

ORKIN BROTHERS SELL OUT

Ward M. Burgess and L. C. Nash Take Charge of Big Store.

LOUIS NASH TO BE MANAGER

Mr. Burgess Says the New Owners Intend to Make the Store a Department Store in Broadest Sense of the Word.

Complete control in the Orkin Bros. department store has been purchased by Ward M. Burgess, vice president of M. E. Smith company, and L. C. Nash, treasurer of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, and the firm name has been changed to Burgess-Nash company, with all business starting today to be conducted under that name.

Both Max Orkin, president of the former firm, and M. E. Orkin, vice president, have relinquished their holdings of stock in the corporation to Mr. Burgess and Mr. Nash and will retire entirely from the management of the store.

Mr. Burgess succeeds Max Orkin as president and Mr. Nash succeeds M. E. Orkin as vice president. Mr. Nash is the new active executive head of the business and will resign his position with the street railway company in order to devote his entire attention to his new duties.

J. L. Orkin will remain with the new firm in the same capacity of secretary, which position he held before. J. H. Taylor, who has been the treasurer for some time, will continue to fulfil the duties of that office.

Orkins to Travel

Max Orkin and M. E. Orkin have announced that they will spend the next six months of a year in travel, although they have made no definite plans as yet. Neither of them has made any announcement for their future activities with the exception of the statement that they would not abandon Omaha, but will make their home here and enter some kind of business enterprise, the nature of which has not been determined.

M. E. Orkin is now in Chicago, but Max is still in Omaha.

Although no advance plans have been made for conducting the business of the

Members of Firm of Burgess-Nash Company



WARD M. BURGESS



LOUIS C. NASH

store under the new management, no changes in policy will be made. According to Mr. Burgess, the store will be fundamentally a department store in the broadest sense of the word.

"We intend," said Mr. Burgess, "to make this store a department store for the people, and a good store, too. This will be a store of the highest classification, but at the same time it is intended that it be a store for all the people. That is our intention and we shall concentrate every effort toward carrying out that idea."

Nash as Manager. "Mr. Nash," continued Mr. Burgess, "will become the active executive head of this store. He will devote all his time to this one enterprise, and in order to do so he will resign from the street railway company. Mr. Nash has acquired an interest in the store and will direct it at all times. Of course, I will make suggestions from time to time, but the bulk of the work will fall on the shoulders of Mr. Nash."

"We have changed the name of the firm to Burgess-Nash company and will conduct our business under that name. Our advertising from now on will be under the name of Burgess-Nash company."

"We wish it distinctly understood that we shall run a legitimate enterprise here. If we advertise an article, that article will be what we represent it to be in the advertisements. Everything we sell in this store will be just as we represent it and no one need have fear of purchases from this store."

RETAILERS WILL HOLD STYLE SHOW IN MARCH

A spring style show is to be inaugurated by the Associated Retailers of Omaha from March 23 to 28, inclusive. The latest styles will be shown in the windows of the city in special decorations and window dressing. A campaign of advertising to cover the entire state is to be inaugurated at that time, according to present plans.

This was decided at a meeting of representatives from all the various lines of business in the Associated Retailers' association. A special committee on arrangement was appointed to frame the plan of action. The committee is as follows: George Brandeis, chairman; W. L. Holman, vice chairman; Thomas Quinlan, J. H. Taylor, Robert Rosenkewitz, A. H. Benson, F. H. Burnett, C. C. Belton, W. G. Brandt, T. L. Combs and E. M. Meyer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

C. H. King of the Omaha Wool Storage Warehouse company leaves today for southern California, where he will remain during the balance of the winter.

GAS ATTORNEYS CHANGING

Abandon Attempt to Prove that Dollar Gas is Confiscatory.

CONTEST POWER OF COUNCIL

Say Commissioners Have Not the Authority to Regulate Rates or Enter Contracts for Rates at Fixed Figures.

Attorneys for the Omaha Gas company in the suit to enjoin the enforcement of the dollar gas ordinance have, W. H. Herdman announces, abandoned the attempt to prove that dollar gas is confiscatory and will confine the case to the question of the city council's power to regulate rates and enter into contracts for rates at a certain figure for a fixed period.

The death of the expert who appraised the property of the gas plant for the city and who reported that it gas could be sold at a profit and that 95-cent gas was possible with a few changes in the gas company's system, raised a question as to whether his testimony would have to be supplemented by other expert testimony.

This new move on the part of the gas company leaves the city free to carry on the case without going to any additional expense to prove that gas sold at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet would be remunerative.

Gas company attorneys will, in a few days, reply to the city's answer, in which city attorneys accused the attorneys and other representatives of the gas company of "monkeying with legislators and using ill-advised methods" of securing the passage of certain legislation favorable to the company.

Attorney Herdman says the gas company "will not admit that all of the allegations in the city's answer are true," because some of them are too sweeping.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF WOOL IS SENT TO THE EAST

The first shipment of wool from Omaha to the east sent out this season was shipped yesterday, going over the Great Western. The shipment consisted of 300,000 pounds from the Omaha wool warehouse. This shipment is about one-half that has been in storage since early in the winter.

Right now the Wyoming wool is coming in pretty freely and for the next three months it is expected that the shipments east will be large.

10 Cent "Cascarets" Straighten You Up

No Sick Headache, Bilious Stomach, Costed Tongue or Constipated Bowels by Morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely HARMLESS. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



Advertisement for Bell Telephone Company featuring the slogan "That Telephone is a Money Producer for Me" and describing the benefits of the Bell telephone system.

250,000 Telephone Calls are Made in Omaha Daily. NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Baeklen's Arnica Salve For a cut, bruise, sore and skin trouble a box should be in every household. All drugists, 25c.—Advertisement.

Large advertisement for Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. featuring the headline "We Prefer Their Room to Their Company" and a list of various goods and their sale prices for Thursday, January 15th.

START WORK ON VIADUCTS Excavations Now Being Made for Piers on Nicholas Structure. RAILROADS TO PAY FOR WORK G. Widell, Head of Big Construction Company Which Has Contract, Will Come to Superintend the Start.

Railroads Reducing Outside Men Same as Every Year Following the custom of former years the railroads are laying off a considerable number of their men, both in the city and out along the lines of the various systems.

HEIRS ASK FOR SHARES IN SOME BREWERY STOCK William Hayward, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward Cross, has been appointed special administrator of the estate of his mother by the county court, alleging in his petition that a promissory note for \$2,000, signed by Walter Males, and 270 shares in the Willow Springs Brewing company, which should be divided among her heirs, have just been discovered.



REAL ESTATE MEN TO HEAR INGERSOLL AT THE BLUFFS Some thirty members of the Omaha Real Estate exchange are planning to make a trip to Council Bluffs this noon to hear an address to be given there by Thomas Ingersoll, executive secretary of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

Y. W. C. A. PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FUND GROWS The following returns in the Young Women's Christian association publicity campaign were brought to headquarters yesterday: Miss Beulah Evans' team, \$219; Mrs. F. B. Lowe's team, \$197; Mrs. D. C. Dodds' team, \$172.50; Mrs. H. G. Kirchoff's team, \$42. Total, \$630.50.

Advertisement for Frisco Lines featuring the headline "Promenading amid palms is a reality in Florida now" and listing train schedules and routes to Florida.