elements of business known as "going values" as much as possible and to have its total investment seem very large to justify very large returns. The city can justify a reduction of prices if it can show that the cap ital investment is smaller than the com-

The case in Omaha will be pushed by experts who have beeen employed in other places by the United Gas Improvement company and the corps will probably come here as soon as the the case is finished in Des Moines. These These men, Prof. Hagenaugh, a statistician, William Baher and Prof. Lee, experts in engineering science, have been engaged in many similar fights. Hagenaugh is the man who was employed by the city of Chicago to make a report on gas conditions and had his report rejected by the council torneys, including probably N. T. Guernsey representative, will move on to Omaha as soon as the Des Molnes skirmish is finished. Accountants have already begun

their checking of Omaha accounts. The city will employ at least two, and LAND City to Have Expert Ald. timates of the company's capitalized property. One will be an engineer and the other a statistician. Engineer Craig is now investigating all such pertinent problems as meeting the complex arguments of the company's experts.

CLOTHING THIEVES ARE HELD George Floth and Victor Fuller Arrested for Robbing Frank-Ha Company.

George Floth and Victor Fuller were arrested by the police late Tuesday afternoon charged with the theft of \$130 worth of suit and overcoat patterns from the Franklin Merchandise company, 2104 Cuming street They waived preliminary examination in police court Wednesday morning and are bound over to the district court under bonds of \$1,000 each.

The Booklovers' Contest is on!

The last of the Whitney Crab Apples for jelly, per large market basket	Ripe Grapes, for table use 25¢ 17 lbs. best Granulated Sugar for
New Potatoes Down Again, per peck	Six Green Peppers
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