

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS BROTHER HERE

Arrives in Same Old Red Suit With White Fur Trimmings to Distribute Toys.

WANTS ALL TO SHOP EARLY

By A. R. GROH.

Children, who do you think came to Omaha Saturday morning? Santa Claus! Yes, sir! The dear old fellow is just as fat and jolly as ever and he wears the same red suit with white fur trimmings.

He was met at the Burlington station by a large delegation from the Brandeis stores with five automobiles. The big crowd cheered him as he appeared on the steps of the Pullman car with his big bag of toys, oh, the biggest bag you ever saw.

Santa Claus laughed so that he shook all over. Then he held up his hand and when everybody was silent he said:

Everybody Promises.

Everybody cheered again and promised to do their shopping early. Then Santa shouldered his great big pack and was escorted by the men, wearing white hats, to the waiting automobiles. After a tour of the downtown streets, Santa entered the Brandeis stores and went to his castle in the basement where he began receiving a long line of boys and girls who were waiting for him.

Did you see that jolly old Santa Claus at the Burgess-Nash store? He came Friday. Well, he's this Santa Claus' brother.

You see, children, I wondered why there were different Santas around in different stores. So I went right up to this Santa and asked him about it.

"Ach, yes, dot iss my brudder over by Burgess-Nash," he said. "I haf also other brudders. It takes so many off us to distribute toys to all the dear little children."

"Why didn't you bring the reindeer and the sleigh this year?" I asked. "Well, my friend, several reasons. Von reason iss old Blitzen, my best reindeer, got sick eating too many icicles. Another reason iss dot I haf to carry so much toys for all de goot little girls and boys that I cannot get them all in the sleigh.

"So, I got von off my sons to bring me in the automobile sleigh down to Esquimo City and there I took the train on the North Pole Island & Texas railroad. At Chicago I change cars last night. Ach, these trains are very fine and not cold like ven I come in the sleigh. My brudder who is by Burgess-Nash stores came also by train, von day ahead of me. Some of my other brudders will yet come to other stores of Omaha. Ve must take care of all the good little children. Yes, indeed!"

So, you see, children, that explains why there are several Santa Clauses around town. They are brothers. I never could see how just one Santa Claus alone could deliver all the toys, could you?

It's a mighty good thing that there are so many brothers in the Santa Claus family, isn't it?

FIFTEEN FOOT BALL PLAYERS ARE KILLED

List of Victims One Less Than Last Year and Same as Two Years Ago.

NONE ON COLLEGE TEAMS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Foot ball claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season which closed with Thanksgiving games, according to figures compiled by The Associated Press today. Last year the total was sixteen and in 1914 there were fifteen deaths.

College officials identified with the sport declare that not a single death occurred in any game in which the players were known to be physically as well as mentally trained for the test. Not a single life was lost, they say, in a game where a physician's examination was demanded before the game.

In most cases those who lost their lives were members of high school, semi-professional and professional teams. Not one of the victims was a college player.

The list of dead:

- William A. Jones, Muncial, Pa., 22 years old.
- John A. Porter, Athens, O., 18 years old.
- Edwin Young, Pittsburgh, Pa., 19 years old.
- Harry Wisland, Chicago, 9 years old.
- Hiram Cole, Fayette, Mo., 18 years old.
- Fred Wilson, Minneapolis, 24 years old.
- Spharim Angell, El Centro, Cal., 20 years old.
- A. Woodring, Timber Lake, S. D., 21 years old.
- Wilber Gettys, Ansley, Neb., 19 years old.
- Harold B. Watson, Meadville, Pa., 19 years old.
- Cyril Pritchard, Elgin, Ill., 19 years old.
- Elmer L. Carlsquist, Chicago, 17 years old.
- Wallace Rowland, Wetton, W. Va., 15 years old.
- Boege Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa., 22 years old.
- Francis B. Morarty, Detroit, Mich., 14 years old.

In most every case the victim did not suffer any length of time, some dying almost instantly and others a few days after the accident. Two of the players suffered broken necks, but a majority died from internal injuries.

Coaches assert that practically every danger in the sport should be eliminated by the rules committee and no matter what rules are adopted the game will be rough, and only those in the best of physical condition should be permitted to play.

Brought Back from Iowa for Violation of White Slave Law

George A. Shaffer was brought back by the federal authorities Friday evening from Harlan, Ia., charged with violating the Mann act. He is said to have taken Mrs. Susie E. Draz, mother of two children, from a point in western Kansas to Nebraska. The authorities' attention was called to the case because of the condition of two small children traveling with the pair in a covered wagon. The youngest, Willie, 3 years old, and George, 8, were found to have their hands and feet frozen because of having been forced to sleep on the frozen ground under a tent. The children were placed in care of the juvenile authorities. It is thought that the oldest boy will lose his fingers and toes.

Shaffer was locked up in the county jail. Mrs. Brazzy is being held at the county jail as a witness.

Miss Leota Miller Will Become Nurse

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Miss Leota Miller, who has been connected with the state health department for three years, left today to enter Bellevue hospital in New York for training as a nurse.

Long Time Resident of Omaha Called by Death

Mrs. Bridget Russell, a resident of Omaha since 1883, died after a week's illness with asthma in the hospital Friday. She was the wife of Henry Russell, who survives her, and also three children, Joseph H. of Sevier, George of Omaha and Mrs. Joseph Garrett of Omaha. Her home was at 1714 South Thirteenth street.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her son, George, 3103 Burt street, to St. Patrick's church, where services will be at 9. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

To Jail for Scaring Folks When Armed with Open Knife

When Chris Christiansen gets one or two drinks too much it carries him back to the days that have gone beyond recall. He then remembers that he once had a sweetheart at 1107 Douglas street, who lost her love for him. Twice in the last month he has gone to that address armed with an open knife and threatened the inhabitants. Once he was fined \$25 and costs. Friday night he repeated the performance and was sentenced to forty-five days in jail when arraigned in police court.

Texas Will Ship One Million Rabbits North

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The Texas state department of agriculture has decided to take up the task of creating a country-wide demand for rabbit meat, it became known today. It is expected that not less than 1,000,000 Texas born and reared rabbits will be shipped to New England and eastern markets during next few winter months. The department believes Texas revenues will be materially increased by the traffic in jack rabbits and cottontails.

First Unitarians Plan Reception to Pastor

Rev. Robert French Leavens, the new pastor of the First Unitarian church, and Mrs. Leavens, will be the chief guests at a reception held in their honor Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Metropolitan club. The reception to the pastor and his wife will be from 8 till 11 o'clock. Mrs. Charles W. Russell, 411 North Fortieth street, is issuing the invitations to the affair.



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At \$15 Two lots of Winter Coat values that will surprise even those expecting most. Special purchases made by our buyer in his recent trip to New York, offering wide assortment of new style ideas and most wanted materials and colors. The Coats at \$25 include a fine lot of Wool Velour and Plush Coats, also a few Evening Coats. Every garment an elegant value.

Mandarin Jackets—Priced at \$1.00 up to \$3.98 An Impense Showing of New Silk Petticoats and Bath Robes You'll find the qualities exceptional at every price.

Your Choice of Over 300 TAILORED SUITS At Just Half. A big assortment of choice new styles, in all sizes, for your selection.

JAPANESE KIMONOS In the Embroidered Silks and Padded Robes. A big line just received. Prices \$5.00 to \$35.00 They certainly would make appropriate gifts.

Furniture for the Holidays Buy Now and Have It Put Away Until Later

- SPECIAL SALE IN DECEMBER INSTEAD OF JANUARY
- \$6.00 Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinets, Priscilla pattern, on sale for \$7.75
 - \$3.50 Folding Card Tables, felt or leatherette \$2.00
 - \$2.50 Folding Card Tables, felt or leatherette \$1.50
 - \$2.00 Folding Tables, wood tops \$1.25
 - Sewing Tables, with yard measure; folds up \$1.00
 - \$4.50 Smoking Stands, golden oak or mahogany, with drawer and brass ash tray \$3.00
 - \$2.50 Smoking Stands, only \$2.00
 - Several Patterns of Tabourets, only \$1.50
 - Several Odd Pedestals, fumed and golden oak; worth \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00. On sale for \$2.00
 - \$12.00 Tea Wagons, mahogany and fumed \$9.00
 - Ladies' Desks, in mahogany, fumed, golden oak and walnut; worth \$12.50. Only \$9.50
 - Ladies' Desks, golden oak; worth \$16.50. Only \$12.50
 - Ladies' Desks, golden oak; worth \$26.00. Only \$17.50



- Mahogany Ladies' Desks, one and two of a pattern, worth \$16.00 to \$20.00 each \$10.00 and \$14.50
- Dining Room Furniture
- 42-inch Round Dining Tables, in golden or fumed oak; extend to 6 feet, on sale for \$9.00
 - 43-inch Round Top Dining Table, for only \$10.50
 - 48-inch Round Top Dining Table, for only \$14.50
 - These tables are really worth \$20 each.
 - 44-inch Dining Tables, worth \$16.00 each, at \$12.50
 - 44.50 Dining Chairs, golden or fumed oak, real leather seats, 3 patterns, in this sale for \$3.00
 - 42-inch Buffets, golden or fumed oak; made in Rockford—the best quality—\$30.00 values, at \$23.50
 - 43-inch Buffets, golden or fumed oak, in this sale at \$17.50
 - 48-inch Buffets, golden or fumed oak, in this sale at \$29.50
 - 54-inch Buffets, golden or fumed oak, in this sale at \$38.00
 - \$23.00 Kitchen Cabinets, Colonial design, 4 patterns to select from—extra large, at \$18.00
 - at \$12.50 and \$10.00

- Rockers and Chairs
- \$30 and \$35 all leather over-stuffed Rockers, spring seat and back, six patterns in this sale, \$22.50
 - Four patterns golden oak \$25.00
 - Four patterns leather seat Arm Rockers, \$19.00 values, in this sale, only \$7.98
 - Six patterns \$15 Rockers, on sale for \$9.95
 - Fumed or golden oak, full spring seats. Four patterns large Arm Rockers, golden oak, in Spanish leather seats, good springs, \$20.00 values, \$14.50
 - Eight patterns Bed Room or Sewing Rockers, fumed and golden oak, \$4.35 values, on sale for \$3.00
 - Sewing Rockers, wood seats, at \$1.25 and \$1.50
 - Bed Room Chairs, several good patterns, one of each \$2.50
 - These chairs are worth up to \$4.00 and \$4.50
- Bed Room Furniture
- Four Poster Mahogany Wood Beds—\$35.00 values, at \$25.00
 - \$40.00 Napoleon Style Mahogany Wood Beds, at \$30.00
 - (Do, at \$25.00)
 - We have three extra large bed room suites in mahogany—dresser, chiffonier and dressing table, in this sale we will allow one-third off regular price.
 - We have three Suites in Circassian Walnut, also several odd Dressers, Chiffoniers and Tables, one-third off for this sale, to make room for smaller size Dressers, etc.
 - Large Brass Beds, six patterns, extra heavy; one of a pattern, worth \$19 to \$14, in this sale—\$12.50
 - \$25.00 Brass Bed, heavy 3-inch straight posts—\$19.50
- SOME SPECIAL ARTICLES
- \$30 Kitchen Cabinets, complete with sliding aluminum top tipping four bin, glass jars, etc. \$25.00
 - \$23.00 Kitchen Cabinets, in this sale \$20.00
 - Good Kitchen Cabinets, in this sale \$18.00
 - Children's \$3.00 High Chairs with table \$2.00
 - Children's High Chairs with table \$1.50
 - Best Nursery Chairs with table, and Wood Nursery Chairs, for \$1.00
 - Fumed Oak Children's Rockers, with arms \$1.50
 - Best Rockers, with arms, for Children \$1.50
 - \$2.50 Hall Trees or Coatmen, any finish \$2.00

Pretty Rugs and Draperies Make Nice Gifts You'll Find Our December Sale Specials Most Attractive

- Extra heavy seamless high pile Rugs, 9x12 size, soft effects, \$40.00 value; sale price \$28.75
- 9x12 Seamless Wilton Rugs, in plain colors and handsome oriental patterns, standard quality, all worsted, \$50 value; sale price \$34.50
- 9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, oriental and floral patterns, \$30.00 value; sale price \$21.98
- 9x12 seamless, 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in oriental, small Brussel effects and medallion patterns, \$25.00 value; sale price \$20
- 36x73 extra heavy Axminster Rugs, big line of patterns, \$5.00 value; sale price \$3.98
- 27x54 worsted Wilton Rugs, 15 patterns for selection, \$6.50 value; sale price \$4.75
- Extra heavy high pile Door Mats, 18x36 size, at \$1.50
- 27x54 Wool Wilton Rugs, in small all over effects, \$4.00 value; sale price \$2.75
- We are showing a full line of heavy Velvet Rugs, 27x54 size, at \$1.98 and \$1.50
- Bissell's Superba Vacuum Sweeper, nothing better made, all parts guaranteed for one year, at \$9.00
- Bissell's Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, at \$3.00



- linen edge, \$3.00 value; sale price, pair \$2.25
- Extra heavy Portieres, in green and dark brown, 2 1/2 yards long, \$4.50 value; sale price \$3.50
- 36-inch fast Poplin for over drapes, in rose, green, brown and blue, \$1 value; yard \$60c
- Couch Covers, full size, all colors, \$4.50 value; sale price \$3.49
- One lot Filet Curtains with neat borders, \$3.50 value; sale price \$2.50
- Brussette Curtains, comes in plain or all over patterns, full size, \$6.75 value, at pair \$4.50
- Hemstitched Marquisette, with lace trimming, colors ecru and white, big line of patterns, at yard \$35c and 50c
- We are showing a large assortment of Cretonne, in all colors, at yard \$1.49 to 20c
- Filet Nets, dainty patterns, all shades, 45 inches wide, from yard \$80c to 35c
- Guaranteed Red Cedar Chests, all sizes, from \$8.00 to \$25.00
- Matting Boxes, large size, at \$3.50 and \$4.75
- 3 and 4 panel Folding Screens, large assortment, at \$8.98 to \$1.50

Increased Postal Receipts Reflect Omaha's Prosperity

Omaha's prosperity, reflected through its postal receipts, shows a substantial gain for the month of November over that of the corresponding period last year. For November of this year the receipts were \$155,748.17, while for 1915 the receipts were \$135,927.77, leaving a net gain of \$19,820.47, or 14.6 per cent. The increase is not attributed to the large influx of political literature, but to the steady growth of Omaha's prosperity.

Unionists Ask Wilson To Urge an Armistice

New York, Dec. 1.—Resolutions urging President Wilson to do all in his power to arrange an armistice between the warring powers of Europe before Christmas were passed tonight by the Central Federated Labor union, with 500,000 members in the metropolitan district. Another resolution called upon all the unions in the United States to take similar action.

Improvers to Hear About The New Light Contract

The West Leavenworth Improvement club will meet Monday evening at its hall, Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, to discuss the street lighting contract. Among the speakers will be Mayor Dahlman, City Commissioner Jardine and H. B. Fleharty. A smoker will be given in connection with the meeting. Special request is made that all citizens residing in the southwest section of the city attend this meeting and become posted on the real merits of the contract and why the city commissioners passed the contract ordinance in the interests of the city in general.

Army Recruiting Station Has Record Enlistment

Captain McKinley of the army recruiting station reports the enlistment of 106 men, the largest number in the history of the Omaha station, for the month of November. Beginning Monday a number of new stations, under the supervision of the Omaha office, will be opened in Iowa and Nebraska.

Mystic Workers Announce Change of Meeting Place

Alpha lodge, No. 893, Mystic Workers of the World, will hereafter hold its regular meeting every Thursday evening at Labor Temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. The first meeting in that place will be December 7, when the annual officers will be elected.

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- Towels, Decorative Scarfs, Squares, Embroidered Pillow Cases and Bedspreads. The White Waistings are Attractive Gifts.
- Snow White Pure Linen Pattern Table Cloths, 2x2 size, at \$3.75
 - 2x2 1/2 size, at \$4.75
 - Napkins to match, 22x22 in. Doz. \$4.50
 - Scalloped Edge Circular All Linen Table Cloths, 64x64 size, at \$3.25
 - 72x72 size, at \$3.98
 - Double Damask, Satin Finish, All Linen Hemstitched Cloths, size 72x90 inches, at each \$6.50
 - Extra Size Pure Linen Satin Damask Table Cloths, size 90x90, each \$8.50
 - Napkins to match, 27x27 in., doz. \$9.50
 - Guest Towels, all linen, hemstitched, at each 50c, 39c and 25c
 - Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, all linen, scalloped and embroidered, set. \$3.50
 - Madeira Hand-Embroidered Luncheon Sets, 13 pieces, the set \$5.75
 - Madeira Napkins, 14x14 size, doz. \$3.75
 - Plain Linen Hemstitched Napkins, 18x18 size, dozen \$5.95
 - 15x15 size, dozen \$4.50
 - Embroidered Lace-Trimmed 50-Inch Circular Table Covers, each \$1.98
 - Embroidered 50-Inch Drawn Work Hemstitched Squares, each \$1.98
 - Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, 18x54 size, each \$9c, 69c and 49c
 - Embroidery Finish White or Ecru Linen, 18 in. wide, for table runners, yd. 45c
 - Pillow Cases, boxed pairs, hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered; splendid workmanship, \$1.75, \$1.48 and 89c the Box
 - Pillow Cases, embroidered, with initial, scalloped ends; any initial can be had; high grade cases. The pair \$1.75
 - Bedspreads, satin finish Marseilles patterns; beautiful quality; scalloped and cut corners; for large beds. Each \$3.98

Read the Big Special December Grocery Sale for Monday

- BUY NOW AND SAVE THE FUTURE ADVANCES
- Hayden's for Quality at the Right Prices
- 13 lbs. Best Pure Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - 48-lb. sacks Best High Grade Diamond H Flour, made from the best selected No. 1 Nebraska Wheat. Nothing finer for bread, pies or cakes, per sack \$2.35
 - Satina Laundry Starch or Swift's Pride Laundry Soap 25c
 - 7 lbs. Best Kilm Dried White or Yellow Cornmeal 19c
 - 6 lbs. Best Rolled White Breakfast Oatmeal 25c
 - 6 cans Oil Sardines 25c
 - 6 cans Ol' Famous Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti—made in Omaha by Omaha people. It's quality goods—\$4c
 - 6 cans Baker's Shredded Cocoanut 55c
 - 2-lb. pkg. Self Rising Flour 10c
 - MacLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. \$12.5c
 - No. 3 cans Polk's Famous Solid Packed Tomatoes 12 1/2c
 - No. 2 cans Early June Peas, at 10c and 12 1/2c
 - 6 lbs. Choice Japan Rice—\$2.50
 - Fancy Queen Olives, qt. 35c
 - 1 large bottle Worcester Sauce, Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles, assorted kinds, or Horseradish, bottle \$1.5c
 - 4 cans Old Dutch Cleanser for \$2.50
- BOYCOTT THE BUTTER TRUST EAT BUTTERINE
- Fancy Table Butterine, equal to creamery butter, per lb. 27 1/2c
 - Fresh Vegetables Shipped Direct from the South to Hayden Bros. Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots or Radishes, bunch \$5c
 - The Best Cooking Potatoes, per peck, at 45c
 - 3 heads Fresh Leaf Lettuce 10c
 - Old Beets, Carrots, Turnips or Parsnips, per lb. 2 1/2c
 - Red Onions, lb. 4c
 - Highland Naval Oranges, dozen 20c, 25c and 30c
 - Fancy Florida Grapefruit, Monday, each \$1.50

Jewelry and Silverware Are A

- Silver Tableware for Practical Gifts. All Engraved Free.
- 1881 Rogers Silverware, pieces, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, butter knife and sugar shell, in white lined chest. Reverse pattern \$6.95
 - Sheffield Reproduction Bread Tray, pierced design, guaranteed for 10 years' wear; \$3.75 value, choice \$2.99
 - Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, with silver plated cover and spoon \$50c
 - Silver Plated Bud Vase, with glass holder; choice, 50c
 - Quadruple Silver Plated 3-Piece Toilet Set, comb, brush and mirror; in lined gift box; several patterns, choice \$5.00
 - Sterling Silver Pieces, tea spoons, sugar spoons, bon bon spoons, sugar tongs, pickle and olive forks and many other novelties, Lincoln patterns, choice \$1.25
 - We carry a full line of 1847 Rogers Bros. and Oneida Community silverware, in all latest patterns. Our showing of Silver Holloware includes all the newest novelties and staples, in silver plated ware, Sheffield reproductions, and a complete line of the famous "Heppelwhite" Sheffield, and a comprehensive showing of sterling silver novelties in moreen gift cases.

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