

## Warm Wave Nice For Omahans; Bad For Coal Dealer

Mild Weather Has Saved Residents of City Over \$300,000  
In Coal Bills in Last Two Months.

"Fair and warmer" is no comedy for the coal man but those little words in the weather report during the last two months have saved the people of Omaha more than \$300,000 in coal bills.

At least 31,000 tons of coal less than were used in the corresponding months of last year have been consumed in the homes, office buildings, apartments, stores and public buildings here.

The blessing of the armistice with winter has been increased by the natural result of lessened demand for fuel and announcement is now made that the prices of coal has been cut from 50 cents to \$1 a ton in the last week.

In the mild weather the mines have accumulated larger supplies, said Randall K. Brown of the Coal Hill Coal company yesterday. "The car supply also has been increased and the public is getting the benefit."

A table of the estimated conservation of coal gives this result:

In single dwellings, tons.....	25,000
In apartments.....	2,000
In downtown district.....	5,000
In schools.....	1,000
Total.....	33,000

A year ago private householders were using coal at the rate of about a ton a week and the conservative estimate of the saving now is about a ton each. A real estate agent handling a number of apartments reports that the savings there has ranged from 25 to 30 per cent. On one building, eight tons.

The average for 150 flat buildings in the city, he believes, will amount to six tons each, or 900 tons in all. In addition to this economy is a reduction in Cherokee nut coal, which is quite generally used, from \$12 a ton to \$11.50.

## City Would Bar Fireman's Widow From \$50 Pension

The city legal department is resisting in district court the efforts of Mrs. Nellie Elliott to obtain a widow's pension of \$50 per month on account of the death of her husband, Harold B. Elliott, who was a city fireman. Mr. Elliott died of influenza on November 12, 1918.

It is contended by Mrs. Elliott in her case that her husband would have recovered from the attack of influenza had he not been injured in an accident November 5, 1918, when a truck of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 collided with a street car. The widow alleges that Mr. Elliott was ill 60 days following the accident from which he never fully recovered.

It is expected that the case will be called for hearing today in district court.

## Columbus Rotary Club Entertains Foot Ball Team

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Rotary club entertained the entire foot ball squad of the high school at a post-season dinner. Sixty-five plates were laid, 35 of them for members of the foot ball squad.

A program was given, including speeches by several members of the foot ball team. Dr. C. H. Campbell presided as referee. Guy Hoyt of Omaha made the principal talk.

## Hoosier Xmas Club Demonstration and Sale Starts Saturday Union Outfitting Co.

Give HER a Time and Labor-Saving Hoosier for Christmas.

Beautiful Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Given Away on Friday, Dec. 17th.

One of the greatest objections to homemaking is the large number of hours that must be spent in the kitchen each day. Such a problem can be happily solved for wife or mother, if you give her a Hoosier for Christmas.

The \$100 a Week Club Plan, in force during demonstration, means you can select HER Christmas Gift now and finish paying for it during the coming year.

With every Hoosier sold for Christmas Week delivery a big box of Christmas goodies will be included with each cabinet.

—Advertisement.

## CUTICURA HEALS SCALP TROUBLE

Itched and Burned. Had Dandruff. Hair Came Out.

## Rumors of Liquor by Plane Cheer Hearts of Omaha Booze Hounds

Omaha, "booze-hounds" saw a glimmer of hope in the horizon yesterday when prohibition enforcement officers stated that it might be possible to ship a small but choice quantity of booze into Omaha by airplane from the Canadian border.

There were a number of "ifs" in the way, but while there's booze in the world there's always a glimmer of hope.

The "ifs" include the comparatively small quantity of liquor that could be transported in an airplane; the high price of airplane liquor; the fact that anyone who can pilot an airplane can make more money legitimately and run less risk.

But Assistant Prohibition Supervisor N. B. Miller says such a thing could be done.

Hence the smile on the face of Omaha's "booze hounds" today.

## Omahans to Spend Holidays In Town of Boyhood Days

William Fleming, constable in municipal court, intends to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother and sister in Sioux Falls, S. D., where he lived nearly 50 years ago. His nephew, George Fleming, is warden of the South Dakota penitentiary.

Constable Fleming went to Sioux Falls in 1872 when his father moved from LeMars, Ia., taking the first printing press ever sent to South Dakota. He recalls that the first money he ever earned was a \$3 gold piece given to him by General Custer, for taking a message and bringing back a supply of tobacco. He was 14 years old at that time and was herding cattle for his father, while General Custer was camping near Sioux Falls.

Fleming remembers a visit of predatory Indians to the Fleming home one day when Mr. Fleming was away and he recalls that he and sister ground wheat in an old coffee mill.

## American State Bank Head Bound Over to Grand Jury

Daniel W. Geiselman, president of the American State bank, who is charged with misuse of the mails, was bound over to the federal grand jury Wednesday on a \$1,000 bond by United States Commissioner Boelter. He waived preliminary examination when arraigned. The government charges that Geiselman sent out postcards advertising judgments against W. E. Shafer and M. F. Shafer, Omaha business men, formerly connected with the American State bank.

## Tot of 7 Wants to Buy "a Little Girl Shoes for Xmas"

So She Sends \$5 to The Bee Free Shoe Fund and Her Wish Will Be Fulfilled.

"I am 7 years old and I want to give \$5 to The Bee's shoe fund to buy some little girl a pair of shoes for Xmas," writes Camilla Anderson of Fullerton, Neb.

Camilla's Christmas will be the happier because she will know that some poor little Omaha girl will be happy wearing the shoes that Camilla bought for her.

A "thimble club" in Lexington sends in a contribution. Individuals give, too.

And the line of waiting waifs moves on a little farther as a few more pinched-faced little boys and girls get the shoes they have been needing and dreaming of.

Can you help, too? If so, bring or send what you like to The Bee office.

Previously reported:

A Friend of Children	\$367.39
Camilla Anderson, Fullerton, Neb.	5.00
Cash	3.00
The Ladies' Thimble Club, Lexington, Neb.	4.23
Total	\$389.55

## COOLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound"

Breaks any Cold in Few Hours

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up any cold.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

## Burglars Enter Four Stores At Burchard and Escape

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Four business houses at Burchard were entered by burglars who escaped on a velocipede which they stole from the Burlington railroad. They left the machine at Pawnee City.

The hardware store of Arthur Bornheimer was robbed of \$9 in cash. The Huston and Ryerson drug store reports the loss of \$75 and a quantity of jewelry. Nothing was obtained by the burglars in the M. J. Kline cafe or the Philpot-Rauh Lumber company.

## Rogers Silverware

In Twenty-six Piece Sets, With Extra Spoons, at Bowen's at Falling Barometer Prices.

We have been able to make a purchase at prices way below the market on a line of Silverware, Spoons, Knives and Forks, etc., in complete sets, so that we are able right at this opportune time to give you a few values such as perhaps have never been offered before.

This well known make is a guarantee to you of quality and the splendid designs that we have we know will appeal to you.

Let us suggest this as this year's Xmas Gift for HER because it is useful, and cannot fail to be greatly appreciated, and the prices that we are offering this at are such that even if it is only a few dollars you care to spend, we know, and you will see, that it could not be spent better than in some of Bowen's Silverware.

And, as usual, you make your own terms. —Advertisement

# Brodegaard Bros. Co. 33rd Anniversary Sale of Clocks

And Other Useful Christmas Gifts. Every Article is Priced Under Today's Wholesale Cost. Shop Friday and Saturday. Only 13 Shopping Days till Christmas.

**Ivory-Ivory-Ivory**  
25% Discount  
Friday and Saturday  
One of the Most Desirable and Useful Gifts



Our very large and varied selection of high-grade extra heavy Ivory Toilet Pieces will surely please you. Note the unusual low prices and liberal discount allowed Friday and Saturday. Make your selection early. We will hold it for you until Christmas.

\$100.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$75.00</b>	\$45.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$33.75</b>
\$80.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$60.00</b>	\$30.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$22.50</b>
\$75.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$56.25</b>	\$20.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$15.00</b>
\$65.00 Complete Set, 25% Off Friday and Saturday. <b>\$48.75</b>	

And hundreds of more Genuine French Ivory Pieces such as Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Traveling Sets, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hair Brushes, Combs and many other articles too numerous to mention all go on sale at 25% less than regular prices.

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In Business Over 33 Years  
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Send for Our 1921 Catalogue. It's Free.

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Solid Gold 14-Karat, Sterling Silver and 14-Karat Gold Filled Vanity Cases. The swellest and most beautiful collection ever shown in Omaha.  
Go On Sale Friday and Saturday at **25% DISCOUNT**  
**SEE US FIRST AND BE CONVINCED**  
Special Cigarette Cases  
Extra Special for Friday and Saturday  
Beautiful Thin Model Cigaret Cases. Guaranteed to wear a lifetime. Regular price \$6. Friday and Saturday Only \$2.95

# \$25,000 LOSS—

WE ARE NOW TAKING

Saturday, December 11th, we place on sale Our Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel at Prices Unheard of Since 1914

It is our determination to clean house and do it right now. Original cost is absolutely ignored in this sale. We take our loss in a lump like a good fellow.

## Men's Clothing at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost to Make

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Men's Suit or O'Coat in the House

Your Choice of Any Cotton Winter Union Suit—

**\$1.48**

Your Choice of Any Men's Work Shirt in the House

**69c**

Men's Extra Heavy Overshoes

**\$1.85**

\$1.00 Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—

**39c**

**\$16.50**

--and--

**\$23.50**

Formerly Sold up to \$75.00  
(Sizes up to 50)

Entire Stock of men's dress pants consisting of 3,000 pairs of all wool and wool mixtures in a large selection of patterns, Blue, Brown and Green included at—

**\$2.95 and \$4.95**

Formerly Sold Up to \$12.50—Sizes Up to 50 Waist Measure

Take your pick out of our entire shoe stock of men's dress shoes at—

**\$4.95 and \$7.45**

Formerly Sold Up to \$15.00

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THE STORE OF BETTER VALUES  
12th & FARNAM STS.

Satisfaction guaranteed as usual. Alterations made free of charge. Mail orders sent prepaid.

**\$4.95 and \$7.95**

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Your choice of our entire Hat Stock, Velours included 1,200 to pick from at—

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\$1.00 Men's Winter Drawers, Your Choice—

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