## OMAHA LEADS ALL AS GROWING CITY

So Declares N. C. Kingsbury, Vice President of Bell Telephone System.

#### WAR HAS NOT STOPPED GROWTH

Omaha and the territory tributary to Omaha is one of the most substan-Hally prosperous sections of the country today; at least that is so with regard to the Bell telephone system. The European war, while it has not stopped our growth, has retarded it, and we find that this part of the country is less affected by the war than any other section. This in substance was the assertion of N. C. Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who is stopping in Omaha, the guest of Casper Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company.

Mr. Kingsbury is on his way home to New York from the San Francisco exposition. He arrived in Omalia Tuesday evening and left last night.

"I have been coming to Omsha for thirty years," declared Mr. Kingsbury, "and I find on each visit that the city has continued its steady advancement. When I first came to Omaha it was not yet a city. New I find it a prosperous, substantial city. It cannot help but grow and become each year more and more important as one of our leading commercial cities. I made a little trip around town and one thing impressed me greatly -- there are hardly any locations for rent. All seem to be occupied. That is always a oig indication of the prosperity of a city

"I never miss an opportunity to stop off in Omaha to see Mr. Yost. The Nebraska Telephone company is one of the biggest units in our system and right now we cind this company registering greater gains than any other."

Mr. Kingsbury declared the disturbed business conditions generally prevailing have not been se serious for the Bell Telphone system as to many industries, "It

as retarded our growth a little," said Mr.

Cingsbury, "but it has by no means stopped it. We are growing as ever, but not quite so fast."

Talk to New York from Fair.

Mr. Kingsbury declared the big fair at San Francisco was beautiful and should be seen by all who can. "It is quite a wonderful thing," he said, "and I would not have missed it. Our system has an exhibit there, and I think it is one of the best on the grounds. We have a theater

"Nocturne"

Miss Luclie Lathrop.

Mrs. Virgil

Marjorie Pancoast.

"Traumerei" Schumann Miss Carolyn Speetzen.

"Barcarolle" Miss Madeleine Collins.

"The Robins" Mrs. Virgil

Mildred Mabery.

"Waltzes" Chopin Miss Josephine Harrington.

"Valse Brillante-Mosskowski" Waltzes Brillante-Mosskowski.

"Berceuse" (Solfeggletto) Godard Miss Mary Lesile.

"Berceuse" Berceuse" Staub constructed which seats about 175 persons. Four or five times a day this heater is filled and connections opened with New York. Receivers are attached to each seat, and everybody can hear distinctly every word said on the New York end of the wire. A young man there reads weather reports, newspaper headlines and the like. It is the same wire over which Mr. Bell and Mr. Watson recently conversed for the first time.

"A strange thing about that New York wire is the reluctance of the people to Congressman C. O. Lobeck has received believe the possibility of such long disence talking. Many are heard to de- the War department at Washington, giv-

# Commercial Club Oueries Candidates

Candidates for the nomination for city nal on the river front for a possible river hankering for the Omana congressment, as he has been "honorary" chief of staff for the American league the last two years. river in a few years. Letters have gone out from the club to all the seventy-three candidates for the nomination. The letters ask for the candidate's stand on the matter of seeing to it that the city remins whatever water fronts are now the property of the city, in order that these may be available when the barge line is ready to be put into operation.

Fifty of the seventy-three have already replied to the letters, and overy one is said Dr. Ralph. "I had six brothers and enthusiastically in favor of such retention. The river front has been canvassed by those interested in the proposed barge line, and it has been determined that the city still owns abundant water front to CITY CLERK HAS PLENTY furnish adequate municipal terminals. These fronts are favorably located for use as terminals, and it is the hope of the boosters for river navigation that none of these tracts will be transferred season getting their tags. About 80 have to private owners unti barge line matter shall have bec

### Appomattox Day to Be Celebrated Here

C. E. Adams of the committee arranging for the Appomattox day celebration, to be held on April 9 in court room No. 1, Douglas county court house, has sent Governor Morehead and staff an invitation to attend. Adjutant General Hall and staff of the Nebraska National Guard have also been invited. It is expected that the governor's staff and the officers of the National Guard will attend in uni-

Ministers of the city will take cognizance of this event during their services next Sunday. A. L. Sutton and Rev. Ulyasea G. Brown

will be the principal speakers. DIAMOND MERCHANT USES

# ROOSEVELT'S OLD CAR

Enroute home from California, L. C will pass through Omaha tonight over the Union Pacific-Northwestern. He is traveling in the private car, Columbia, a car that was set aside by the Pullmar ompany for the use of Theodore Ro velt when he was president of the United

# MAYOR DECLARES HOLIDAY

Mayor James C. Dahlman has declared | Or You May Get a Substitute the three hours between 12 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon a public holiday. The

"Friday next being Good Friday, the day which the death of Jesus Christ is amemorated, I do hereby declare the time hours between 12 and 2 p. m. "JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor."

### Piano Department at Brandeis Stores Draws Big Crowds

the efforts of the Brandels stores in in- FOUND AT BURGESS-NASH STORE stalling a high class plano department is evidenced by the large crowds that are filling the department this week to hear tertaining and pretty things in connecthe concerts which are being presented. Manager Robinson says that he is more than pleased with the interest being floor, and from morning until the stores shown by the public in the various pro- close at night. It is surrounded by crowds grams and in the new store.

Following are the three programs which will be presented Thursday afternoon: Thursday afternoon, 1.8 o'clock violin quartet from the Omaha School of Orchestral Instruments. Miss Hazel Wilcox, Miss Julia Stenicka, Mr. Will Hetherington, Claud H. Coyle, Mrs. Charles

oladeffie" Canthena
d'Ambrosio" Canzonetta
reisler" Beautiful Rosemary
reisler" Love's Joy

"Kreisler" Mr. Hetherington.

"Sao Selesu" Mr. Hetherington.

"Sao Selesu" Un Pend 'Armour Miss Wilcox, violin; Mr. Hetherington, cello; Mrs. Charles

"Papini" Scone Campetre

Four violins and piane.

Will L. Hetherington, violinist, instructor at Bellevue college, assistant to Henry Cox, studio third floor Patterson, block, phone Red 1424.

Claud H. Coyle, violinist, assistant to Henry Cox, studio third floor Patterson block, phone Red 1424.

At 3:30 o'clock, Cecil Berryman, planist; 

Marjorie Boyd-Smith. Miss Lucile Lathrop. Mrs. Virgil

"Berceuse" Grieg
"In the Woods" Staub
Miss Gertrude Miller
"Centrabandiste" Schumann
Liszt 

### Amateurs Granted Right to Play on Fort Omaha Ground

clare as they come but, 'Oh, that's a take, ing permission to the Gmaha Amateur they have someone over in Oakland take. Base Ball association to play on the grounds at Fort Omaha this year. The amateur association took this matter up with Lobeck some time ago and he at lotters to use the diamond. The grounds will be free for the use of the lads next Sunday. No admission can be charged on River Terminal to games played on the Fort Omaha grounds, as is the case of city grounds. to games played on the Fort Omsha Mr. Lobeck has also received a season pass to all games played in the Pacific commissioners are rapidly being put on record by the Cerimercial club as to their attitude toward a municipal termities. Umpires seem to have a hankering for the Omaha congressman,

# of Large Family

Dr. J. B. Ralph is back from Chleago, where he had been called by the death of a brother. "I am now the only survivor of our family of eleven children."

OF DOG TAGS ON HAND

Owners of dogs are unusually slow this provided their canine pets with legal protection for the year. Beginning Thursday untagged dogs will

be subject to impoundment and must be redeemed to escape execution by the The city clerk has a plentiful supply of

# \$3.50 a Month Free Stool, Scarf and Insurance

Special inducements if you wish to purchase later. Schmotler & Mueller Piane Co. 1311-1313 Farnam St., Douglas 1623.

Protect Yourself! HORLICK'S The Original THREE HOURS GOOD FRIDAY MALTED MILK

The Nourishing

Food-Drink tor All Ages All Fountains - Druggists. Take a Package Home

### EASTER GARDEN IS ABLOOM

Live Chicks and Canary Birds Vie with Cute Rabbits to Attract Attention of Kiddies.

One of the interesting, attractive, ention with the Burgens-Nash company stores is the Easter garden on the fourth of people, old and young.

Owing to the climatic conditions that have been coming along with a delayed spring, the real things suggestive of Easter are about as rare as angels' visits, consequently, Easter gardens have been ven more rare, although Easter is al-

However, the Easter garden in the Burgess-Nash stores is the real thing, about everything that goes along with Easter having a place in the space that has been set apart for the purpose. This garden cupies a large canopled space in the SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF center of the fourth floor space and everything about it makes one think of spring that was due to have arrived long

Flowers to Profusion. four sides of the garden are enand each and all shedding forth their dolightful perfume that permeates all de- Hill cemetery.

partments on the floor. Below and in FUNERAL OF MRS. L. GROH Sacgerstown, which the eastern relatives will attend. partments on the floor. Below and in hickens real chickens, all alive and as happy as larks. Although young, they are making good growth and are as lively as crickets, not realizing that they are

soon to approach the fry season. Then, besides the chickens, there are other live things, hung in cages from the bottom of the rall supporting the canopy of purple and white, and hid among the green are a score or more of cages, all inhabited by canary birds. These birds

losed by a typical garden fence, painted let wound in the head, came to his death white, and just inside the rall are Easter as the result of suicide. Funeral services illies in an endless profusion, all in bloom were held yesterday at 10 o'clock from Dodder's chapel with interment in Laurel

Ministers of English Lutheran Printers Charge Churches of Omaha to Conduct Funeral Thursday.

#### BURIAL TO BE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Ministers of the English Lothers of the internal of Mrs. Leonard Grot, wife of apparently feels that it is working in competition with every other bird in the matter of singing. They sing constantly and their music is a delight to the visitors to the department.

Real Eggs.

On the floor of the garden, while there are on hens visible, there are at least two dosen nests, and it is aimpst certain that the hens have been there, for each past contains a liberal supply of eggs. Most of them are of china, put there to fool the hens.

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SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF JURY IN WHITMARSH CASE

A coroner's jury determined that Frank Whitmarsh, bank teller who was found in the head, came to his death as the result of suicide. Funeral services will be taken for burial the work of the pastor of the same as the result of suicide. Funeral services will be held at a state of the same and the contains a liberal supply of eggs.

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# Graft in "Labor Program" Printing

Omaha Typographical Union No. 190 at

#### TAYLOR'S TERM EXPIRES BUT HE STILL DRAWS PAY

Although the term of Cadet Taylor as the federal building expires today, no

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday---Just Three Days to Prepare for Easter. These Stores You Will Find Helpful in Many, Many Ways







Selecting the Easter Costume That Is Wholly in Accord With Fashion's Mandates Is Greatly Simplified by These Stocks Suits--Approved by Spring | TopCoats-VerySmartCoats | Dresses--Creations of Rare and Admired by All Women in Fashions Truly Original Loveliness for any Occasion

-- Coats now are coming into their own

-Style variety so versatile, shade range so comprehensive and pricing so moderate that instantly a favorable impression is

made by them, with the desire of ownership —Suits of the most beautiful serges, gabardine, striking tweed mixtures and checked weaves; of fine silk poplins, chuddah cloth, faille silk, taffetas and the unusually smart serge combination effects, irreproachable in every detail.

--\$19, \$25 and \$35 -all shades for spring and many blues --all sizes for misses and for women

At \$1.95

Lingerie Blouses.

At \$2.95

At \$3.98

Lace Blouses.

-Crepe de Chine

Blouses; handsome

-Handkerchief Lin-

en Blouses; Shadow

-Georgette Crepe

and there is every reason why they are to be popular this spring. Never before were they so fascinating as they now are -Fetching short and three-quarter length models with the new "high-and-low" collar effects, large cuffs with buttons fascinatingly placed to be most effective. Coats made with the wide ripple flares possessing lines

rarely alluring. --Belted and pleated coat models, full --In spring's predominating shades--sand, flared effects and pleated modes in the putty, battleship gray. Belgian blue, navy skirts and the plain tailored styles al- and others that prevail. Of coverts, serges.

ways endorsed by fashion's followers gabardines, worsteds, checks and in plaids --\$10, \$15 and \$25

-Captivating frocks, consistent in every detail with prevailing fashions, for afternoon, street and party wear, made to to please the most discriminating women

-Gowns of Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Taf-feta, Gros de Londres, Silk Poplins, Pussy Willow, Charmeuse; many bewitching combination effects and other materials that seem especially adapted to spring. There are many exclusive models, too.

-- Favored shades of sand. putty, Belgian blue, light blue, pink, gray, wisteria, and of course white, black, as well as combinations that are wonderfully effective

--\$12.50, \$19 and \$25 -- many exclusive models are shown



ARCH-MODE pumps — Somethins wholly new and lately arrived—they are in patent or dull kid, with Louis heels; every pair fitted with the steel arch so the graceful lines of the instep will always be maintained.

All sizes in this pump at \$4.95 a pair. HAND-MADE and fitted pumps, of duil leather with gray buckskin panels or tops. One button or plain styles. The most perfect fitting

Blouses; Crepe de Chine Blouses. -The price a pair, \$6.00

Potted plants, large and healthy, priced moderately. Among those that are most favored we show:

Easter lilies, hyacinths, aza-leas, hydranges, tulips, jon-quils, roses, spireas.

Lilies . . A Blossom



ing the Trotteur tailored and elegant dress blouses \$5.98 to \$39.75

At \$5.00 -Filet Lace Blouses, Radium Silk Blouses, Blouses. At \$5.98

extra quality Crepe de Chine Blouses. At \$5.98

-Taffeta Blouses in many of the smartest spring models.



-FOR EASTER - Women's pure dye thread silk stockings, guaran-teed satisfactory. They are full fashioned with high spliced heels and toes and wide garter top.

—All of the new shoe and evening shades to match any shoe or gown, \$1.00.

# Easter Flowers

Easter



Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the new and greatly enlarged boys' section, third floor, we shall offer these three suit specials, making an additional inducement of all to get acquainted with this new department.

Boys and parents of boys will find in this new section unusually good opportunity to buy spring outfits. Notably large selections with quality predominating every garment and all priced in a way to provide savings worth while. \$4.00 Two-Pair | \$5 and \$6.50 Two | \$7.50 and \$8.50 Pant Suits \$3 Large variety of new mix-Snappy new patterns in vetures and new patterns; wool

lour fabrics, in neat new shades of gray and brown. With every suit one extra pair of full-lined pants. An unusually good value Three day \$300 special at special at

suits all tailored into splendid models. Two pairs pants with belts to match suits.

Three day 100

Pair Pant Suits \$4 | Suits for \$6.50

Every suit has two pairs of pants. They are of imported Cassimeres, Tweeds and Scotches, in all new color ef-fects. Hand tailored models, belts, too.

Three day \$ 650 special at

Specials in Boys' 2-Pair Pants Suits \$5.00 Blue Serge Suits \$3.50

> Boys' all-wool blue serge suits, fast colors, in the new Balkan Norfolk models. Plenty in every size, 5 to 17

> > \*350