VERDICTS SMALL

In Three Weeks Eight Trials Give Awards to Plaintiffs of \$82 in Damages.

LAWYERS TELL THEIR WOES

Personal Injury Specialty Attorneys Object to the Better Class of Men Summoned for Jury Service.

Business men and procety owners who have been serving as jurors during the last three weeks' term in district court. as the result of criticisms of previous failure to serve and less leniency on the part of the judges in the matter of exuses, are new meeting criticism on the ground that they inclined to favor defendants rather than poor plaintiffs. A summary of the work of the panel

for the three weeks, prepared by Jury Clerk Harry Pearce, shows that in eight personal injury damage cases there was total of \$82 damages awarded, including three \$1 verdicts, two disagreements and one finding for the defendant.

large verdicts returned by Douglas county jurors, now it is the damage suit lawyers who are asserting they have been well treated. Whereas, in the past it has been the

In the past, they say, men whose time was worth more than \$2 per day got themselves excused, while poorer men were willing to serve, especially during the winter season. The question now is: Are rich men or poor men the better

To Sonk Corporations. "Poor men like to 'soak' corporations and rich defendants. They are not fair jurora. We favor a jury commissioner who would pick well-to-do responsible say the corporation lawyers. "Rich men have no sympathy for poor plaintiffs. They love property and allow only small verdicts or else hang justice," declare the damage suit lawyers. "Let

us quit urging rich men to serve. Following are the personal lajury damage cases tried during the three weeks term ending Saturday, and the disposition

Emelia Makowski against Morris & Co.; jury disagreed. Frank W. Grossjean against Young

Men's Christian association; verdict for sefendant. Morris Cheshinsky against Jay Burns company; verdict for \$1.

Jacob Broomfield against Chesapeake Restaurant company; verdict for \$1. Percy W. Smith against J. D. McKenney Dental company; jury disagreed.

Samuel Ruben against Joseph Ruback; John S. Yodis against Empress theater; verding for \$68.

Creamery company; verdict for \$21. Four personal injury suits are still pending in the various court rooms.

Directors Express Regrets at Death of Fred A. Nash

At a special meeting of the directors of the Omaha Electric Light and Power ompany, held at noon, the following or president of the company, were

former president of the company, were adopted:

Whereas, Frederick A. Nash, chairman of the board of directors of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, died at Omaha, this eleventh day of December, 1914, and
Whereas, Mr. Nash has long been identified with this company, having been associated in its management since 1894, and served as president of the company since 1806, and
Whereas, Under the management of Mr. Nash the business of this company has steasify expanded, and its property and plant has been so conducted as to provide and continually improve the service which it is the function of the company to render to the public, and
Whereas, The sincerity of purpose which animated Mr. Nash and the strength and straditionance of his friendship and his warm and wide sympathy have endeared him to cuch and every person in the service of this company.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the directors of the Comaha Electric Light and Power company, that we place upon our record our nigh appreciation of Mr. Nash as a man, our gratitude for his service to the company and the sease of personal loss which every one connected with this company feels in his death, and
He if Resolved, Shat a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Nash with an expression of our sympathy in their bereavement.

Omaha Shriners Elect Officers

At a meeting of Tangier Temple of Omaha Shriners the following were elected to their respective offices: Dr. F. F. Whitcomb, potentate: Prederick Rog-ers, chief rabban; Henry Kruger, high priest and prophet; Tinley Combs, oriental guids; W. E. Rhodes, treasurer; W. T. Bourke, secretary.

A committee chosen to represent the

level organization at the imperial council's session at Scattle next year, is made up of the following Shriners: Dr. F. F. Whiteomb, F. J. Hale, Judge Scare and

ULLERY IN OMAHA ON FEDERAL INSPECTION

the end maintenance of federal buildings in this part of the country, is en his last trip of impection to the Ornaha postoffice building. He will soon move his headquarters from Red Oak, Ia., to Princeton, Ill., in order to superintend a new postoffice building at the latter city, and will have a different district hereafter.

NISENTINA SLIPS ON PAVEMENT, HURTS SKULL

Charles Niscentina, 189 South Twen-ty-fourth street, suffered a paintal, if not serious, scuttent, when he jumped from a street and slipped on the loc. His bond struck the pavement and he was un-consectous when taken to the police sta-ton, where he was treated by Police Surgeon Edstrom. He was later taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was feared that he might have sustained a fractured could

stior received from A. Witbur be roung trains southpay, who a fractured right shoulder blade as also when he was through from

Fancy Imported Tapestry Novelties — In Glove Handkerchief Jewel, Voll and Work Boxen, Values up to \$2. Special Saturday, choice

novelties, such as Coat Hangers, Pin Cushions, Whisk Broom Hold-ers, Ribbon Holders and numerous other novelties; spe- 250 to \$5

designs

Hand-Embroidered Sofa Pillows
on Linea and Art Grash—Embroidered in slik—in Floral and Conventional designs. Finished with cord and fringe. Values to \$2

Branders Stores

Beginning next Thursday, Dec 17, and until Christmas, stores will be open evenings 'till 9

Toilet Goods and Drug Specials Saturday

150

Falmolive Soap—Cake......5c

Jap Rose Soap—Cake.....50

Juvenile Soap—10c cake for .5c

Glycerine and Bose Water—is pt. 15c

Febrec Tooth Pasts—50c tube... 25c

Fletcher's Castoria—35c size... 21c

Warlief Pasts—50c tube... 25c

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Fletcher's Castoria—35c size... 21c

Warlief Pasts—50c tube... 25c

Ide—Full qt. 52 size... \$1.79

Jewelry, Silverware, Leather Goods

L. rgest Stocks in Omaha-Everything New and Beautiful

Community Silver-Will make gifts most sincerely appre-clated. The new Patrician and Georgian patterns.

LaVaitieres-14 and 1-10 karat Gold Chain. Solid Gold Pendant. \$1.98 value \$1,00 Gold Filled Pen Knives-With bail cial, Saturday \$1.00 Nut Pick Sets-1 cracker 25c and six picks for 25c

Quadruple Silver Plated Toilet Sets—Comb, Brush and Mirror. \$5.00 value for \$3.69 German Silver Cigarette Cases-

Special, at 50c Sterling Silver Military Brush Sets—Special, CE OO at\$5.00 Sterling Silver Toilet Sets Three pieces, Comb, Brush and Mirror. Special, \$10.00



\$1.50

Real Leather Goods Specials Real Leather Party Cases—With allk lin-ing and six fine nickel fit-tings, \$2.00 values, special \$1.98

Consisting of 1 File, 1 Cuticle Scissors, 1 Tweezer, 1 Orange Stick, 1 Cuticle Knife, 1 Buffer-in green or red satin lined Saturday, set. \$1.00 roll. Special,

Bridge Whist Sets-Two decks of fine cards with score pad-put up in fine leather case. \$2.00 values \$1.00 \$2.00 values

New Card Sets, Game of Flags-Put up in real leather cases. Same as playing cards; flags of all nations on one side of card. An educational game. 50c

Real Ebony Military Brush Sets—Made of best quality bristles. In fine real leather \$1.98 Collar Boxes-\$1.50 \$1.00 yalues. Special, Sat. \$1.00

Fancy Gloves—Best imported & domestic makes—Assures y u satisfactory selection.

bout 100 Dozen Women's Kid Gloves worth to \$1.75 a pair, \$1.39 sale Saturday, at

This lot contains women's one-clasp and two-clasp Pique sawn, real kid or lamb gloves. There are three makes—Charmette, Palma and Handy Pique. The former two are made by Perrin Cle, the last named by a famous American maker. These gloves are guaranteed to be perfect, made of the best skins obtainable, excellent quality, excellent fitting and in very good style. They come in black, white, tan, brown, gray and navy. Some have plain back, others are embroidered in contrasting colors. The quantity is limited and we won! urge an early selection, as at the price they certainly are very attractive.

Also Special Saturday Women's Two-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves

Made of fine quality French Lamb, bought of V. Perrin & pair \$1.10

For Saturday Also, Women's Cape Glores, One-Clasp Style, in Tan Only-Should sell for one-third more. Special, per pair \$1.00

The Children Will Appreciate Gloves for Christmas ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE CHOSEN FROM A STOCK AS COMPLETE AS OURS. Following are a few specials for Saturday:

We also carry a complete stock of Children's Wool gloves and mittens, Cashmere gloves, etc. Glove Bonds Issued in Ladies' Glove Section

"I'll Be in Brandeis' TOYLAND

Saturday to Meet All the Children."

N O WONDER Santa Claus likes our Toyland so well. There are more toys and dolls here than anywhere else. Santa Claus wants his little friends to tell him what they want for Christmas. So, come children, and tell him your story Saturday. He won't forget you shoo Flies With padded seats, nicely painted. Special \$1.50 Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!

Kid Body Dolls, with natural hair and eyebrows; say "Mamma" and "Papa." All kinds of beautiful Im-ported Dolls on sale Saturday At About Half Price Dogs, Sheep, Elephants, Zears, etc.—all makes at the very lowest prices.

Rugby Poot Balls—Genuine 980 leather cover. Value \$1.50... All Kinds of Sleds Boys' Steering Sleds—Big variety beginning at \$10 and 756 down to 88c and...... Sleds—Steel braced, beautifully decorated; with side 98c bars with side 980 dirls steel runner.

Climbing Monkeys on String- 150 Regular 25c toy for 150 Ice Skates Screw clamp, Screw Clamp Steel Skates 490

Chairs for Dollies Editile White Enamel 100 Chairs—Special at Dolls' Matural Pinish Bolid Wood High Chairs—With 150 Blackboards Genuine slate; Special Saturday, only Roller Skates-Worth 50c. Special Saturday

dren to build up words Trimmed Wire Beds 18 inches long—with mattrees, pillows and canopy to match. Worth 28c. Special. 750

Mested Blocks-A great toy



Look at These Smart Blouses

What Gift More Acceptable?



"Brandels are showing so many beautiful new blousesall pretty as pictures," is the comment of most women who come to our Blouse Shop. For tomorrow we offer Hundreds of dressy Filet, Shadow and Gold Lace Blouses, combined with Chiffon, in stunning new mdels. Also Crepe de Chine trimmed with laces or semi-tailored models. Sand color Lace Blouses with Chiffon linings, the new Bolero, Surplice and Military styles in White, Flesh, Black, Maize. Also dark colors to match \$3.98 suits, \$5 val. for . \$3.98

NOTICE—Don't forget to cak for a Holly Box — Given FREE with each blouse.

Ladies' Neckwear

The Very Soul of Daintiness. Choice Gifts for Christmas.

Daintily Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets-Swiss embroidered and hand embroidered. 50¢ and 75¢ per set. . Collar-Lace wired and frilled

ecru. Very dainty... 50c Pretty Plauen Rolling Collar -Swiss embroidered; also wired

A Varied Line of Domestic and Imported Lace Collars—Swiss embroidered. Pretty dress sets in pique and Swiss. 25c Marabou Sets-Collar and muff. Very special

Very special \$5.75

Wonderful Sale of Women's Coats Worth \$20, Saturday, \$10 Four personal injury suits are still and the various court rooms. Wonderful Sale of Women's Coats Worth \$20, Saturday, \$10

Silk Hosiery

For Women and Men

colors including black and white. black with fancy Roman stripes, black with fancy striped tops; all colors with fancy clocks. All full fashioned with reinforced soles, heels and toes and wide garter tops. Some all silk; other with lisle tops. Actually worth \$1.50 a pair; each put up in a beautiful Christmas box.... nens Pure Thread Silk Hose-In all the evening shades, such as pink, sky, yellow, all shades of green and the

new fawns. All regular made: double soles, heels and toes, with wide garter tops; worth \$1.50 a pair. TWO PAIRS put up in a beautiful Christmas box. (\$2.00 value)......

Women's Black Fiber Hose —
Black only. Fiber to the top;
regular 50c quality. THREE
PAIRS in beautiful Christmas
box (\$1.50 value)...... IN FANCY

Men's Pure Thread Silk and Fiber Silk Hose

Black, white, navy, tan and gray; all full fashioned, with high spliced heels and toes and double soles. Three Pairs in Fancy Holly Box

75c Values for

Motre Grosgrain 6 and 7 inches wide. All

7 inches wide. All colors. 39c and 49c values. Special, at 29c

Fancy Warp Prints -5 and 6 inches wide. For

fancy work. 25c fancy work.

elal, 8at- \$4.98

Beautiful Ribbons-Big Lots

Specially Priced for Christmas

100-Piece Haviland Dinner Sets

Exquisite white and gold on our new \$48.50 Derby shape. Special, Saturday...

Cut Glass Lamps
With fine silk fringe.
New floral cutting. Special, Satcial, SatSA 98

Aluminum Roasters
Bise 15x9x6, Worth regularly \$2.50. Special,
Saturday.

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China Department-Main Floor.

\$1.50 Values for

Per Box

Tarreta Ribbon 5 1/2 inches wide. All good colors. 25c

to 5 % inches wide. Special, at the 15c

BOX

Plushes, Brocaded Velvets, Zibelines,

A fortunate purchase of about 400 coats at an average of half actual

value. Every good model of season in every good material and color:

Chinchillas, Corduroys, Hindu Lynx The colors are Navy, Brown, Green, Gray, Copenhgen, etc. Also

FI 7.50 Gives You Choice of 350 Women's Suits

That Are Worth as High as \$59.00



Slippers for Men

Men's Fine Slippers Comfort-

service as well.

able styles and made to give

neat in appearance. Tan, black, green, etc. Opera, Everett. Romeo, Faust, etc. All fitted with CUSHION INSOLES and kid lined.

\$1.98 to \$3.48 Pair

Paliman Slippers for Men-Black, brown and wine colors

—put up in cases to match

\$1.98, \$1.40 and ... 98c

Felt Slippers for Men—Leather or padded wool soles. All new handsome styles at 98¢

A Really Sensational Offer. Your unrestricted choice of about 350 suits. There are all sizes from misses to extra sizes. They are all this season's models. The materials are Broadcloths, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, etc. Many fur trimmed models in the lot. Every good color of the season.

Skirts Worth to \$15 for \$ A manufacturer has sent us his entire sample line of skirts—all at one price and we are going to offer them Saturday the

There is every good skirt material and every style including the wide flared and gored skirts with pleats and yokes. Good Chudda Cloths, Broadcloths, Serges, Velvets, Poplins, Coverts, Corduroys, Charmeuse and Satins.

Furs for Christmas---Appropriate Gifts FUR SETS FUR COATS \$75.00 Bussian Pony Coats,

\$3.98 For full shaped Sets of Black and Brown Belgian Conte. \$6.98 For choice French Lynx, Si-berian Wolf, Iceland Fox, etc. \$10.00 For Red and Gray Fox, Black Fox, Canadian Martin, Iceland Fox, Brook Mink, Sable \$19.00 For good, serviceable sets of Black and Blue Wolf, Red Fox, Isabella Opossum, Brook Mink, Marmot, Nearseal, etc.

Slippers for Ma, for Pa, for Everybody

Most Complete Stocks in Omaha--It Will Be a Pleasure for You to Select

Here-and the Slippers You Select Will Surely Please the Happy Recipients.

Holiday Slippers

for Women

Fine Felt Slippers - Pastel

Felt Slippers—Fur \$1.69

Felt Boudoir "Comfy" Slippers
—Priced

at \$1.39

98c

98c

98c

Pullman Slippers — Cases to match. All colors. QQ

sizes, per pair.....

trimmed \$1.98

\$39 \$89.00 Pine Marmot Coats, . \$49 \$125,00 Pine Mearscal Coats, 859 \$135.00 Eudson Seal Coats, at 8125.00 Moline Beversed Stripe

Children's Slippers

All Styles of Children's Warm

at 98¢ to \$1,49.
All kinds of Leggings for Children—In colors. Worth to \$1.50. Special,

patr 98c

Slippers in the Basement Also

Splendid line of Christmas slip-pers for men will be found in

pers for men will be found in our Basement Shoe Section.
All well made and good styles.
Prices, 49e to \$1.49 pair.
All Styles of Women's Christmas Slippers—Handsomely trimmed. All neatly made and serviceable. All sizes. 49e to \$1.25 per pair.

to \$1.25 per pair.

Felt House Slippers—Fancy designs. In holiday boxes,

Neatly Put Up in Pretty Holly Boxes Women's Fine Sheer All-Linen Hand-kerchiefs—New long initial with dalsy wreath and butterfly designs, also nar-

Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Sheer All-Linen Handkerchiefs—With neat script initial and fancy wreath, also butterfly and the new wide hem Women's Fine Sheer All-Linen Hand-French knot designs; also narrow hems... Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs—With initials

Real Armenian Edges, Point Venice

Lace Eantkerchiefs—With linen cents... Handkerchiefs With Colored Hand'
Orochet Bages
All Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs With
colored imitation madeira embroidered
edges
Women's Hand-Embroidered Handker-

Up to 50c Each Choice 25c

In a Box

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Handkerchiefs in the Basement—Bargains Men's Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs-Extra good size, soft finish, ready for use. Women's Plain All-Linen Handkerchiefs—With fancy embroidered corners, corded borders and colored rolled hems. Regular 12 1/2 c values. Two big lots specially 5c and 81/2c priced, at

Christmas Wreaths and Other Floral Decorations-Large variety at special prices. 10-Leaf Velvet Poinsettias-Regular 20c value. Special, Saturday, each...... 10c

Christmas Cards and Calendars

An unrivaled assortment in a wide range of prices. Die Stamped and Engraved Cards, selection at 5c and 10c.

Seals, Cards and Tags, big variety at 5c and 10c per package. big variety at 5c and 10c per package.

Pound Maple Confec-tions Maple Caramels, Maple Cocoa Balla, Maple Gems and Maple Nut Risses. 200

Special Fresh Grated Co-coanut Balls—Dipped in Vanilia, Chocolate and Strawberry Cream, rolled in chopped nuts. 250

Special Christmas Candies for Sunday Schools and Schools, Etc.

See Our Other Advertisement on Page 19

With neat block initial and narrow hem-stitch; also fancy eyelet initials and nar-row hemstitch.

Men's Fine Sheer French Linen Hand-kerchiefs—With the new wide and narrow

women's White Silk Crepe de Chine Manckerchiefs-With new long initials ..

Men's Fancy Silk Jap Handkerchiefs— With colored initials and colored borders.

Cut Flower Department Specials

Cut Flower Department-Main Floor, Bear,

Art Calendars, Great Variety at 25c to \$2.

Candy Specials for Saturday

All Playors. | 150

Our Special Pompeian Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swise Style Milk Chocolates — Nut. and fruit centers. 290

All Kinds of Christmas Novelties for Gifts, Table Decorations and Christmas Trees