

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 substantially prosperous sections of the country today; at least that is so with regard to the Bell telephone system.

"I have been coming to Omaha for thirty years," declared Mr. Kingsbury, "and I find on each visit that the city has continued its steady advancement."

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

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

Mr. Kingsbury declared the disturbed business conditions generally prevailing have not been so serious for the Bell Telephone system as to many industries.

"It has retarded our growth a little," said Mr. Kingsbury, "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 would be seen by all who care.

"A strange thing about that New York wire is the reluctance of the people to believe the possibility of such long distance talking. Many are heard to declare as they come out, 'Oh, that's a fake, they have someone over in Oakland talking.' They hear so plainly that they cannot believe it true."

Commercial Club Queries Candidates on River Terminal. Candidates for the nomination for city commissioners are rapidly being put on record by the Commercial club.

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Appomattox Day to Be Celebrated Here. C. E. Adams of the committee arranging for the Appomattox day celebration, to be held on April 8 in court room No. 1.

RENT A PIANO \$3.50 a Month Free Stool, Scarf and Insurance. Special inducements if you wish to purchase later.

DIAMOND MERCHANT USES ROOSEVELT'S OLD CAR. Enroute home from California, L. C. Tiffany, a diamond dealer of New York will pass through Omaha tonight.

MAYOR DECLARES HOLIDAY THREE HOURS GOOD FRIDAY. Mayor James C. Dahlman has declared the three hours between 12 and 2 o'clock Friday afternoon a public holiday.

Protect Yourself! Ask for HORICK'S The Original Malted Milk. Or You May Get a Substitute The Nourishing Food-Drink for All Ages.

Friday next being Good Friday, the day on which the death of Jesus Christ is commemorated, I do hereby declare the three hours between 12 and 2 p. m. a public holiday.

Piano Department at Brandeis Stores Draws Big Crowds

That Omaha music lovers appreciate the efforts of the Brandeis stores in installing a high class piano department is evidenced by the large crowds that are filling the department this week.

Following are the three programs which will be presented Thursday afternoon: Thursday afternoon, 3-5 o'clock violin quartet from the Omaha School of Orchestral Instruments.

At 5:30 o'clock, Cecil Berryman, pianist; Miss Alice Davis, pianist. "Concerto in A Minor" second piano.

At 4:30 o'clock, recital by pupils of Alice Virginia Davis and Cecil W. Berryman. "From An Indian Lodge" MacDowell.

Amateurs Granted Right to Play on Fort Omaha Ground

Congressman C. O. Lobeck has received a message from the adjutant general of the War department at Washington, giving permission to the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association to play on the grounds at Fort Omaha this year.

Dr. J. B. Ralph Last of Large Family. Dr. J. B. Ralph is back from Chicago, where he had been called by the death of a brother.

CITY CLERK HAS PLENTY OF DOG TAGS ON HAND. Owners of dogs are unusually slow this season getting their tags.

EASTER GARDEN IS ABLOOM

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

FOUND AT BURGESS-NASH STORE

One of the interesting, attractive, entertaining and pretty things in connection with the Burgess-Nash company stores is the Easter garden on the fourth floor, and from morning until the stores close at night, it is surrounded by crowds of people, old and young.

Flowers in Profusion. The four sides of the garden are enclosed by a typical garden fence, painted white, and just inside the rail are Easter lilies in an endless profusion.

partments on the floor. Below and in regulation coops are several broods of chickens—real chickens, all alive and as happy as larks.

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

On the floor of the garden, while there are no hens visible, there are at least two dozen nests, and it is almost certain that the hens have been there, for each nest contains a liberal supply of eggs.

SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF JURY IN WHITMARSH CASE

A coroner's jury determined that Frank Whitmarsh, bank teller who was found in the basement of his home with a bullet wound in the head, came to his death as the result of suicide.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. GROH

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

BURIAL TO BE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Ministers of the English Lutheran churches of Omaha will conduct the funeral of Mrs. Leonard Groh, wife of the pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, who died Tuesday of acute pneumonia.

Rev. Clarence N. Swihart, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church, will have charge of the service. Assisting him will be Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. Mathews' church, Rev. S. H. Yertan of the South Omaha church and Rev. C. J. Ringer of the Benson church.

Printers Charge Graft in "Labor Program" Printing

The following resolution was adopted by Omaha Typographical Union No. 150 at its regular meeting Sunday:

Whereas, Statements have been made by reputable Omaha merchants charging graft and fraud in connection with a so-called Labor Directory, and

Whereas, These charges reflect upon the honesty and integrity of every labor union in Omaha as well as upon the honesty and integrity of the members thereof; and

Whereas, The exploitation of the advertising business as alleged in these charges is harmful to the printing industry by driving advertisers out of the opportunity to make a living at the trade; and

TAYLOR'S TERM EXPIRES BUT HE STILL DRAWS PAY

Although the term of Cadet Taylor as collector of customs and custodian of the federal building expires today, no arrangements are known to have been made for a successor to the position.

Collector Taylor says he has received no intimation that another man will succeed him immediately.

He will remain in the office until such is arranged for, although his term is for four years, his appointment continues in effect until a successor is appointed and qualifies to take over the duties of the office.

DELAY CALLING IN PEACE PETITIONS UNTIL FRIDAY

The time for calling in the peace petitions has been extended until Friday, according to Mrs. C. W. Hayes, who is in charge of the local work.



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 and Admired by All Women. Top Coats--Very Smart Coats in Fashions Truly Original. Dresses--Creations of Rare Loveliness for any Occasion. --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.

At \$1.95 --Crepe de Chine Blouses; handsome Lingerie Blouses. At \$2.95 --Handkerchief Linen Blouses; Shadow Lace Blouses. At \$3.98 --Georgette Crepe Blouses; Crepe de Chine Blouses.

Easter Pumps ARCH-MODE pumps--Something 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.

In the Blouse Shop of a Thousand Styles--Marvelous Collection of New Models for Spring. At \$5.00 --Fillet Lace Blouses, Radium Silk Blouses, Crepe de Chine Blouses. At \$5.98 --Batiste Blouses; extra quality Crepe de Chine Blouses. At \$5.98 --Taffeta Blouses in many of the smartest spring models.

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

Specials in Boys' 2-Pair Pants Suits 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.

Easter Flowers Potted plants, large and healthy, priced moderately. Among those that are most favored we show: Easter lilies, hyacinths, azaleas, hydrangeas, tulips, jonquils, roses, spiraea.

Specials in Boys' 2-Pair Pants Suits \$4.00 Two-Pair Pant Suits \$3 Snappy new patterns in velour 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 special at \$3.00

\$5 and \$6.50 Two Pair Pant Suits \$4 Large variety of new mixtures and new patterns; wool suits all tailored into splendid models. Two pairs pants with belts to match suits. Three day special at \$4.00

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits for \$6.50 Every suit has two pairs of pants. They are of imported Cassimeres, Tweeds and Scotchies, in all new color effects. Hand tailored models, belts, too. Three day special at \$6.50

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor