

### BOY SCOUTS WILL COLLECT OLD SHOES

Footwear to Be Repaired by Expert and Turned Over to Poor of the City.

Some 2,000 or 3,000 pairs of old shoes will be repaired immediately by the Boy Scouts of Omaha to be given out to the poor through the Associated Charities.

Friday of this week is the day set when school children from all over the city are to bring old cast-off children's shoes to be thrown into the cobbler's pot for the Boy Scouts to work over. The superintendent of the public schools has given his consent to the proclamation, and the school children are now scurrying in the attics and basements for old cast-off shoes which they will take to school with them Friday.

The Boy Scouts will collect the shoes. They will take them to the scout room at headquarters of the Khaki club, and there they will repair them.

**Old Shoemaker Engaged.**  
The oldest shoemaker in Omaha has been engaged to give the boys lessons in shoe repairing. Charles A. Kohlmeier, 2823 Sprague street, is the shoemaker. He is a veteran of the civil war, and a veteran of 61 years at the cobbler's bench.

Three teams of prospective cobblers will be picked from among all the 800 scouts of Omaha. There will be 10 scouts in a team. They will take their lessons three afternoons during the week and on Saturdays for good measure.

The work will be conducted under the direction of Scout Master D. C. Buel of the Union Pacific school of instruction. The boys expect to get between 2,000 and 3,000 pairs of shoes to repair, and they hope to have most of them repaired and ready to be distributed among the poor before school opens after New Year.

Rho Sigma fraternity of the Nebraska Medical college are 100 per cent subscribers to the Red Cross. Twenty-eight men at the fraternity house, 4120 Dewey street, were stormed by two pretty solicitors during the lunch hour. The house will now host a 100 per cent service in addition to an army and navy service flag of 25 stars.

### Two New Oil Wells "Shot" On Line of Northwestern

Two new oil wells near Riverton, Wyo., on the Northwestern, west of Douglas, have been drilled. Both are gushers and one of them blew the top off the derrick when oil flow was struck. A column of oil the size of the bore of the well shot into the air nearly 100 feet.

### Swiss Willing to Pay \$2.62 for Nation's Wheat

The government of Switzerland has agreed to buy the 1918 crop of wheat of that country at \$2.62 per bushel, according to a survey of crop conditions just made public through the office of Food Administrator Watters.

### Few Questionnaires Have Been Returned Thus Far

According to exemption officials a small per cent of the questionnaires mailed out Saturday and Monday have been returned. They say there is a tendency on the part of the registrants to put the matter off until the eleventh hour.

In the down town divisions 121 questionnaires properly filled out have been returned to the exemption boards for classification. Out of a total of 86 returned, 69 were correct and 17 were wrong.

District No. 4 is the largest district in the state so far as the actual number of actual resident registrants are concerned. There are 4,556 registrations.

### Letter Carriers and Wives Entertain Soldiers at Fort

A group of letter carriers and their wives and friends gave an entertainment at the Fort Omaha Young Men's Christian association building Monday night. The two-act play was entitled "Betty's Birthday, or Memories of the South." L. R. Francis, playing "A Bunch of Foolishness," and Miss Hazel and Edgar Leaver as "The Twins," received much applause from the soldiers. As an expression of thanks the soldiers rose and gave three hearty cheers, at the same time criticizing the play—because it had not lasted long enough. Miss Wilma Melotz and Mrs. Ernest Kaufold gave readings.

### Stabilize Sugar Prices All Over United States

Prices of sugar are to be stabilized all over the United States between now and January 1, according to information reaching Food Administrator Watters from the federal food administration. It is announced that a revision downward is to be made on sugar prices at the refineries on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts until the price all over the country is \$7.50 per hundred, less 2 per cent for cash at the refineries. This would make it \$7.35, which is the price the wholesalers here are paying the refiner now.

### "Evidence" Drops on Floor, Tanner Gets Off Easy

Evidence which police say might have convicted O. A. Tanner, alias O. A. Chandler, thirty-eighth and Q streets, of illegal possession of liquor, was spilled and ran all over the floor of the South Side police station. Tanner was arrested Tuesday night and charged with drunkenness. When he was searched a bottle of whisky fell and broke. Police decided to book him as "plain drunk."

### Revenue Collectors Are Receiving Instructions

Fifty deputy United States internal revenue collectors from all over the state and some newly appointed ones are holding meetings in the federal building, where they are receiving instructions regarding collection of the new war income taxes. Revenue Collector Loomis is giving them instructions. A large blackboard is being used in the demonstrations.

# The Spirit of Christmas



**T**HE Spirit of Christmas must be preserved. It is the spirit which, more than any other factor, holds and will continue to hold our people together in community of interest and community of purpose. The way to preserve that Spirit is to evidence it, and the way to evidence it is to make the usual Gifts—perhaps with more discrimination, but with no omission.

Charles Dickens said: "I have always thought of Christmas Time, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—as a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely."



Let us not change this--make it **CHRISTMAS AS USUAL**



## What Are You Going to Say On Christmas Morning

If the whispered request to Santa Claus has not been carried out?

## It's Time to Buy Toys NOW

No matter what else you do—you cannot afford to disappoint the children on Christmas—it is their biggest day of all the year and the joy of giving is fullest when the object is giving to children. Santa Claus is the brightest spot in the world right now—be sure that you keep him in your home.

## Doll Beds, Cradles and Furniture Cute, Practical and Well Made

We have a very wide showing of these necessities for Dollies' Housekeeping, and the prices are extremely moderate because we purchased this stock many months ago before the rapid rise in wholesale prices.

Every little girl likes a bed for her doll. We have a most complete line of beds and doll carriages. Cribs with folding sides—white enamel beds with genuine cotton mattresses and feather pillows—big brass beds with mattresses and pillows.



14-inch White Enamel Folding Doll Beds, trimmed in gilt, at ..... 50c

Folding Wire Doll Cradles, at ..... 15c

Bassinets, 18 inches long, in white enamel, trimmed in gilt ..... \$1.00

Beautiful White Enamel Doll Beds, trimmed in cretonne or blue and pink forget-me-nots. Prices ranging from 50c to \$5.00

White Enamel Furniture for Miss Dolly's Bed Room. A most beautiful line of white enamel furniture imaginable. White Enamel Dressers—Dressing Tables—Chiffoniers—Wardrobes, etc. Trimmed in Parisian Cretonnes to match beds ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

Large White Enamel Furniture for the Little Miss Herself. Come in ivory with plate glass mirrors—desk with little chairs to match, dressing tables with little chairs to match. \$5.00 to \$15.00

## Give Gloves for Christmas

Every Woman is Pleased With Them



You cannot go wrong if you give gloves—and if you should not know the size or the color or style preference, why then Give a **Glove Bond** for as many pairs as you like. The items we quote below evidence the ability of this department to offer gloves at less than the prices that would prevail here if we had to buy them in the open market today.

Women's 2-Clasp Real French Kid Gloves, overseas sewn; white with black backs and black with white backs, tan and tan with black backs. If we were to buy these gloves in today's market we would have to charge \$2.50 a pair for them, special, a pair ..... **\$2.00**

Women's Two-Clasp Overseas Kid Gloves, in white. If we would buy these gloves today we would have to sell them for \$2.00, a pair at ..... **\$1.65**

Women's Very Fine Quality Real French Kid Gloves, in black or white, with beautiful embroidered backs, a pair at ..... **\$2.50**

Perrin's Guaranteed Washable Kid Gloves, in Pearl white, Ivory and Mastic. These gloves would have to sell for \$2.25 to \$2.50 if we would buy them today, a pair ..... **\$2**  
Main Floor



### SPECTACLES OR EYE GLASSES

Make a gift more lasting in memory than any other present. Every day and nearly every hour the gifter is called to mind. Arrange with your optician today to give Mother or Father a nice pair of Glasses, which may be purchased for as low as ..... **\$5.00**

## UNION OUTFITTING CO

You Will Find Splendid Wearing Service In OUR CLOTHES



### Coats of Quality for Ladies and Misses

The tremendous business that this department has enjoyed compelled our buyer to make another hurried buying trip. Come expecting wonderful Coat values and you will not be disappointed. Exceptional values at—

**\$13.75, \$15.95, \$18.75, \$22.50 and up.**

Open a Charge Account

You need not pay all in 30 days. We arrange the terms so that you make a small deposit at the time of purchase and then afterward a small weekly or monthly payment, as best suits your convenience.

Our "Pay-as-You-Wear" Plan Helps You.

### CHRISTMAS TIES

Silk four-in-hands in the very latest styles. Sold elsewhere at 65c. Our every-day price, only ..... **39c**

### Onyx Fibre Silk Hose

50c quality for ladies and men, our price 29c  
75c quality for ladies only, our price ..... 39c

### SUITS and OVERCOATS for Men and Young Men

**\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 Up**



Make up your mind quickly and come early if you want some of these.

**7 to 9 P. M.**  
**Yuletide Candle and Candlestick**  
A big Red Candle, with a decorated wood candlestick and an appropriate Greeting Card. All in a pretty Red Box.  
**75c**  
Art Embroidery—Third Floor

**From 7 to 9 P. M.**  
**Pictures, Mirrors, Standards, Framed Pictures, Etc.**  
Frames in Verde, Etruscan and Gold finishes, and all pictures excellent subjects. Mirrors in beautiful frames.  
Values up to \$6.00 **\$2.00 Each**  
Third Floor

## Gifts for a Man

Two things that he will appreciate immensely and that represent the utmost of practicability, together with the attractiveness that should go hand in hand with every gift.

### Fur and Fur-Lined Coats

We are showing a splendid line of Fur and Fur Lined and Fur Collar Coats—suitable for dress wear or for motoring—tailored to perfection—top notch coats in every way.

Imported and Domestic Fabrics, Crombies, Carr-Meltons and O'Brien Materials. Big Sleeves, Collars, Belts, etc.—warm and comfy as well as good looking—make a superb Christmas Gift.

**Prices, \$35.00 to \$125.00.**

### House Coats for Gifts

In fine woven cloths and Velvets, trimmed with heavy cords and frogs—the color schemes are handsome and the Coats are made very attractive, as well as combining all the comfort a man rightly expects in a House Coat.

**Prices, \$5.00 to \$15.00.**

Second Floor—Men's Building

**Store Open Until 9 P. M.**

# Brandeis Stores

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