

**BRIEF CITY NEWS**

**Have Root Fruit It.**  
 Egyptian Chocolates 80c. Myers-Dillon. Can. Elec. Fixtures. Burgess-Grandin. Om. Mach. Wks. Expert auto repairs. Silver Plating. Om. Plating Co. D.2525.

**Mrs. Nichols Wants a Divorce.**—Anna Nichols has started suit for divorce against Charles C. Nichols in district court.

**Daley Goes to Rock File.**—James Daley has gone to the rock pits for thirty days for the theft of an express package from the Union station. Daley did not deny the charge.

**Better Write that Check for the Harford Memorial Church.** Nineteenth and Lehigh streets, and mail it (25c). They are raising \$10,000, Sunday, the 20th, for a Greater Omaha.

**Fried for Embroidement.**—Charles Shidler, a chauffeur, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for embroidery. Shidler was alleged to have embroidered \$5 belonging to M. M. Pascoe, for whom he was a driver.

**Juniors Publish Year Book.**—Following the custom of other colleges and universities, the junior class of the University of Omaha will publish a year book. This will contain pictures of the faculty, various classes, athletic teams and student organizations of the school. There will also be a short history of the school and classes. The work of getting

out this number is in the hands of G. A. Percival, Fernie Nicolas and Gladys Solomon.

**Warm in the West.**—Reports to all of the railroad offices indicate that the bad weather that has been blowing in from the northwest, accompanied by a stiff wind, is to be of short duration. In western and northwestern Nebraska this morning the weather was warm and springlike.

**Boys Lot for a Home.**—M. T. Barlow, president of the United States National bank, has bought from A. R. Klime, through A. P. Tukey & Son, 129 feet of ground on the east side of Thirty-ninth street, just south of Davenport. He expects to build a fine residence on it in the spring. The price is said to have been approximately \$15,000. This is the last vacant ground for sale in Crescent addition, said by many real estate men, to be the highest priced residence section of Omaha.

**Keep Store Open Later.**—Poor people of Omaha have suffered for want of all because of their inability to reach the county store and secure provisions before closing time in the afternoon, according to Miss Ida V. Jonta of the Associated Charities. Therefore she has requested the county commissioners to have the store kept open until 8 o'clock every afternoon, including Saturday. It has been customary to close the store at noon on Saturdays, and frequently on other days it has been closed as early as 1 o'clock.

**MASTENS IS NOW ON THE JOB**

**Superintendent of New Railway Mail Division Has Arrived.**

**WORK IS NOW BEING PUSHED**

**Expires to Have Everything in Readiness to Open Up Headquarters by the First of Next Month.**

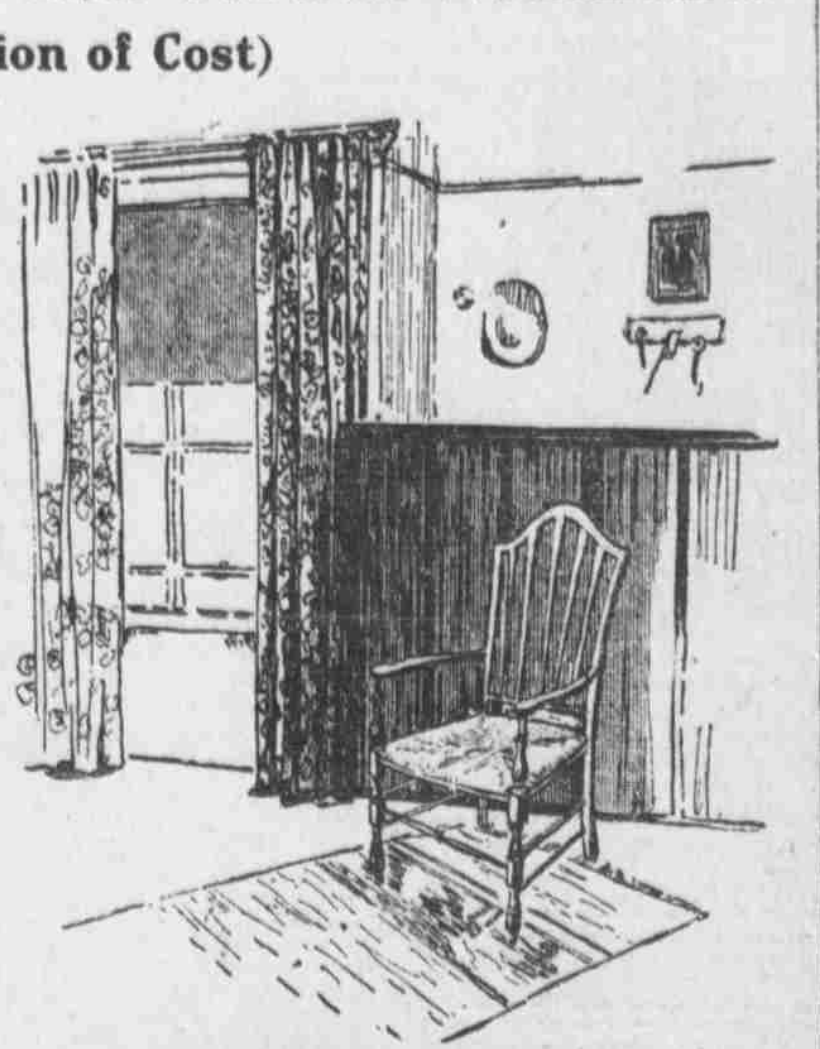
Superintendent John A. Mastens, head of the new Fourteenth division of the railway mail service, arrived in Omaha with Frank D. Johnson and Captain W. S. Felt of Chicago, who are to act in the capacity of assistant superintendents, and preparations for the opening of the division, which were stopped by Mastens' failure to appear, have again started with a rush. Some of the furniture in the twenty offices to be occupied by the new division has already been installed and the remainder will be put in this week. Mr. Mastens expects to have everything in readiness by November 25, and he says he will start the work of the new division promptly on December 1.

Approximately 925 men will be employed in the Fourteenth division, and of this number, perhaps fifty, will work in the Federal building, the rest being employed on trains and elsewhere. At present there are about 27 persons in the Omaha branch, which has heretofore been a part of the Ninth division, with headquarters in Kansas City. When the new division starts operation the Omaha branch, which has been in charge of J. H. Mettlen, will be merged with the Fourteenth division.

Frank D. Johnson, who is to be one of Mr. Mastens' assistant superintendents, was formerly chief clerk in Omaha, and lived here for three years. In 1904 he was transferred to Cheyenne, and was later sent to Chicago, where he was also chief clerk. Chief Felt was formerly chief clerk in Denver, but was also transferred to Chicago. He is to have a position similar to Mr. Johnston's.

**Clearance Sale of Drapery and Curtain Remnants**  
 (Prices at Fraction of Cost)

THE dominant feature of any home beautiful, is furniture; but the next feature that attracts the eye, and without which no home can be handsome, is the drapery and curtain decoration. For those homes which need new curtains, portieres and draperies to put them into an attractive atmosphere for the holidays, we are making a special clearance sale in our drapery department, where prices have been cut to bottom rock. There is a large assortment of remnants of drapery silks, over-drapery goods and portieres. These go on sale tomorrow morning. The prices are right down to cost, and, in some instances, are only a fraction of the cost price. Here are a few of the offerings—



- \$1.50 DRAPERY SILKS FOR 65c.**  
 Drapery Silks in all color combinations as well as plain, 32 inches wide on lengths from 2 yards to 6 yards, worth as high as \$1.50 a yard, for 65c a yard.
- \$1.75 JAPANESE SILKS FOR 85c**  
 Japanese, Korean and Shaiki Silks, in 2 to 6-yard lengths, worth up to \$1.75 a yard for 85c.
- \$4.00 SHAIKI FOR \$2.50**  
 Figured Shaiki, 50 inches wide; worth \$4 a yard, for \$2.50.
- \$1.65 SUN FAST OVER-DRAPERIES FOR \$1.00**  
 Sun Fast Over-Drapery Goods, 2 to 6-yard lengths; worth up to \$1.65 a yard, for \$1 a yard.
- \$2.00 COLORED MADRAS FOR 50c**  
 Colored Madras, worth up to \$2 a yard, 10 to 15-yard pieces, for 50c a yard.
- \$4.00 REMNANTS FOR 50c TO \$2.00**  
 Remnants of Over-Drapery and Portiere Goods in Armures and Damasks; 2 to 6-yard lengths; worth up to \$4 a yard, for 50c to \$2 a yard.
- \$1.50 NETS FOR 75c**  
 Nets of three to six-yard lengths; worth up to \$1.50 a yard at half price.
- 75c EDGINGS AND FRINGES FOR 5c**  
 Large lot of Silk, mercerized and cotton edgings, cords and drapery fringes in plain and combination colors; worth as high as 75c a yard, for 5c a yard.
- CLUNY LACE AND SMALL EDGES FOR 3c TO 25c**  
 Cluny Lace and Small Edges for net or Cretonne curtains, from 3c to 25c a yard.

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**The Beautiful Christmas Scribner**



**By Henry van Dyke**  
 "Half-Told Tales." Full of poetry and fancy, and each with a lesson for the times. Beautifully illustrated by Garth Jones.

**By Richard Harding Davis**  
 "The Invasion of England." What happened when the Germans were reported on the English Coast. Illustrated.

**By Edith Wharton**  
 "Xingu." A witty and most amusing satire on certain seekers after "Culture."

**Dickens's Children**  
 A series of four paintings by Jessie Willcox Smith, beautifully reproduced in color.

**A Berkshire Winter**  
 by Walter Prichard Eaton. The coming and the passing of the snow in the New England hills. Illustrated by Walter King Stone, printed in tint.

**Other Short Stories, Poems, etc.**

If you are in any doubt about your reading for 1912 a glance at the new Scribner Prospectus, sent free, will convince you that there is at least one magazine you will not care to be without.

Hundreds are subscribing every day, beginning with October, to have the first of A. E. W. Mason's new serial, "The Turnstile."

\$3.00 a year; 25 cents a number  
 CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK

**Relics of Robbery Gathered by Howell**

Following the affirmation of the ruling of Judge Munger in the cases against Jack Shelton and William Matthews, sentenced to life imprisonment for the holdup of a Union Pacific train, United States Attorney Howell is collecting all of the evidence used during the trial and distributing it to its owners. Thirty dollars in marked, mutilated money, which was in an express package being sent to Washington, has been sent back to the owners, and a number of other bits of evidence secured by the attorney from witnesses has been given back. Several pocket knives, a dollar watch and some cigarette papers belonging to the robbers, but for which there was no more use, are adorning Mr. Howell's desk as souvenirs of a remarkable case.

**INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF DEATH OF KANSAS HOGS**

Claim Agent Whitcomb of the Rock Island road is in town, having come up from Topeka to try and unravel the intricacies of a claim presented by George Jenkins, a farmer, residing near Washington, Kan.

Jenkins shipped some hogs to the Omaha market and either before shipment, or while enroute, they contracted cholera and a number of them died. The others were condemned, and instead of being converted into hams, shoulders and loins, went into the fertilizer vats. Of course the owner realized only a fraction of what they would have brought if they had been sold at the market price paid for pork. Consequently, he holds that the railroad company should pay the difference, contending that when his hogs left the home farm they were healthy, having contracted the disease by having been fed on infected corn, or come in contact with hogs that had cholera.

**GAS COMMISSIONER HAS SHARP KNIFE FOR TURKEY**

Gas Commissioner Crowley has transferred the clerical responsibilities of his office to his assistant for a few days. The gas commissioner was making preparation for Thanksgiving. His best carving knife he found in need of a keener edge and forthwith had it sharpened. In an absent-minded way he slipped it in his overcoat pocket with the blade pointing toward the north pole. Then he discovered that he was in need of a technical book and went to the library in a hurry, jammed his hand into his overcoat pocket to find his library card and half amputated his finger.

**SENATOR HITCHCOCK TALKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Senator G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha addressed the students of the South Omaha High school at the high school auditorium yesterday on "The National Government." The senator explained the working of the various governments from that of the city council to the three branches of the national government. The address was the first of a series of public lectures to be delivered to the high school students on national government. The senator was presented to the students by Superintendent Graham.

**INDEPENDENT COMPLETES ITS CIRCUIT TO CHICAGO**

Long distance connections between Omaha and Chicago have been just completed by the Independent Telephone company. Prior to this time St. Louis was as far as the line extended. A year ago, work was commenced on connecting the line at St. Louis with Chicago. At the present time there are over 9,000 independent phones in use in Chicago.

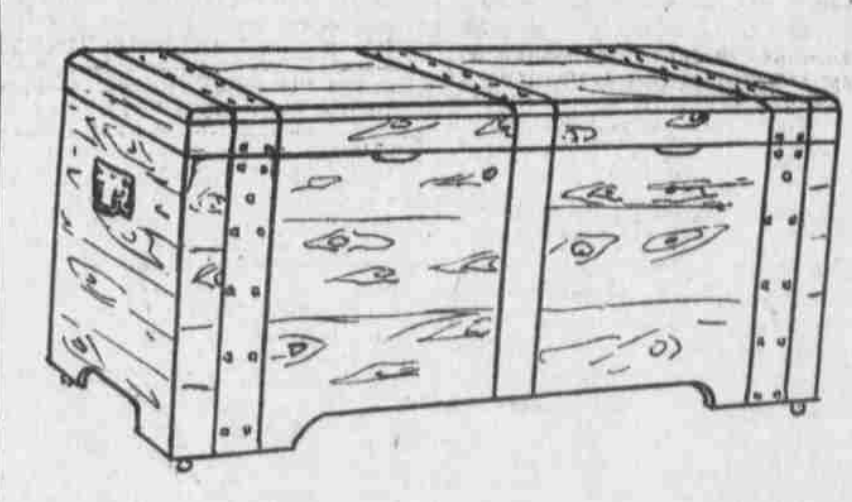
The Postal Telegraph company's line will be used by the telephone company. This will make a direct line from Chicago to Omaha via St. Louis.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

14,000 acres of Idaho's best land will be sold under the Carey act at Jerome December 11, 1911. These lands are part of the Great North Side Tract in Blaine enterprises, and are considered especially choice for apple and general fruit culture. Small cash payment and long time on deferred payments; low rate of interest. For all information write or wire the Twin Falls North Side Land and Water Co., Milner, Idaho.

**Shirt Waist and Cedar Chests**

Every home should have a sterling quality cedar chest or box, suited for skirts and shirt waists. We have a large line of these chests, priced very low. The range of sizes is extensive. Some of the boxes are covered with matting; the cedar chests have copper trimmings and are the highest type of these designs. These boxes and chests are so well arranged and fit into any corner so easily that the home without one or two of them lacks one of the modern conveniences that add to the enjoyment of home life.



- Strong Box—Matting covered, shirt waist size \$ 2.70**
- Commodious Box—Matting covered ..... 4.00**
- Large Box—Shirt waist size, Cretonne covered, trimmed with birch on edges and lid. .... 6.00**
- Cedar Chest—Skirt size, with tray, covered with matting ..... 11.00**
- Cedar Chest—Skirt size, solid cedar, covered with matting, with mahogany trimmings on corners and lid for ..... 18.00**
- Cedar Chest—Plain strong article, 40 inches long. . 9.00**
- Cedar Chest—Solid cedar, copper bound, skirt size ..... 16.00**
- Extra Size Cedar Chest—Heavy brass hinges and lock, on castors, copper corners and trimmings ..... 25.00**

**Window Shade Department**

Our Shade department makes a specialty of good shades manufactured of rich material and put up in a satisfactory manner. If you are tired buying new shades of the so-called "best goods" that crack and break in six months' or a year's time, let us show you our best grade of extra quality shade cloth. You can fold it and crease without its breaking. It costs a few cents per shade more than the ordinary kind, but it lasts. Call us up and we will send a competent man to measure your windows and submit you prices.

Remember—Good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good.

**Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co.**  
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 Established 1884 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street

**BRANDEIS TO ERECT BUILDING**

Secure Ninety-Nine-Year Lease on Douglas Street.

**WILL BUILD ON IT IN THE SPRING**

This is the First Property Holding of the Brandeis' East of Sixteenth Street—Lease from J. L. Kennedy.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons have taken a ninety-nine-year lease on the property at 1215-1218 Douglas street, now occupied by the Dyball candy store and the Lindsey jewelry store, and announce that they will erect a new building there next spring.

The ground dimensions are 44x122 feet, and the present building is an antiquated two-story structure. The firm says it is yet too early to determine the nature of the new building, except that it will be of a character well suited to the location. The lower floor will be rented for retail stores and the upper floors will depend on the requirements of tenants.

The lease was bought from John L. Kennedy, it represents Brandeis' first property holding on Douglas street east of sixteenth. The property is sixty-six feet east of the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas.

**FIRST CAR OF LOUISIANA ORANGES HAVE ARRIVED**

The first car of Louisiana oranges ever received in Omaha is now on the market. They are of fine quality and are cheaper than California navel, but are poorly packed, the orange industry in Louisiana being so new that those engaged in it have not learned how to pack to the best advantage.

**This Lotion Will Improve Complexions**

Few women realize what a great aid to beauty a plain spumax lotion is," writes Mrs. Mac Martyn, in the Baltimore Leader. This is easily prepared—merely dissolve 4 ounces spumax in ½ pint hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. If witch-hazel is used it will dry quicker when applied.

"Employing this lotion instead of powder rid's the skin of pimples, blackheads and oiliness and gives a gentility and refinement to the complexion obtainable no other way. Aside from making the skin soft and velvety, and of exquisite texture, the spumax lotion is invisible when on and does not rub or blow off."

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