

BRANDEIS STORES

Shop in the Morning If You Can

This Great Store Can Accommodate You any Time During the Day.

Long Wool Bath Robes Made of warm materials—Any woman would welcome one as a gift—at \$7.50 down **\$2.50**

Women's Sweaters These sweaters in white and colors—have been selling at \$3; to \$6.98—specials, at **\$1.50 to \$3.98**

Silk Petticoats Hundreds of extremely well made all silk petticoats—worth \$6.50 to \$10, very desirable gifts, at **\$3.98-\$5**

Christmas Aprons Various pretty styles—with or without bibs—great varieties at— **25c-39c-50c-75c-98c**

Great Price Reductions on Christmas Gifts for Saturday---the Last Day to Buy Presents

To make the day before Christmas the biggest shopping day of the year we offer many special price reductions on the most popular and practical gifts in our store. Every one means a saving of money.

A PRACTICAL GIFT PUT UP IN CHRISTMAS BOX KID GLOVES
For Women and Children
French Lambkin, mocha and cape gloves in black, white, grey and tan, unlined, silk lined or fleeced— one and two clasp, at pr. You can buy one of our glove bands for \$1 and the lady may be fitted to pair of these gloves after Christmas.
\$1

GOLD and SILVER BEADED Chiffon Scarfs
Large Size.
Iridescent beads or crystal dew drop effects—they are actually worth up to \$1.50 and they will make beautiful Christmas gifts.
at **50c**
Main Floor.

A Most Appropriate Gift Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
For Women or Men—All put up in fancy Christmas boxes—some two pairs to a box—others three pairs to a box; at, box. **98c**
Main Floor—Bargain Square.

500 UNMADE Silk Waist Patterns
An Acceptable Christmas Gift.
These beautiful Persian Silk Waist Patterns, each containing 3 1/2 yards, in navy, browns, tan, grey, Copenhagen, Old Rose and roseola combinations—worth \$3, at **\$1**
Main Floor—Silk Section.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL Large Size Heavy Brocaded Silk Mufflers
These mufflers are of fine heavy quality and are suitable either for women's or for men's Christmas presents. They are worth up to \$1 each, at, each **50c**
Main Floor—Bargain Square.

1,500 WOMEN'S Silk Scarfs
2 Yards Long.
Plain and figure designs, Persian and floral bordered effects, etc.; worth 75c. **39c**
A beautiful gift, specially priced at, each.
Silk Section—Main Floor.

Silk Waists
These waists are all new, clever styles for dress wear or for tailored suits—worth up to \$7.50—hundreds of them at, each. **\$2.50**

Handkerchiefs
Hand Embroidered all linen, also scalloped edges and hemstitched border, some initialed—some 6 in a box—special bargain square, at, box **98c**



Every Toy in Our Stock Must be Sold Saturday

We are the one store that opens every year with fresh toys—never any carried over stock. This has been our policy for years and it is what has created for us such an enormous toy business. Every toy that is to be sold out Saturday is a strictly new toy—all bought for this Christmas business, none are carried from last year—and no toy will be carried over from this year. These prices are what makes the clearance a success:

All the 12-inch Brass Drums that were 98c will be closed out, at **25c**
All the Drums that were 25c, are to go at **10c**
All the Big Sawtooth Trucks that were 98c, will go at **49c**
All the Howling Alley Ten Pins that were \$1.50, will be closed out at **75c**
All the Five-Piece Toy Furniture that were 49c, are to be closed out at **25c**
These are close out bargains and may not last all day, so we recommend an

All the Bell Roller Toys and all the Tin Horns previously sold at 75c, go at **10c**
Christmas Tree Ornaments and Trimmings of all kinds for trees will be sold out at lower prices than ever before.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for Dolls, in all sizes and latest styles, worth up to \$1, go at 10c
And hundreds of other toys will be closed out at bargain prices equally as great. All lots are too small for newspaper advertising.

All the extra or Separate Schoenhut's Humpty-Dumpty Circus Pieces such as elephants, rhinoceroses, seals, bears, satin dressed clowns, lions, monkeys, kangaroos, performers and ring masters, prices well known to be 75c or more; these to go, at, each **10c**
And hundreds of other toys will be closed out at bargain prices equally as great. All lots are too small for newspaper advertising.

Sets of Furs Are Welcomed Gifts
For Saturday we have reduced the prices on many of the most popular and up-to-date matched fur sets which we have been selling right along at \$7.50 up to \$35—in 5 big lots at—
\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$19

Women's Long Silk Kimonos, at **\$2.98 to \$10**
These are practical useful gifts for Christmas.

LAST DAY REDUCTIONS Xmas Jewelry and Silverware



Unrestricted choice of any Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Set in the house that sold up to \$8.00 and \$9.00, at **\$5**
Choice of any Hand Painted Porcelain Toilet Set, worth \$3.00, at **\$1.98**
One-Fourth Off on any Sterling Silver Toilet Set, Manicure Set or Military Set in stock.
One-Fourth Off on any Piece of Solid Gold or Gold Filled (except diamond) in our regular stock.
One-Fourth Off on any Velvet Bag in our regular stock.
One-Fourth Off on any Comb or Barrette over \$1 in our entire stock.
One-Fifth Off on Any Mantle or Fancy Gold Clock in stock.
One-fourth Off on Silver Tea Sets, Cake Dishes, etc., all guaranteed quadruple plated.

In Art Needlework Department

Novelty Pin Cushions—Hand embroidered in chiffon with satin net, and chiffon ruffles, elaborately trimmed with laces and ribbons—all go Saturday at half price.
Silk Floss Pillows
18-in. size, 29c values, at **19c**
20-in. size, 39c values, at **29c**
22-in. size, 49c values, at **39c**
24-in. size, 59c values, at **49c**
26-in. size, 69c values, at **59c**
Gas Pens—Reg. 25c values, **9c**

Cut Flowers Christmas Sale of Blooming Plants

Blooming Poinsettias in pots, regular price 50c, at **29c**
Blooming Cycles, regularly \$1, at **59c**
Also large assortment Christmas wreaths and cut flowers at special prices.

Gifts in Linen Department

Scalloped Edge Bed Spreads at **\$2.25**—Largest size, beautifully embroidered scalloped edge; a variety of handsome designs. Regular \$3.25 Spread, **\$2.25** at **\$2.25**
\$3.98 Lunch Napkins \$2.75 dozen—15x15 size; excellent quality, double damask with pretty patterns—as long as they last, at dozen **\$2.75**

Women's Slippers and Storm Footwear



Women's Felt Slippers, fur or ribbon trimmed, worth \$2, at, pair **\$1.49**
All the Women's \$1 Boudoir Slippers—black, red, tan, blue and pink with silk pompons, at **75c**
Women's Crochet Slippers of extra fine Zephyr yarn, in black, red or grey; Peerless soles, ribbon trimmed. All sizes, at **75c**
Slumber Slippers—20c values, Saturday, at **10c**
Lamb's Wool Soles for Crochet Slippers.
Children's sizes, at **10c**
IN BASEMENT SHOE DEPT.—New Store.
Men's and Women's Velvet Slippers with carpet soles, pair **50c**
Women's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, all colors **80c**
Women's Crochet Slippers, all colors **49c**
Children's Corduroy, Bush and Bearskin Leggings at **75c**
Women's Rubbers, worth 75c, at **39c**
Women's Storm Anaksas, all sizes at **50c**

BRANDEIS STORES

CLUB MEN BANQUET MOHLER

President of Union Pacific and Associates Are Feted.
Guests of Commercial Club
Affair is Unique in Table Decorations, Which Include Miniature Railroad System in Actual Working Order.
President A. L. Mohler and his associates of the Union Pacific railroad were guests at a banquet at the Commercial club Thursday given by the Commercial club in honor of Mr. Mohler's elevation to the presidency of the road.
Rejoicing being marked by many expressions of good will between railroad officials and the business interests of the city, the banquet was made a memorable one by its unique setting. A complete miniature reproduction of the Union Pacific, with double tracks, block signal system, rolling stock, depots and telegraph lines extended the entire length of the long table set in the form of the letter U. The entire plant was electrified. Two or three trains piled back and forth from "Omaha" to "San Francisco," the semaphores of the blocking signal system showed at the proper time and the telegraph instruments in the four little depots, connected with the chief dispatcher's office in the Union station,

licked out every train order, just as it went out on the real Union Pacific.
Great Night for Wreckers.
There were more wrecks on the Union Pacific last night than in any five years of the road's previous history. The first one was very early in the evening. When a happy banqueter placed an oyster on the half shell on the track in front of the Flying Overland Limited and threw that train and its whole load of passengers into the ditch. Next a spreading rail threw a train of live stock into the ditch somewhere between Cheyenne and North Platte. Then someone dropped his menu on the track near Salt Lake City and a McKean motor car flew the track. Five or six rear end collisions entwined the evening.
The little cars and locomotives were perfect reproductions of the Union Pacific rolling stock, even to the name of the road and numbers on them. The engines carried electric headlights. It required 1,800 ties to lay the road, which if stretched out in a straight line, would have extended more than a block. Dr. F. H. Millener, electrical wizard of the Union Pacific, was general manager, superintendent, trainmaster, roadmaster and section boss of the road.
In addition to the miniature railroad, roses decorated the tables. The room with a picture of E. H. Harriman at one end in the center, was decorated with palms and greenery and a myriad of colored electric lights.
The dinner, prepared under direction of Steward Fryor of the Commercial club, was full of pleasing surprises, such as

a cherry and grape fruit salad, in which the cherries were stuffed with filberts, and a nesselrode pudding representing an immense egg in a nest, the nest being made of candy drawn into fine threads.
Burgess is Toastmaster.
Ward M. Burgess presided as toastmaster and introduced President A. L. Mohler, General Solicitor N. H. Loomis and Vice President J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific, James E. Kelby of the Burlington and President David Cole and W. S. Wright of the Commercial club.
In responding to the toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Cole said that if the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific had not been located here, Omaha would now be about as big as Plattsmouth or Blair. The business men of Omaha were glad, he said, that an Omaha man had been made president of this road and they could be assured that "where Omaha is, there will be also." He related some of the history of the road, paid a compliment to E. H. Harriman and unveiled the picture of Harriman in the rear of the speakers' table.
Mr. Cole read telegrams from Robert S. Lovett, L. J. Spence, Julius Kruttschnitt and J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman lines, also from E. H. Wood and Charles J. Lane of the Omaha offices, expressing regret that they could not be present.
Mohler Expresses Friendship.
Mr. Mohler replied briefly, expressing his appreciation of the ovation tendered him, satisfaction with the commercial

development of the city and the friendly feeling existing between the people of the city and his road, and the belief that the development of the city and its surrounding territory has but fairly begun. He said he felt tempted to scold the clubmen a little, to give them a lot of figures from the railroad standpoint, but he was too happy to do any scolding.
W. S. Wright, responding to the toast "The Overland," told of the Union Pacific, past, present and future. He saw a vision of the future Union Pacific, with a massive stone bridge and four tracks across the Missouri river; a new passenger depot which impressed him as much like the Pennsylvania terminal in New York City, though larger; and subway tracks running out to Twenty-fourth street, west of which were giant terminals with hundreds of factories; magnificent docks along the river bank and the river filled with steamers. His vision included the destiny of the present Union Pacific officials. Mr. Mohler to become chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman lines, Mr. Munroe to take Mr. Mohler's present position and Mr. Lane to become "commissioner of railways" of the United States.
N. H. Loomis, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, replied to Mr. Wright. He said the banquet, in conjunction with the near approach of Christmas reminded him of "Peace on earth, good will to men." He saw, he said, a determination on the part of the public,

that the just rights of railroads are to be respected.
Loomis Tells of Mohler.
The interests of the road and the city always have been closely linked, he said, and the present cordial relations existing between the public and the Union Pacific are due to the policies of Mr. Mohler, who had made possible the new headquarters building for Omaha and under whose personal direction the road had increased its double track mileage from 100 miles to 700 miles, its block signal system from 100 miles to 1,200 miles and had improved its roadbed and train service in every respect.
"As long as Mr. Mohler remains head of the Union Pacific," he said, "the citizens of Omaha will have no just cause for complaint—as to its interests being neglected."
J. E. Kelby of the Burlington, said that nine-tenths of the union men employed by the Union Pacific "are for" Mr. Mohler. Mr. Kelby joyously remarked that the Union Pacific was a believer in evolution, but got on the other side and began to "segregate" itself soon after the supreme court decision in the tobacco trust case.
J. A. Munroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, paid a tribute to Mr. Mohler and E. H. Harriman and told of the remarkable development of the Union Pacific as he saw it on a recent trip. He said more consideration should be given railroad stockholders.
"We sometimes forget," he said, "that we owe an obligation to those in the east who invest their money in the development of the west, getting in return a rate on their investment that you men would not be willing to take in your business."

Deadwood Woman Wins Property Fight

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In another round in the circuit court, this time at Sturgis, Mrs. Melissa Linch of this city was victorious over her divorced husband, Samuel G. Linch. The Linch divorce suit tried here a year ago by Judge Boucher was one of the most sensational in these parts. Mrs. Linch securing a divorce decree and a third interest in her husband's ranch at Piedmont. In that trial her two grown-up sons testified against their mother, and were roundly scored by the court. Shortly afterward Linch sold the property in question to Richard Stoll of Sturgis, after Mrs. Linch had given Stoll notice of her interest. She was unable to secure her rights and went into court. Judge Rice now deciding that Stoll should be trustee of the third interest for Mrs. Linch. Linch and Stoll claimed that a clerical error in filing the deed to the property had shut out Mrs. Linch.
Oh, You Gambrinus Dictated! Just ready for you after months of aging—a treat—STORZ OLD SAXON BEER, a delicious, full bodied, mellow, old beer, made with great care by the original German method. You will find it at all the leading bars and cafes. You can have a case sent home by phoning Chas. Storz, Web. 1290; Ind., B-1251.



Booth's Guaranteed Oysters

Are sold only in hermetically sealed cans at the "BETTER SORT" of dealers. Delicious, large, selected, raw oysters packed direct from the shell into the neatest, handiest container ever introduced. Sealed by us—opened by you, no water, no adulteration, no dirt. You owe YOURSELF a GENUINE TREAT—of the best sea food. Remember there are OYSTERS and—there are

Booth's Guaranteed Oysters

"They reach your kitchen the way they leave the seaside"—Aluminum tag in each can explains how you may procure one of our silver-plated oyster forks. Our booklet, "Oysters in a Hundred Ways," free for the asking.

BOOTH'S FISHERIES COMPANY.

Egyptian Chocolates

Our Latest Creation None Better at Any Price. Sold in 1 and 2 Pound Boxes Only. Price 80c and \$1.00. If by Mail \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co.
16th and Farnam Sts., Omaha.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Grows and beautifies the hair. Prevents itching, dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Price 25c per bottle.

Business Men of Omaha Honor President A. L. Mohler



BANQUET GIVEN AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB LAST EVENING IN HONOR OF THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC.

Guests of the Evening.
The guests at the banquet were: A. L. Mohler, president, Omaha; W. R. Scott, vice president and general manager, Omaha; John A. Munroe, vice president, Omaha; Henry C. Kall, general freight agent, Kansas City, Mo.; Gerrit Port, passenger traffic manager, Omaha; N. H. Loomis, general solicitor, Omaha; Edson Rich, general attorney, Omaha; C. B. Seger, general auditor, New York City; H. J. Stirling, auditor, Omaha; Thomas M. Orr, assistant to the president, Omaha; Charles E. Fuller, assistant general manager, Omaha; R. L. Hunley, assistant general manager, Omaha; W. D. Lincoln, assistant general manager, Omaha; George C. Smith, purchasing agent, Omaha; Frank E. Lewis, superintendent dining car service, Omaha; Dr. A. F. Jones, chief surgeon, Omaha; James W. Griffith, land commissioner, Omaha; Walter H. Sanford, local treasurer, Omaha; W. R. McKean, consulting engineer of major cars, Omaha.
The miniature railroad and all decorations of the banquet room will be left as they are today that all club mem-



An Appetizing Aroma
Coffee should stimulate appetite—but to do so, coffee growths, blend, and roasting must be perfection. It's the appetizing quality of **TONE'S OLD GOLDEN COFFEE** that endears it to the thousands of particular coffee drinkers who use it. A single trial will convince you of its quality and value.
35c a pound
TONE BROS., Des Moines, Ia.
There are two kinds of spices, TONE'S and others.