

# PERSHING WILL CHRISTEN NEW AIR MAIL HANGAR

January 8 to Be Gala Day for Omaha If All Plans of Committee Work Out.

January 8 will be a big day for Omaha. It is on January 8 that the first aerial mail plane, which will mark the advent of Omaha as a western terminal for the great service, will arrive. It is on this same date that General Pershing will visit the city.

Committees are busy making arrangements for a great gala day. That General Pershing will be given a great public reception had long been decided. It was also planned to make the arrival of the first aerial mail plane an event of ceremonies, as significant to the future of the Omaha as was the completion of the great transcontinental railroad which links Omaha with the west coast, in the opinion of members of the aerial navigation committee.

Harley G. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that General Pershing would be asked to attend the ceremonies at the aerial mail hangar when the first great plane arrives. He will make a short speech, and probably christen the newly completed hangar, according to Mr. Conant's plan.

On the heels of this announcement a message was received at the Chamber of Commerce from Col. J. A. Jordan, assuring that body that the first aerial mail plane would arrive in Omaha on the afternoon of January 8. Colonel Jordan will arrive in Omaha next Saturday and make final inspection of the great hangar, which is nearing completion at the Ak-Sar-Ben flying field at Sixty-third and Center streets.

Aviators will begin arriving next week, by train, to familiarize themselves with the landing field and the landmarks of the city. The giant Martin bombing planes which are to connect Omaha with the east coast are nearly ready for flight, according to reports.

Assistant Commissioner Ellis already has "lines out" to secure the contraband which will be needed to properly christen the hangar. It will be difficult to secure the champagne, he says, but nothing can interfere with the christening of the hangar. Near beer will be used if necessary, he says.

"Mystery Girl" Will Be Buried Sunday; Reporters Pallbearers

The body of the unidentified girl found murdered November 20 on the Calhoun road 15 miles northwest of Omaha will be buried in West Lawn cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30. A month's search has failed to give any clue to the identity of the girl.

G. H. Shook, superintendent of the cemetery, has furnished a burial plot and a casket was furnished by John Gentleman of the Gentleman mortuary.

Key O. D. Balfouty of the Kountze Memorial church will have charge of the services. The pallbearers will be reporters from Omaha newspapers who assisted in the search to learn the identity of the girl and her murderer. They are John Kennebeck, Thomas McLaughlin, Francis Boyle, Gerald Griswold, Reid Zimmerman and Irwin Harrison.

Parents Provide For Child Before They Are Granted Divorce

An agreement, entered into between the about-to-be-divorced husband and his father-in-law and wife, is part of a decree of divorce granted to Genevieve Porter from Wallace Porter by Judge Leslie in divorce yesterday.

Mrs. Porter charged extreme cruelty. She was granted custody of a daughter 9 years old.

The agreement provided that Mrs. Porter's father, Edward Cottrell of Chicago, shall assume a mortgage of \$4,000 and receive a deed to 160 acres of land in Lincoln county, Nebraska, from Mr. Porter; that Mr. Cottrell shall sell this for not less than \$17,500, and shall use the income from that sum at 6 per cent interest to provide for the daughter of the Porters.

Holmberg Will Be Filed for Probate Soon

John C. Battin, attorney, announced yesterday that he expected to file the will of the late Peter Holmberg in probate court at an early date.

Mr. Holmberg was found dead last Monday from gas asphyxiation. Immediately after his death his divorced wife, Augusta, hastened to court to probate his will. He secured a divorce from her on October 24 for alleged cruelty.

At the time Mr. Holmberg was 77 years old and his wife 59 years old. After his death she filed a petition to have the divorce decree set aside. It is said that in the will Mr. Holmberg's property is left to his relatives in the old country.

# Divorce Courts

After a little more than a month of wedded life, Hannah Pillard asked the district court to give her a divorce from Elmer Pillard and grant her the equity in their home and furniture at 2516 North Nineteenth street. She says Elmer proved jealous and that she could not get any money from him without constant quarreling.

Edith Ohmit wants to omit her husband, Irvin Ohmit from her life in the future. She applied to the district court for a divorce. Irvin Ohmit omitted affection and attentiveness to her. He omitted to give Edith Ohmit money and omitted to take her out with him. Edith asks that \$75 a month be omitted from Irvin Ohmit's income and remitted to her in the way of alimony.

Mary Knapp asked the district court for a divorce from Ralph

Knapp, charging him with extreme cruelty. Samuel Levy alleges that his wife, Isabelle, went to places of amusement with "a party by the name of Johnson" and also that she was extravagant. He applied to the district court for a divorce.

Nels Nordquist persistently neglected and ignored his wife, Isabel Nordquist, and she was granted a divorce in district court. She was restored to her maiden name, Oakley.

Testimony of extreme cruelty won a divorce for Jessie Cheatham from Gilbert Cheatham in divorce court. Judge Wakeley signing the decree.

Will Entertain Yanks. Paris, Dec. 18.—American officers and enlisted men who will spend Yuletide in Paris will be the guests of the American Red Cross during the Christmas festivities. An old-fashioned party will be held on Christmas afternoon, Santa Claus presiding at a huge Christmas tree to distribute gifts and packages from America.

# Judge Orders Money Soliciting Stopped By Good Samaritans

Elmer Erickson, captain in the Good Samaritan army, a charitable organization, was dismissed in Central police court yesterday on a charge of soliciting funds without authority. He was arrested two days ago following a ruling signed by Mayor Smith against the Good Samaritan army operating in the city.

Several officials, including Col. J. A. Mace, head of the organization in Omaha, were present in court. Police Judge Foster discharged Erickson upon provision that members of the Good Samaritan army stop soliciting funds for Christmas dinners for the poor. All tickets given to needy families by the organization will, nevertheless, be honored with baskets of food at the local headquarters of the Good Samaritan army, 210 North Nineteenth street, Colonel Mace said.

Attorneys have been secured to take up with the mayor the matter of the Good Samaritan army operating in the city.

# Booster Organization Effected by Business Men of North Omaha

Manufacturers and business men of North Omaha met yesterday noon at the La Rue cafe, 2307 Ames avenue, to organize into a body to boost their section of the city. The organization of manufacturing interests on the north side has been contemplated for several months, and will be under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce to some extent, according to A. R. Wien, of the Wien-Omaha Brush Co. It will include about 40 manufacturers and business men on the north side between Sixteenth and Thirty-fourth streets, Mr. Wien said.

In the last 18 months the north side has acquired six new industries, aggregating a capital of \$10,000,000, according to Mr. Wien, and eight more industries are planning to locate in this section of the city. The rapid advance of industry on the

# Coal Miner Executives Will Meet in Columbus

Washington, Dec. 18.—William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the general convention of the organization would be held in Columbus, O., during the week of January 5, when delegates will be formally informed of the details of the agreement which ended the recent coal strike. The call for the convention has not yet been issued. Mr. Green said, but arrangements have been made for the meeting.

New York Gets Its First Touch of Winter Weather

New York, Dec. 18.—The mercury played hide-and-seek with the zero mark today, giving New York its first touch of real winter weather and the coldest December day here in two years. The temperature dropped from 20 degrees above zero yesterday afternoon to zero this morning.

# Aged Omaha Woman Dies at 84 After a Short Illness

Mrs. Amanda M. Kelley, 84 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aric Gesman, 3532 North Twenty-eighth avenue, Wednesday night after a short illness.

Mrs. Kelley had been a resident of Omaha for 24 years. She is survived by four sons, Joe, D. W., Lloyd and Arthur Kelley, all living in Omaha, and three daughters, Mrs. Aric Gesman, Mrs. George Gilliland, both of Omaha, and Mrs. John Worchhmidt, Ottumwa, Ia.

Mrs. Kelley had 24 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren, all living. The body will be taken to Pella, Ia., for burial.

# The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

A gentleman with a Greek name sends in a contribution to the fund. It is such a long name that we can ask the printers to set it up only once. The cashier nearly fainted before she got it written down in the book. It is set up below.

- We hope this gentleman's life will be as long as his name, or as long as what he says is his name.
- Baby Em sends in a contribution, too. Her name is short enough to make up for Mr. P.
  - Previously acknowledged: \$900.40
  - Baby Em 1.00
  - Themiostoles a Constantina Pappas-theodorometropoulos 1.00
  - John H. Rath 5.00
  - A Friend, St. Edward, Neb. 5.00
  - Mrs. Helena Scott, Elm Creek, Neb. 1.00
  - Total \$707.40
- Make a Christmas gift to a little waif whose life may be saved by a few dollars from you. Address The Free Shoe Fund, care of The Bee.



**Hour Sales**

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Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcel post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.

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## Hour Sales for Friday—Exceptional Bargains!

Friday Evening, 7 to 8 P. M.	Friday Morning, 9 to 10 A. M.	Friday Evening, 7 to 8 P. M.	Friday Morning, 9 to 10 A. M.	Friday Evening, 7 to 8 P. M.
<b>ONE HOUR Sale of Linen Scarfs</b> Worth 98c At <b>59c</b> They're good quality linen—some lace trimmed, while others have fancy blue striped ends. They are attractive and dainty and make nice Christmas gifts. One Hour Only—Friday 7 to 8 p. m. Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South	<b>ONE HOUR Sale of Silk Velvet Shapes</b> Values 1.50 to 3.50 At <b>59c</b> 600 genuine Lyons and silk velvet shapes, mostly soft crowns. Principally black hats—some with brocades—a few beavers and plushes; in street, dress and tailored hats. One Hour Only—Friday 9 to 10 a. m. Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East	<b>ONE HOUR Sale of Women's Hosiery</b> Pure Thread Silk Regularly Up to 4.00 At <b>\$2</b> They are full fashioned. SOME ARE ALL SILK TO THE TOP, in colors, others have FANCY EMBROIDERED INSTEPS with birds and floral designs, in black, white and cordovan; still others are of plain silk in black and colors, with silk lisle tops and double soles. Some are irregularly of 2.50 to 4.00 quality. No exchanges or deliveries. One Hour Only—Friday 7 to 8 p. m. Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South	<b>ONE HOUR Sale of Manila Waste Baskets</b> Worth 1.25 At <b>59c</b> What could be a more useful gift than a nice waste basket? Those offered Friday are exceptionally pretty and are priced wonderfully low. They are of soft pliable material that will not break by crushing. One Hour Only—Friday 9 to 10 a. m. Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center	<b>ONE HOUR Sale of Silk Handkerchiefs</b> For Women Regularly 19c and 25c At <b>9c</b> These handkerchiefs are of silk and silk crepe, in fancy color effects and solid colors in pink, white, blue, lavender, maize, green, purple and old rose. A very inexpensive present, yet a pretty one. No mail or phone orders or deliveries. One Hour Only—Friday 7 to 8 p. m. Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

### Gift Suggestions From the Hardware Section

**Casseroles.**  
One lot of high-grade Casseroles with highly nicked frames and Guernsey Ware insets. Special, 2.49

**Electric Irons.**  
A guaranteed Electric Iron, six-pound size, highly nicked with six feet of cord. Special, 5.98

**Pocket Knives.**  
This lot consists of Jack knife patterns in ebony, stag, bone and rosewood handles. Special, 59c

**Aluminum Sauce Pans.**  
Made of high-grade aluminum with highly polished finish; pure aluminum. These come in two, three and four quart sizes. Very special, each, 59c

**Fancy Fruit Baskets.**  
All large sizes in willow, rattan and fancy shapes. Special, 98c

**Universal Electric Grills.**  
In the round pattern; make a dandy toaster and also chafing dish; three different heats. Specially priced, Friday only, at 12.00

Brandeis Stores—Basement—South

## Final "Before Christmas" Sale of Basement FURS

There are hundreds of Muffs, Neck and Shoulder Pieces, as well as a great variety of matched fur sets of real gift nature—and at astonishingly low prices.

**The Neck and Shoulder Pieces.**  
A large assortment of Neck and Shoulder Pieces will be placed on sale Friday at greatly reduced prices. Many different styles to select from.

6.00 to 10.00 values, 4.95  
11.50 to 15.00 values, 6.95  
16.50 to 22.50 values, 9.85



**The Muffs.**  
Muffs in most any kind of a wanted popular fur; values from 6.00 to 20.00. On sale Friday from **\$4.00 TO \$8.00**

**The Matched Fur Sets.**  
A variety of Fur Sets with various sized Muffs and Neck Pieces. All good desirable furs.

Fur Sets worth 12.50 and 15.00 for 9.85  
Fur Sets worth 19.00 to 22.50 for 14.85  
Fur Sets worth 25.00 to 40.00 for 19.00

**Specials in Middies and Smocks**  
Made of cotton materials trimmed with colors. At 1.95 to 3.95

**Middies at 3.49 and 4.69.**  
Navy Blue Serge trimmed with white and red braid and large sailor collars. Very special at 3.49 and 4.69

**Kitchen Aprons.**  
Good quality percale and tie aprons; various kinds and sizes. Worth 69c to 89c. On sale Friday **49c**

**Aprons at 29c and 49c.**  
Fancy small white aprons; many pretty styles to select from. Special at 29c and 49c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—North

### Holiday Linens Specially Priced

**Dresser Scarfs, 98c.**  
Lace trimmed Scarfs; also beautiful patterns of fancy colorings, oval and scarf shape on tan art cloth. Special for Friday, each, 98c

**Oval Doily Sets, 1.98.**  
These are the newest creations in boudoir sets, consisting of four doilies in pretty colorings of blue, yellow and rose; neatly put up in fancy gift box. Set, 1.98

**Satin Spreads, 7.98.**  
Fine quality of heavy satin Spreads, scalloped and cut corners, large size, and make appreciated gifts. Each, 7.98

**Fancy Towels.**  
Full bleached Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, pretty borders in colorings of blue, yellow or pink; large size, and will make an acceptable Christmas gift. Each, 98c

Brandeis Stores—Basement

### Fine Christmas Handkerchiefs Remarkably Low Priced

All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—For women, in plain white only, 25c each, at 25c

Creme Silk Handkerchiefs—For women. They come in white, pink, lavender, maize, red, blue and old rose. Special, 25c each.

Women's White and Colored Effects—Three and four handkerchiefs in a fancy box, at per box, 50c

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs—In gray designs, hemstitched; very neat and attractive; 6 in a box, at 1.35

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs—For women. In white and colored embroidered effects; put up 2 and 4 in a box. Prices, 25c, 35c, 39c, 59c, 69c, and 85c

Initial Handkerchiefs—For women, white and colored; 6 in a box, at per box, 75c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

### There's a Variety of Giveable Gifts in the Basement Gift Shop

Inexpensive and elaborate gifts are specially priced to make the last "Shopping Friday" before Christmas more interesting to gift seekers.

**Cracker Jars.**  
Hand decorated in fancy designs, very pretty; special, at, 3.95

**Sugar and Creamer Sets.**  
Stamped and warranted quadruple plate, bright finish. Per pair, 2.95

**Misses' Vanity Case.**  
Fitted with mirror and powder puff, with compartment for nickels and dimes. An inexpensive present. Special at, 1.00

**Liliputian Canteen Bags.**  
With mirror; come in fancy silk and velvet. A little beauty, at, 1.00

**Tuck Combs.**  
The latest "stray lock" tuck combs, studded with fancy rhinestones in green, blue and amber. Special, 25c

**Lingerie Clips.**  
Gold plated top. Specially priced at, 89c

**Enameled Cuff Links.**  
For boys and men—in red, pink and fancy enamel. Your choice, at, 70c

**Tie Clips.**  
For boys and men; gold front. Special, at, 50c

**Locketts and Chains.**  
For Babies—Gold filled and warranted to wear; in fancy box. Special, at, 1.95

**Fancy Tie Pins.**  
Over 20 styles to choose from. Very special, 69c

**Mirrors.**  
About 150 mirrors, all oval shape, heavy celluloid, glass beveled, long handle. While they last, your choice, 89c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—Center

### Hosiery Makes a Desirable Gift

**Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery**—With double soles and elastic tops; in black, brown and white, and all wanted shoe shades, at 66c

**Men's Fibre Silk Socks**—In black and colors—with double soles. All sizes, at, per pair, 75c

**Specials in Men's Hose**

Men's heavy all wool socks in blue and heather colors, at, per pair, 75c

Men's fine cashmere hose in the natural color—the so-called army rejects; 75c value. Special per pair, 35c

Men's silk lisle socks; put up two pairs in a fancy box, per box, \$1

Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

## TOYS

After All, Christmas Primarily Is For The Children—Therefore

Should Have First Consideration

Don't delay your purchases, for the children—above all others—must not be disappointed. Come to our Toyland now, while there's still a big assortment of every imaginable kind of a toy from which to choose.

Don't forget that last year practically all the toys in Omaha were sold out four days before Christmas!

Bring the kiddies to Toyland Friday and let them tell Santa Claus what they want.

Brandeis Stores—Toyland—Fourth Floor.

### Christmas Offerings From the Basement Rug Section

**AXMINSTER RUGS**—In all of the new attractive patterns; 27x54. A useful as well as a pretty gift. Each, 4.50

**FELTOLUUM RUGS**—A good wearing, pretty rug, 6x9, in light and dark colors. Special, each, 5.98

**WASH RUGS**—A durable quality rug, 27x54, in all colors. Special, each, 1.25

**500 CARPET SWEEPERS**—Extra heavy brush, ball bearing; a bargain, at, 3.98

**Women's Felt Slippers**  
A very extensive variety in the most favored styles, fur or ribbon trimmed, hand turned or the pliable buckskin cushion sole; sizes 3 to 8. Specially priced at 1.95 and 2.25

**Men's Slippers**  
In Everett, Romeo or side gore style, with brown or black Caboretta kid, hand turned or machine sewed soles. Specially priced at 1.75, 2.45 and 2.95

Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

**Boys' Corduroy Pants**  
At **\$1.49**  
Regular \$2.25 Values  
In this lot there are 800 pair of boys' high-grade corduroy pants, sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular \$2.25 value. Special Friday for **1.49**

**Boys' Flannel Blouses**  
Blouses for Boys from 6 to 16 years. They are wonderful values, and come in colors of gray, blue and khaki. Specially priced Friday at **1.49**

Brandeis Stores—Basement—North

### A Special Sale Friday of Warm Bedding Needs

Wool Indian Blankets

In all of the popular Indian and Navajo styles and colorings; neatly whipped edges. A very fine blanket for a Christmas gift. Priced at, each **11.50**

**Brocaded Satin Comforters.**  
Filled with finest quality pure lambs' wool, beautiful patterns and color combinations, with 12-inch plain colored border to match; neatly hand tied with baby ribbon; size 72x84. A beautiful and useful Christmas gift. Special at, each, **27.50**

**Silk Comforters.**  
In an assortment of new and exclusive patterns. Your choice of pure lambs' wool or finest quality of guaranteed down. The down comforters are inter-lined throughout to prevent filling coming through; sizes 72x84. Positively worth 40.00, special at, **32.50**

Brandeis Stores—Basement—West.