

## CORONER'S JURY ORDERS DOCTOR HELD FOR TRIAL

Charge Woman Died Following  
a Criminal Operation—  
Husband Recommended  
Held as Accessory.

Dr. J. T. Mathews, with offices at 412 Brown block, was recommended to be held to the district court by a coroner's jury at an inquest held yesterday morning over the body of Mrs. Emma McAdams, 2407 Fremont street, in the Hoffman funeral home. The jury also recommended that T. C. McAdams, husband of the deceased woman, be held as an accessory.

According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, Mrs. McAdams died December 6 of septicemia following a criminal operation.

The jury's verdict was as follows:  
**Verdict of Jury.**  
"We find that the deceased came to her death on December 6, 1919, from septicemia, caused from a criminal operation performed by Dr. J. T. Mathews. We recommend that Dr. Mathews be held to the district court, together with T. C. McAdams, as an accessory to the crime."

Dr. Mathews, after hearing the verdict said: "I deny any criminal action in the matter. I simply did what I could for a woman who was sick and they blamed her death on me. I am absolutely blameless."

Dr. H. M. McClanahan testified that Mrs. McAdams asked him to perform a criminal operation but that he refused and tried to persuade Mrs. McAdams not to have an operation performed.

**Found Woman Ill.**  
A few days later, he said, he was called to the McAdams home where he found Mrs. McAdams very ill and ordered her removed to the hospital. Dr. A. P. Congdon testified that Mr. McAdams told him that Dr. Mathews had performed an operation on his wife.

Both Dr. Mathews and Mr. McAdams were present at the inquest with their attorneys. Neither of them offered any testimony.

Paul Steinwender and Henry Beal of the county attorney's office represented the county at the inquest and stated that complaints will be filed today against Dr. Mathews and Mr. McAdams.

## DENIES WOMEN IN NUDE STAND BEFORE WINDOWS

Hospital Owner Answers Suit  
of Residents Who Make  
Complaint.

Women patients in the Birchmont hospital, thirty-fourth and Farnam streets, do not stand nude in front of the windows of the hospital, declares Robert McClelland, owner of the institution, in an answer filed in district court yesterday to the petition of Frank T. Ransom and his wife, Anna Ransom, who ask that the hospital be prohibited by injunction from receiving any insane patients.

Mr. Ransom, an attorney, lives at 120 South Thirty-fourth street, about a block from the hospital. He alleged that women whose minds were deranged had appeared at the windows of the hospital without any clothing; that once a woman had been tied to a bed in the hospital escaped in a nude condition and ran to the house of one of the neighbors, and that on one occasion at least attendants had a scuffle with a nude patient on the lawn and that on another occasion a woman patient escaped and was recaptured after four hours' pursuit.

Mr. McClelland admits that women have escaped from the hospital but that they were in their night attire and not nude and he declares the scuffle on the lawn was with a young man and that he was clad in a bath robe.

Mr. Ransom also complained that "people are constantly dying in the hospital" and that the calling of hearses there is unpleasant for this fine residence neighborhood. Mr. McClelland says that not more than three or four patients die at the hospital in a year.

He points out that nearly all the other hospitals in the city are also in good residential sections and declares that it is the practice of the Birchmont not to receive any insane patients knowingly. He asks that the injunction proceedings instituted by Mr. Ransom and his wife be dismissed.

**Clemenceau to Meet Lloyd George.**  
Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas).—Premier Clemenceau will go to London tomorrow night to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour," according to several newspapers.

**Shoes for  
Rough Weather**

We show here a model that will brave the worst kind of weather and keep your feet dry and warm. The soles are made of the best oak-tanned leather, especially prepared to resist the destructive effect of snow and slush. The uppers are the best quality box calf. Nothing we sell offers more real value for the money.

We have your style and size.

**FRY SHOE CO.**  
16th and Douglas.

## The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

Six-year-old Edwin Brodkey is sick in bed. But he couldn't help thinking of the little boys and girls who haven't any shoes these bitter days.

He sent his older brother to The Bee office with 51 cents to add to the fund. He earned the 51 cents himself and saved it up.

Many others are responding to the call to provide shoes for the waifs of the very poor, these bitter cold days.

Previously acknowledged: \$339.49  
Mrs. Ed. Lang 1.00  
Arl Frederickson, Wakefield, Neb. 2.00  
Edwin Brodkey 51  
Mrs. A. White, Arlington, Neb. 2.00  
Richard and Leonard Appleby, Arlington, Neb. 1.00  
Total \$342.99

Send or bring your "mite" or more to The Bee Shoe Fund, care of The Bee, Omaha, Neb.

## FIREMEN BATTLE STUBBORN BLAZE IN INTENSE COLD

One Injured and Several Have  
Narrow Escape—Loss  
\$40,000.

Fire of unknown origin gutted the D and M clothing store, 1312 Farnam street, early yesterday morning, causing \$40,000 damage, according to Max Krounse, head of the firm.

Michael Quinlan, junior captain of hook and ladder company No. 1, Eleventh and Jackson streets, was injured by falling timber, while fighting the flames.

For two hours after the fire started in the rear of the store, the whole business block was endangered. Firemen were handicapped by the intense cold and swirling snow. Flames were visible over the entire downtown district of the city.

It was not until after 5 o'clock that the flames were confined to shelves in the center of the store, thus preventing a spread of the fire to adjoining office and store buildings.

The ceiling of the rear end of the store fell. Several firemen narrowly escaped when the fall occurred. They were playing streams of water on the burning shelves from the center of the store and jumped back as two pillars gave way. The cavern of the ceiling smothered leaping flames.

Quinlan was struck by falling timber while directing his men. He remained on duty until the fire was under control and then was taken to his fire station, where a police surgeon dressed his injury. Yesterday morning's fire was the first fierce fight against flames Omaha firemen have experienced this winter.

The Serbian government will build a canal from the Danube to Salonica, 373 miles long and requiring 65 locks.



If you have pyorrhea, stop it with PYROS. If you haven't, prevent it with PYROS. Use it as a mouthwash and tooth-cleanser to guard against the nerve-racking tooth and gum scrapings, the scaling of pus cavities, and the severe instrumentation to allay pyorrhea. PYROS is a penetrant of such power that it goes right through the tissues, teeth and teeth sockets; kills the germs, heals and makes firm the gums and purifies and sweetens the breath. Sherman & McConnell, Beaton Drug Co., Merritt's Pharmacy, Green's Pharmacy, Sun Drug Co., and others.

## "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Brown

Shop Early—  
And thus avoid the new after-  
noon "rush hour" on the street  
cars.  
Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
until further notice

# Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

An Event of Unusual Importance for Wednesday--A

## Sale of about 1,000 Georgette Blouses

Secured from High Grade Manufacturers and Importers  
---Beautifully Designed---Values from \$9.95 to \$25.00



Sale Starts at 10 A. M.

Come early for  
best selection

At **750**

We have been preparing for this Christmas display of Blouses for months, and have gathered from different manufacturers and importers many stylish models in a material of wonderful quality. There are splendid values and workmanship in these handsome Blouses, and we assure you that it will be a pleasure to help you make selections for your own needs—or for your gift-giving, at a price that means a decided saving, indeed.

Many Styles and Colors From Which to Choose

Here are blouses for the tailored suit—separate skirt and evening wear—light and dark shades; plain tailored fillet lace trimmed and frills, while some are embroidered in silks and wools, beaded and braided designs.

Over Blouses in brown, navy, Copenhagen, mahogany and toast; embroidered in wool yarns, colored Oriental hems and beaded, self shades and contrasting colors. Sizes from 34 to 46.



Brandeis Stores—Second  
Floor—South



## Three Big Events for Wednesday!

Here's where "shopping early" will pay big returns—for the values are simply wonderful!

SALE HOURS—10 to 11 O'CLOCK—ONE HOUR ONLY



### Collar and Cuff Sets Are Dainty and Useful Gifts

These cater to the dress styles and come in round and square neck; also small back collar to protect as well as to finish a dress.

Hand-embroidered net, lace trimmed. Hand-embroidered Swiss, real fillet lace trimming. Styles that will appeal to women as well as young misses. Prices, 2.98 to 5.00

### Medalion Collars

Medalion Collars for round and square neck—embroidered Georgettes, embroidered Swiss and pretty laces. Priced, each, 1.50 to 2.98

### Dainty Lace Collars

A useful gift is a wearable Collar. We have collars that can be adjusted to square or round necks, in a variety of pretty new effects. 1.50 to 2.25

### Boudoir Caps

Many becoming styles in lace, silk, and ribbon combinations in all the popular colors. 69c to 3.25

Brandeis Stores—  
Main Floor—North

Event No. 1—

### Sale of Pillow Slips at 1.00

For Babies' Crib—Values 2.98 to 5.98

Coming right at Christmas time, the price of these Pillow Slips should be a strong incentive to mothers to add another article to baby's Christmas list.

Two sizes, hand-sewn, hand-embroidered; every one made of the finest French lawns and linens; in a wonderful assortment of patterns. Sold for one hour only, Wednesday, at 1.00

Third Floor—East

Event No. 2—

### Sale of 500 Petticoats at 1.50

Cotton Taffetas, Sateens and Mercerized

Full assortment of plain colors, as well as black and fancy patterns. These petticoats are worth today from 2.25 to 4.50 each. On sale for one hour only, at, 1.50 each

Main Floor

Event No. 3—

### Silk Envelope Chemise at 1.59

3.00 to 3.98 values

Crepe De Chine and Washable Satin, straight tops, lace or ribbon shoulder straps and built up shoulders. On sale one hour only, Wednesday, at, 1.59

Basement

NO MAIL ORDERS, NO PHONE ORDERS, NO DELIVERIES.

### Jewelry

The token of tokens—

Any gift chosen from our comprehensive display is sure to be appreciated, because its high quality is assured. The pleasing variety makes selection an easy matter.

Men's solid gold Scarf Pins, beautifully designed, in velvet cases. Special, at, 2.98

Genuine Cameo Scarf Pins, fine gold filled mountings. In case, Special, 1.98

Solid Gold Brooches; very pretty patterns; come in velvet boxes. Special, 2.98

Genuine Cameo La Valliers, beautiful designs put up in a nice Leatherette case. Special, 2.98

Pearl Beads—the largest stock of Pearl Beads in Omaha. Price, 69c up to 125.00

Men's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, hand-engraved, beautiful patterns. Price, 1.98 to 2.98

French Ivory—Everything made in French Ivory at remarkably low prices.

Sample lines of fancy Leather Goods at, ½ off

Men's Sterling Silver Enamel Cuff Links. Beautiful colors and designs. Special, 1.00 and 1.98

Brandeis Stores—  
Main Floor—East

## Toys Bring Joys to Girls and Boys!

Bring the Little Folks to

# TOYLAND

Everything is here to gladden the little hearts. Games and animals and dolls that go to sleep; mechanical toys of every description. Engines chugging, airplanes buzzing—there's something doing every minute in Toyland—the very air is charged with anticipation. Come to Toyland now and have Santa Claus select toys for the little folks.

### Games

Giant Soldiers  
European War  
Soldiers on Parade  
Over the Top  
On the Firing Line  
Naval Maneuvers  
Toytown Telegraph  
Toytown Railroad  
Toytown Postoffice  
Geographical Lotto  
The Game of India

### Dolls

Knockabout Dolls  
for the baby, 25c, 50c  
and 75c.  
Kid Body Dolls that  
open and shut their  
eyes and have pretty  
hair and hair ribbon, 2.00

### Bisque Head Baby

Dolls that go to sleep, 3.00  
Beautiful Imported  
Bisque Head Baby  
Dolls that go to sleep,  
5.00 to 25.00  
Genuine Celluloid  
Rose O'Neil Kewpies,  
10c to 3.00

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor

## Regarding Prof. Shaw--

The Omaha World-Herald Says:

"The man who originated all the embroidery in the United States for 40 years is now at the Brandeis Stores Art Department, third floor, where he is instructing free classes in needlework every day from 10 to 4. His newest and perhaps his most clever origination is what looks to be at first sight an artistic arrangement of crocheted stitches in the interior of a solid outlining, all, however, done with an embroidery needle. Forty stitches are embodied in this work and beautiful, indeed, are the designs evolved. Hundreds of pieces in both white and ecru linen are on display in the department, work which you'll find most interesting. Mr. Shaw will assist in the selection of your linens and stamp the design chosen, following up with skillful directions in the making."

Free instruction with materials  
purchased in our  
Art Department

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

What Christmas Doesn't  
Include—

## GLOVES

The easiest gift to select and the nicest to give—each pair in a dainty Christmas box ready for the giving.

**Women's Gloves**—Perrins and other well known makes of extra selected Grenoble kid, attractively embroidered backs, P. K. and overseas in the desirable shades of African, battle, tan, pastel, white and black, 2-clasp styles, at, pair, 4.50

**Imported Cape-skin  
Gloves** for women; 1-clasp styles, P. X. M. seams, shades of brown, tan and battle, Paris-Point stitching, at, a pair, 3.50

**Leatherette Gloves** for women. "The Washable Kind." Shades of sand, grey and white, P. K. seams, 2-clasp styles, at, a pair, 1.75

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North



## Gift Ideas and Suggestions

### Rubber Boots

For children; red tops; fleece lined, and can be worn in the coldest of weather. There is nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift as all children like them. In sizes from 4 up to 2.

Main Floor—West

### Pillows

Of Cretanne, silk damask and velour; round, oblong and square. They are worth more, but we have them priced at, 3.00 up to 12.50

Third Floor—North

### Boudoir Sets

These sets consist of one scarf and one cushion to match; neat embroidered designs, in pink, blue or yellow; put up in a neat box and an attractive gift. Each, 1.25

Main Floor—South

### Table Cloths

Made of a full mercerized damask; round size, scalloped and colored, embroidered edge; in the luncheon size. Christmas price, each, 1.98

Main Floor—South

### Pillow Cases

Embroidered—Made of genuine Fruit of the Loom muslin and other standard qualities; size 45x36; neatly scalloped, embroidered and hemstitched in assorted designs. Nicely boxed for gift purposes; pair in box, 2.75 and 3.00

Basement—North

### Casseroles

These come in a heavy copper nickel-plated frame and also in silver-plated frames, with Gurnsey and Pyrex insets. Priced from— 2.59 to 12.00

Basement—West

### Men's Silk Hose

Phoenix and Interwoven makes, in all the new shades for fall wear; made of pure thread silk. Prices from, a pair, 90c to 2.50

Men's Store—Main Floor

### Underwear

Van Raalte Glove Silk Underwear, in Vests, Teddies, Bloomers and Union Suits. Most desirable Christmas gift. 2.95, 3.95, 5.00 and up.

Third Floor—East

### House Coats

In green, brown, maroon, green shades and variations, with fancy plaid linings, plaid collars and cuffs; all sizes, 8.50 to 20.00

Second Floor—Men's Store

### Candlesticks

Of solid mahogany, tall, medium, and cute-squatty ones; eight different styles. Each, 1.25

Third Floor—Center

### Sandwich Trays

Of dainty china plate with wicker handle and wicker covering. Very desirable for any informal occasion. Something new; each, 4.50

Third Floor—Center

### Men's Leather Coats

For all-around wear, in short and long lengths. A good assortment, some reversible, one side cloth and the other leather. A splendid gift. Prices from— 25.00 to 95.00

Men's Store—Second Floor