

Proposed Light Schedule Reduces Rate Cent an Hour

Schedule Will Be Further Considered by Commissioners Before Ordinance Is Voted on.

City Commissioners H. B. Zimman, Dan Butler, John Hopkins and Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert are ready to recommend to the city council a schedule for a decrease in the electric light and power rates in Omaha.

The special committee has been working with Alton D. Adams, a Boston expert, considering the rate change.

The new schedule, if adopted, will lower the rate on residence and commercial lighting and retail power from 6 to 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

This proposed rate change will be considered by the mayor and the commissioners before it is presented to the council for final action.

It is explained that this change would decrease the revenues of the Nebraska Power company approximately \$85,000 a year, based on the 1920 operation.

Wholesale power rates will be fixed on a sliding scale based on the amount consumed and the cost per production of current, should the measure become law.

Shotwell Refutes Story That Girl Died After a "Wild" Party

County Attorney Shotwell stated yesterday that no inquest would be held into the death of Martha Moore, 19, 1913 South Tenth street, who died of diabetes and pneumonia at the University hospital.

"Upon a wild rumor that the girl had died of an overindulgence of alcohol, I investigated and found that that was without foundation," said Carey Ford, investigator for the county attorney's office.

County Attorney Shotwell stated that from the investigation he learned the girl became suddenly ill while shopping. According to clerks the girl was accompanied by an unidentified man, who took her to a doctor's office and later to the University hospital.

County Attorney Shotwell denied that he was informed that the girl had been on a "party" at the Monarch Gardens and the Plaza hotel. He stated that there was no truth in the story that the girl had been on a "wild Christmas" party.

Wife of French Chef At Rome Gets Decree

Eliza Gardel was awarded a divorce from Emile Gardel by District Judge Sears yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Gardel charged cruelty and named an "Olga Nielsen," who she alleges vamped her husband.

Mrs. Gardel was awarded a division of property and money. The money consisted of 25 bonds of 1,000 francs each, and 7,000 francs and \$300 in cash.

The Gardels were married in Sidney, Neb., in September, 1912. Gardel is a chef at Hotel Rome. Mrs. Gardel is a matron in an Omaha club.

Police Think "Canadian Jimmy" Robbed Nurses

"Jimmy" McKinnon, known to the police as "Canadian Jimmy," arrested Wednesday by Detectives Trella and Ryan after a chase of 13 blocks, was released by Judge Foster upon his promise to leave town, but was rearrested Thursday afternoon.

A fur coat in his possession was identified as the property of Edith Owen, nurse, living at the Nurses' home at Wise Memorial hospital and was stolen from there. Police believe they can connect McKinnon with the wholesale thefts from five nurses' homes.

Girl Found Unconscious on Back Porch of Vacant Flat

Ruth Cooper, Aberdeen apartments, Twenty-fifth and St. Marys avenues, was found yesterday morning in an unconscious condition on the back porch of a vacant flat at 2320 DeWitt avenue.

The girl was taken to the Fenger hospital and yesterday related a tale of how she and several companions had attended a party Thursday night where several drinks were indulged in. After leaving the party, she remembers nothing. The girl had been attacked, police say.

Toot! Go East or West; Toot, Toot! North, South Toot, Toot, Toot! Stop

No longer will Omaha traffic officers gyrate around in the street intersections while engaged in directing traffic.

The ban was put on arm signals yesterday by Chief of Police Dempsey.

Hereafter, henceforth and from now on, motorists will be directed entirely by whistle. Here's the solution:

One blast means traffic shall move east and west.

Two blasts mean traffic shall move north and south.

Three blasts mean emergency and all traffic shall come to a stop. The emergency will be used only in permitting the passage of police cars, the fire department and ambulances.

Deaths and Funerals

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary O. Bedford, widow of the late W. J. Bedford, will await arrival of a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Egan, from Glendale, Cal.

Mrs. Egan died Thursday at her home in the apartment as a result of a stroke. The sudden death of her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Montague, last June.

Mrs. Anna Goodrich died here yesterday, surrounded by her husband, Charles, and her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Peterson and Mrs. O. W. Peterson.

Money Raised to Pay For Galligher's Burial

Theodore Galligher, who died last Monday in a rooming house at 1909 Douglas street, at the age of 96, will be buried this afternoon after funeral services at the Bralley & Dorrance chapel, conducted by Rev. T. M. Lowe.

Woman Under Arrest Escapes; Recaptured

For the second time within a few weeks a woman tried to escape from the United States marshal's office in the Federal building. The woman was Mary Covington, who was arrested by Detective Trapp on Sixteenth street yesterday afternoon for investigation as he was en route to the Federal building.

Services at the Bralley & Dorrance Chapel, conducted by Rev. T. M. Lowe.

Though he was once well-to-do and owned Omaha real estate, friends say he died penniless. Through Dr. Raymond Rice, who attended him in his last illness, \$74 was raised for the burial. Interment will be beside the body of his wife. However, the burial will not be just as he specifies in his will, which was opened in county court yesterday. He asked that his body be placed in a casket, and the casket in a steel box, sealed and concreted and placed beside the body of his wife.

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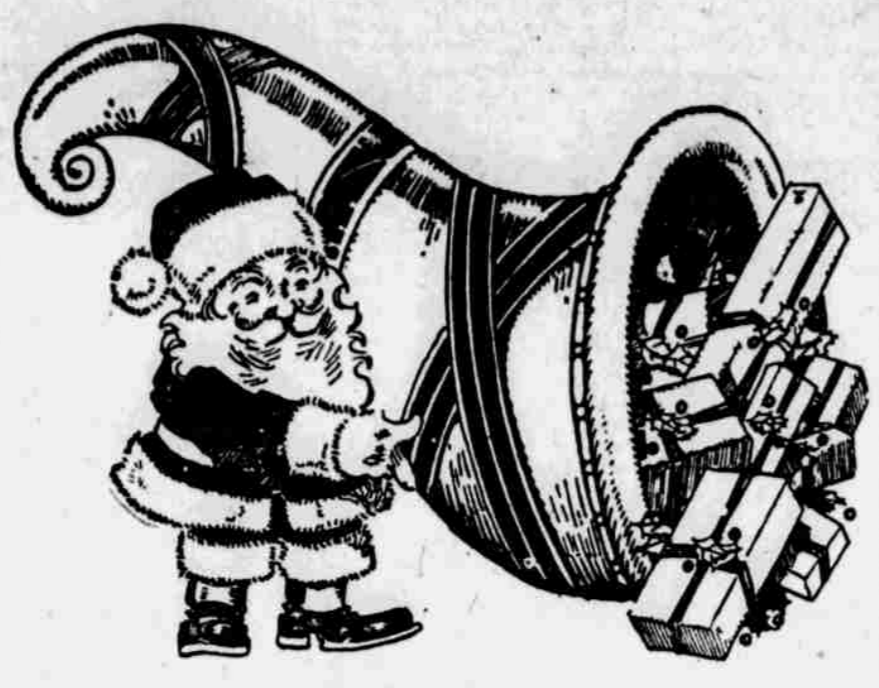
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Davis Permits Immigrants In Excess of Quota to Land

Washington, Dec. 23.—Orders directing the landing for a period of 90 days of aliens now held at immigration stations because in excess of the quota already admitted were issued today by Secretary Davis.



A Beautiful Drama

IN THE calendar of gift seasons Christmas stands pre-eminent. At this time all the civilized world seeks expression in giving. The true gift is but an expression in material form of the thoughts and sentiments we hold for others. The gift essence lies in what it expresses of our capacity for sympathy and understanding of those to whom we bring gifts.

And is not this gift time attended with especial gladness just because it is a form of self expression—a releasing from that restraint of every day affairs which withholds expression of those sentiments that lie nearest the heart. Unspoken thoughts and desires we have for friends and loved ones, difficult to convey in any other way, may find their expression in Yuletide gifts.

The Brandeis Store deems it a privilege to play its part in the beautiful drama of Christmas giving and for that purpose you will find this store filled with attractive things from near and far in which to embody your Christmas thoughts.

So may this gift-time inspire each of us to give freely and abundantly, but above all, let us give with understanding.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.



Store Open Until Nine o'Clock Saturday Evening

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Cafeteria Open Until Eight o'Clock Saturday Evening

Saturday Will Be a Very Busy Day. At This Big Store But Here You May Shop in Comfort However Large the Christmas Crowds May Be!

THERE'S ONLY one more shopping day of the 1921 Christmas season. Then comes the hanging of the stocking, the trimming of the tree. Then the greetings of "Merry Christmas" and the distribution of gifts. With all of the burdens of shopping it is indeed, as is said elsewhere, "a beautiful drama." But speaking about shopping burdens have you noticed the large crowds that have thronged our counters daily? Of course you have. But you have also noticed that in spite of the so-called "jam" business is transacted at The Brandeis Store in an orderly way, "much like clock work" as one observing patron put it. Well, that's all part of the "Lookout in the Foretop" system that is ever operating at this institution. It is that plan whereby Service, as well as Quality and Prices, is maintained for the comfort and convenience of our customers and for the advancement of our business interests.



You will find marked price reductions in practically every department so that Saturday you can select many gifts at from 25 to 50 per cent below regular prices.

Throughout our store on Saturday whether it be in the Handkerchief, Art Department, Kimono, Silk Underwear, Toilet Goods, Silverware, Jewelry, Toys, China, The Basement Gift Shop, Hosiery, Neckwear, Ribbons, Men's Furnishings, House Furnishings, Infants' Slippers, Fancy Linens and Gloves. Wherever you turn, you will find Holiday Goods of the wanted kinds at prices very much lower than you expected to obtain. For your Christmas Shopping visit The Brandeis Store Saturday. Begin at 9 A. M.

Christmas Purchases Will Be Promptly Delivered—Articles Purchased Up to Nine P. M. Saturday Will Be Delivered That Night