

LAD MAY DIE FROM COASTING ACCIDENT

Harry Beitelman Injured, Perhaps Fatally, When Big Coaster Hits Him While on Sled.

HAD OPERATION IN HOSPITAL

As the result of being run into Monday evening on the Parker street hill by a big traveler loaded with young people, whose names were not ascertained, Harry H. Beitelman, 15-year-old Burgess-Nash employe, is in a very dangerous condition at Wise Memorial hospital, and may not recover.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beitelman, 2428 Decatur street, and was in the seventh grade at Long school until last fall, when he secured permission to withdraw from school and go to work. He has two sisters.

Harry had been reading a book at home Monday evening, and about 8 o'clock he took his sled and said he was going to slide down the hill a couple of times before going to bed. The accident, which may cost him his life, happened on his first trip down the hill.

Coasters Not Identified.

The party of young coasters, whose traveler injured Harry, picked him up and took him into a house at 218 Parker street. Several of them said he had run into their traveler while trying to avoid being struck by another one, but one or two of the party said that their traveler had run into him. All disappeared without giving their names or being identified, and so far efforts to locate them have been in vain.

It is believed by the family and Dr. C. C. Impey, judging from his injuries, that the lad must have been struck with terrific force by the heavy traveler, and hurled bodily against a tree several feet away. He suffered numerous serious and painful internal injuries, his kidneys and intestines being badly deranged by the force of the impact. His right arm was also badly hurt.

Harry was taken to the hospital the following day, when a large clot of blood was removed from a kidney. The crisis in his condition will be reached Saturday, the doctor says, and until then, it cannot be said whether or not he has much chance to recover. Slight improvement in his condition is reported and his mother remains constantly at his bedside.

Since the accident, there has been strong sentiment in the neighborhood in favor of better supervision of coasters. In order to prevent such accident in the future.

Jerry Howard Tells Welfare Supe Easy Way to Employ Men

Again Jerry Howard has been taken for the boss. Jerry's job is to wave the crowds to one side as the clay and stone wagons approach the sidewalk to drive into the site of the new First National bank, where the sinking of the shafts and building of pillars is in progress.

"Are you connected here?" asked a clean-cut young fellow as he approached Jerry.

"Sure, and I am," snapped Jerry. "What is your position, are you the boss?"

"I wanted to ask if it were possible that in hiring men you might give preference to the Omaha men, instead of foreigners," said Superintendent Schreiber.

"Sure, local or foreign," retorted Howard, "if they need a man here they need a good one, and if he's a good, strong man, he gets the job, whether he's from Omaha or Kalamazoo."

"I might ask also that when you need men you call me up at the bureau," continued the superintendent. "We have a good supply of men that want work."

"Sure, and when we want men, we'll have no need of calling you," replied the ready wit, "for there'll be enough of them waitin' here at the gate every morning."

Three Are Hurt in Coasting Accident On Florence Hill

Miss Minnie Letovsky, Miss Annie Welcher and Wilbur Reed, all of Florence, were severely injured in a coasting accident at Florence Wednesday evening.

Miss Letovsky suffered a fracture of the leg below the knee, Miss Welcher a broken leg and Reed a broken ankle.

The injured young people were members of a coasting party and the big traveler sled on which they were riding swerved to one side and got away from its pilot while traveling down the hill in front of Ponca school house at a rapid rate. The sled crashed into a tree, with the result that the above three suffered their injuries. Other members of the party escaped with minor bruises.

Social Centers Will Open Again in March

The Board of Education has advised the Recreation board that social center and other evening activities in public schools may be resumed in the public schools on March 1.

These activities were suspended three weeks ago on account of the scarlet fever situation. During the week of March 1 the evening sewing and cooking classes will be started at the South High school. There are 108 young women registered for these classes, which were just being formed when the closing order was issued.

E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, has been interviewing city commissioners with a purpose of securing a flat rate of \$500 for wrestling matches at the Auditorium. Mr. Parrish believes these matches are a business asset to the city and should be encouraged.

LAD BADLY INJURED WHILE COASTING.



HARRY BEITELMAN.

WILL TRY TO PATCH UP MARITAL WOES

Superintendent Schreiber of Welfare Board to Take Up Non-support Cases.

MAY END IN THE WORKHOUSE

Superintendent Schreiber and Attorney McGuire of the Welfare board are working on an ordinance which will provide for effective and expeditious handling of non-support cases. It is proposed to invoke this measure only when moral suasion fails. The plan will be submitted to the board next Monday evening for approval and then the ordinance will go to the city council for passage. The main purpose of the ordinance will be to give the city authority to handle these cases through the police court and workhouse when arrests are made.

Mr. Schreiber gave this explanation of his plan: "When complaints are made by wives, charging non-support, we propose to call the husbands as well as the wives before us and give an impartial hearing to both sides. As a rule such difficulties are caused by minor misunderstandings or domestic jars which need readjustment. My experience has been that most cases can be satisfactorily adjusted out of court and it will be our aim to straighten these tangles without court procedure.

Must Listen to Reason.

"In the case where a husband is not amenable to reason and will not do the right thing after we have heard all of the facts, an arrest will be made. As a rule the arrest changes the mental attitude of the husband. After arrest we will provide that if the husband shows a disposition to mend his ways he will be paroled to a responsible person. If, after arrest, the husband still maintains a defiant attitude, he will be sentenced to the workhouse. It is my contention that when these husbands are sentenced to the workhouse provision should be made for allowing the dependent family a weekly allowance."

A man has complained to the Welfare board against the husband of his daughter, his story being that the daughter and 11-year-old child have been thrust upon him for support for two winters while the husband lives with his mother.

OMAHA FIRM TO BUILD COAGULATION STATION

Houghton & Ansel, Omaha contractors, have been awarded the contract for a new \$20,000 coagulation station at Florence to be built for the Water board.

TETTER ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

Itching and Burning, Would Scratch For Hours, Almost Distracted, Could Scarcely Get Any Rest.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Dry, rough places would appear on my hands accompanied by itching and burning. It was so severe that I would have no scratch and rub my hands for hours at a time until I was almost distracted. Sometimes they would crack open and bleed and would get so sore that I could not use them for days. I could scarcely get any rest at night.

"At last unable to endure it longer I had a treatment but found none that made a permanent cure until I obtained Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had been afflicted with tetter for about ten years and I had only used one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap until my hands were completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Harrodsburg, Ind., July 21, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

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An Effective Laxative
Purely Vegetable
Constipation,
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.
OR at Night
Small rounded
Chocolate-Coated or Plain

Expert Can't Tell Safe Combination

Mystery which enshrouds safes and their combinations was as deep after J. F. Stromberg, an expert, had finished his testimony in the T. J. Buner Wholesale Jewelry company's suit against the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, as when he began it. The suit was brought to recover indemnity for \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry stolen May 23, 1915.

Mr. Stromberg was called to testify how safe combinations are made and kept, but said he could throw no light on the subject.

House Dresses

A new line of House Dresses for early spring, made of gingham and percales, in gray, blue, black and white and pink, stripes and checks. All sizes, from 34 to 46. Special Saturday **\$1.00**

New Wash Dresses for Children

Ginghams, Chambrays, Percales, in smart new plaids, checks, stripes as well as plain colors; daintily made, attractively trimmed and made. Saturday, at **\$1 to \$1.98**

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UNKNOWN PERSON ENTERS HOUSE, LEAVES A \$5 BILL

Mrs. John Boesen, 231 Hartman avenue, was awakened by the banging of a door in her home and immediately got up.

BRANDEIS STORES

To the close observer of fashion in this community, the gathering of garments in this store will immediately impress the fact that "authority" and "lowest prices" are not merely an assumption.

American resourcefulness and adaptability have done wonders to meet the demand for fashions that have been so largely supplied by Europe, but the strain has been sudden. Merchandise never was so hard to get.

HERE is an indisputable fact that will cause this institution to stand out stronger than ever this year: Preparedness, constant and concentrated effort of this unequalled buying organization and the inducement of ready cash have brought to Brandeis Stores and Omaha greater stocks, greater variety, greater advantages in price, than any other store in the land. —The leadership of Brandeis Stores is unchallengeable.

when she thought she smelled chloroform. Proceeding through the house she awakened with difficulty her daughter, Rosina, aged 15 years, and her son John, aged 11 years. A pocketbook, belonging to the former was found open on the dresser and the contents strewn about, while a \$5 bill which had not been there before was discovered. Police are investigating.

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New and Smart Hose

—Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, all new shades. Silk to the knee with a lisle garter hem; full fashioned, high spliced heels and toes with double sole. Pair **75c**
—Women's Fiber Silk Hose, in many bright shades, also black. All seamless, double heels and toes, wide double garter tops. Special Saturday, pair **50c**
—Women's Silk Boot and Fiber Hose, black and white. Fashioned and seamless, spliced heels and toes. 3 pair for **35c**
—Children's School Hose, heavy and fine ribbed. Special, pair **15c**

The Early Bought Suit Gives Greatest Satisfaction to the Wearer



—To be among the first to wear the new styles is not alone the satisfaction of pride in being first, but in these days of short seasons one really derives the greatest benefit from wearing while the "newness" is new.
—Right now we are showing a new lot of spring suits that just came from the designer's hands, which sparkle with touches of artistic tailoring not previously shown and a most attractive feature is the extremely low prices.
—In this group will be found all the new styles in jackets, from the short boxy Eton style, to the semi-fitted flare effects and the Norfolks. Attractive are the self-toned embroideries and braids, strapping and buttons; smart collars and cuffs of contrasting shades of silk.
—Smart new gabardines, serges and poplins in a great variety of shades, navy, Copenhagen, gray, tan and shepherd plaids, and also black.
—By all means you should see these suits priced at—



\$17.50, \$19, \$22.50

Final Reductions on Children's Coats

—It is absolutely necessary to make room for new spring merchandise, so we make a final cut in price on children's and juniors' coats. They will all be divided into two lots for a sale Saturday.

Lot No. 1
—Includes all the Children's and Juniors' Coats in corduroys, chinchillas, zibelines and broadcloths and many novelty cloths. Values to **\$2.95**
\$12.50, special

Lot No. 2
—All the Children's and Juniors' Coats in chinchillas, kerseys and novelty cloths. Worth to \$8.98. **\$1.95**
Saturday

Smart Spring Blouses--Extra!

—Indeed, they must be if they are to be considered as quite the style for spring. Designers have surpassed all former efforts to produce prize beauties and here are some that are "delightfully different."

—Extra Quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, in rose, Hague blue, Nile green, white and flesh; values to **\$2.50.**

\$1.75
—Dressy Georgette Crepe Blouses, all the new colorings, trimmed with dainty filet and oriental laces; others are daintily embroidered; also hand smoked models.

\$5.00 to \$8.98
Second Floor.



Jewelry

Some very attractive articles offered Saturday at temptingly low prices.
—Gold Filled La Vallieres, soldered link chain, set with real cameos. Worth \$3.50, at **\$1.98**
—Solid Gold Hat Pins, stone set. 2 on a card, worth \$1.00, special **50c**
—The New Circle Pins, 25c 2 on a card for
—A New Assortment of Real Leather Bags, silk and leather lined, with fitting. **\$1.00**
Special
—A very fine lot of Gold Filled La Vallieres, stone set and soldered link. Very special **50c**
—Detachable Bracket Watches, 15 jewel movement, 25-year gold filled case, special **\$10.00**
—Genuine Diamonds, pure white, perfect cut, 14 K. solid gold mounting; about 1/4 carat. Special..... **\$12.98**

New Wreaths, \$1 and \$1.75

—We have just received twelve dozen Wreaths from New York, and the purchase is too good to hold. They are all imported wreaths of fruit and flowers, some having originally sold as high as \$7.98 and others down to \$2.98. We offer them in two lots, at—

\$1 and \$1.75

Satin Shapes

—Saturday we offer you a sale of beautiful satin shapes in many different styles, some with straw facings. A splendid and unusual value at—
\$1.00

- Melba Face Powder, Regular 50c size..... **29c**
- Palmer's Almond Meal, Saturday, 25c size..... **16c**
- Woodbury's Facial Cream, 25c size..... **14c**
- Madam Isbell's Face Powder, 50c size..... **29c**
- Ida May Face Powder; special, 25c size..... **16c**
- Melrose Rouge, special, 50c size..... **29c**
- Pond's Face Powder, Regular 50c size..... **39c**

Drugs, Toilet Articles and Household Needs

- Ezop's Fragrant Cream, 25c size..... **16c**
- Lustrite Nail Polish, 25c size..... **16c**
- Packer's Tar Soap, special, the cake..... **14c**
- Mennen's Talcum Powder, can..... **11c**
- Cream Meritor, Regular 50c size..... **29c**
- Pond's Toilet Water, Saturday, 75c size..... **49c**
- Pozson's Face Powder, 50c size..... **33c**
- El Perfecto Veda Rouge, 50c size..... **29c**
- Graves' Tooth Powder, Saturday, 25c size..... **14c**
- Fletcher's Castoria, Saturday, 35c size..... **19c**
- Horlick's Malted Milk, special hospital size..... **\$2.69**
- Bromo Seltzer, special, 50c size..... **29c**
- Mentholum, Saturday, 50c size..... **29c**
- Rubber Sheeting, 36 inches wide, yard..... **29c**
- Thermos Bottles, pint size..... **98c**
- Wizard Floor Polish, special, 50c size..... **29c**
- Polly Prim Floor Oil, 1.00 size..... **69c**
- Peroxide Soap, 10c cake, special..... **6c**
- Lilac Rose Glycerine Soap, 10c cake..... **6c**
- Canthrox Shampoo, 50c size..... **29c**
- Manicure Scissors, 75c pair..... **49c**
- Kjer-Kias Face Powder, special, box..... **48c**
- Dorin's Brunette Rouge, box..... **48c**
- Shamrock Corn Plasters, 10c values..... **5c**

Violets

—Large Bunches of Violets, 50 in a bunch, Saturday—
19c
Roses and Carnations at Special Prices.

New Neckwear

—Hand-Embroidered Collars, in all the latest styles—
75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
—Georgette Crepe Collars, embroidered in gold..... **69c**
Special, each.....
—A Large Assortment of Lace Vests, in all styles and prices.
—Dainty Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets..... **50c**

Wind-Up of the Family Shoe Sale

—Saturday is the last day of a record-breaking sale of shoes. Few sales have interested a larger number of people seeking to save money, for these are BARGAINS IN SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. In the interests of your pocketbook, come to the sale Saturday—last day.
—1,500 pairs of Women's finest \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes—Included are women's Bronze Kid Gypsy Boots..... **\$2.39** in all sizes.
—800 pairs of Women's Dress Pumps and Slippers, all made with hand turned soles; worth to \$3.50..... **\$1.25**
—1,500 pairs of Men's Fine Dress Shoes, worth up to \$3.50 a pair; every size in this lot will be marked..... **\$2.25**
—WOMEN'S FINE RUBBERS—All sizes, strictly first quality, storm out style. Worth 75c a pair..... **39c**
—All Girls' Shoes, dull calf-skin and patent leather, cloth and kid tops; all sizes in lot; 2 1/2 to 2; per pair..... **\$1.39**
—All the Boys' Shoes, all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2, at pair..... **\$1.55**
—Smaller sizes, up to 13 1/2, natural shaped lasts—**\$1.55**
—All the Infants' Shoes, sizes up to 8; broad toe, hand turned and sewed soles; worth \$1.00 a pair..... **69c** at.....
—Late Shipment of 1,200 Pairs of WOMEN'S FINE SHOES—These were to have been in for the first day of our Family Shoe Sale, but on account of delay in freight trains they did not reach us in time. The entire lot is on sale Saturday at HALF PRICE for quick clearance.
—Patent Leather, Dull Leather and Tan Calf Shoes, button and lace, all sizes, worth \$2.50 a pair, at—
\$1.25

Fresh Sweetmeats

Every imaginable sort of candy fresh from our Candy Kitchen—pure, wholesome and delicious sweet meats.
—Special New Hickory Nut Butter Taffy, Regular 50c grade, Saturday, pound..... **39c**
—Delicious Opera Fruit Roll, rolled in nuts. Special, 25c pound.....
—Special Cream Peanut Squares, vanilla, chocolate and strawberry. Pound..... **15c**
—Full Cream Angel Food Taffy, all flavors. Special Saturday, pound..... **15c**
—Fresh Maple Confections, pound..... **20c**
—Our Luscious Pompeian Chocolate Bitter Sweets and Swiss Style Milk Chocolates, Fruit and nut centers. Pound..... **29c**
—Black Walnut Taffy, pound..... **25c**