

# Summer Closing Hours

For business establishments affiliated with the **ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF OMAHA**

The following recommendation was unanimously adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Association, held on Thursday, June 3d:

"All firms affiliated with the *Associated Retail Dealers of Omaha* shall adopt the following hours for the summer months:

"Starting **Monday, June 4th**, and continuing until **Wednesday, September 1st**, all stores shall close their places of business at

**5 P. M. Every Day, Except Saturdays**, when 9 o'clock closing shall be in force."

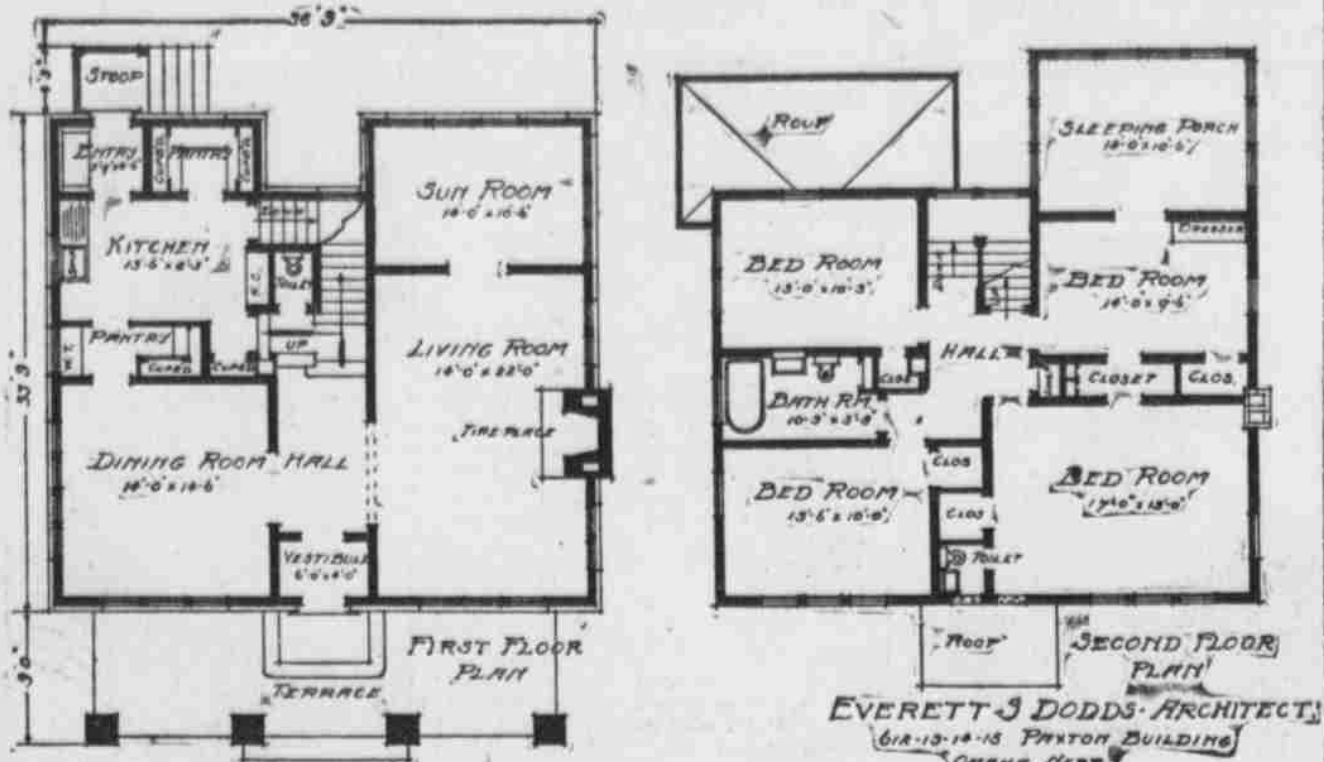
The following are the firms affiliated with the Associated Retailers of Omaha:

- J. L. Brandeis & Sons.
- Hayden Bros.
- Burgess-Nash Co.
- Thompson-Beiden Co.
- Nebraska Clothing Co.
- Orchard & Wilhelm Co.
- Courtney & Co.
- Sherman & McConnell Drug Company.
- Drexel Shoe Co.
- King-Peck Co.
- Beaton & Laier Co.
- Berg Clothing Co.
- Central Furniture Co.
- Union Outfitting Co.
- Benson & Thorne Co.
- Hartman Furniture Co.
- Burgess Granden Co.
- Megeath Stationery Co.
- Hussie Hardware Co.
- T. L. Combs Co.
- Nebraska Cycle Co.
- Albert Edholm.
- C. B. Brown Co.
- Milton Rogers & Sons.
- Ryan Jewelry Co.
- Fry Shoe Co.
- A. Hospe Co.
- Burnett Hardware Co.
- Rubel Furniture Co.
- Nicoll, the Tailor.
- Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company.
- Alamito Dairy Co.
- Beddeo Clothing Co.
- Kimball Laundry Co.
- Brodegaard Jewelry Co.
- Walter G. Clark Co.
- Wilcox & Allen.
- Magee Clothing Co.
- Flitton Optical Co.
- Freling & Steinele.
- Omaha Rubber Co.
- The Pantorium.
- Douglas Shoe Store.
- Black, The Hatter.
- Wolfe Electric Co.
- Dresher Bros.
- Townsend Gun Co.
- Updike Lumber Co.
- Central Coal & Coke Co.
- Bowman Kranz Lumber Co.
- Henrickson Jewelry Co.
- Matthews Book Shop.
- Columbian Optical Co.
- Women's Toggery.
- W. L. Masterman & Co.
- Omaha Van & Storage Co.
- Myers-Dillon Drug Co.
- Merten Piano Co.
- Palace Clothing Co.

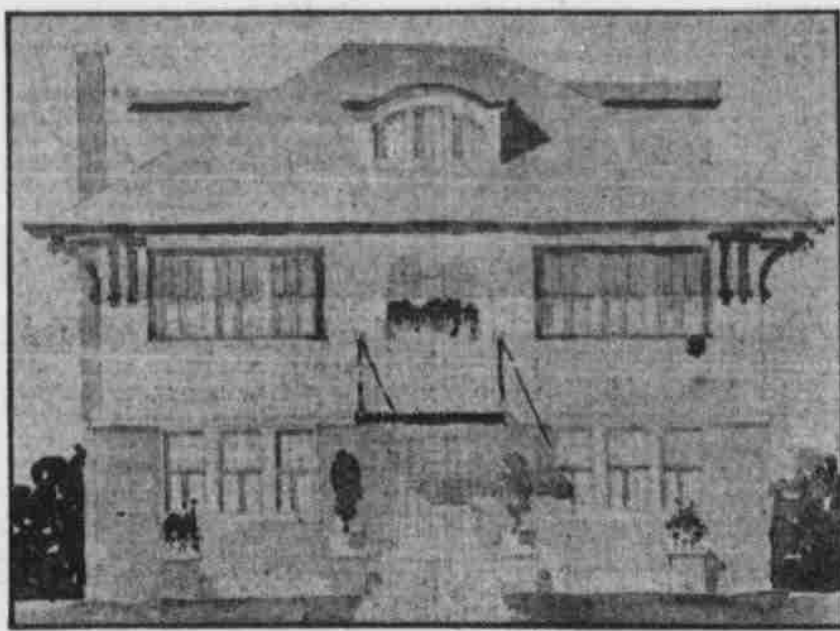
## ASSOCIATED RETAILERS OF OMAHA

Jas. W. Metcalfe, Secy. Chas. R. Sherman, Pres.

### Handsome Home for a Wide City Lot



The house illustrated today is especially adapted to a wide picturesque lot and where a family needs four large bed rooms and a sleeping porch. The first floor is arranged with a living room opening off one side, and the dining room off the other side of a main hall. The kitchen is separated from the dining room by a built-in pantry which is equipped with built-in cupboards and work tables for the convenience of the service. The kitchen is ideal as it has lots of built-in cupboards, cabinets and pantries, and the main stairway leads directly to the second floor. On the second floor, are four large bedrooms, a sleeping porch and bathroom. These rooms are all finished in white enamel with mahogany doors. On the third floor, are two master's rooms and another bathroom for their use. The basement of this house is divided into laundry, furnace room, coal and fruit rooms and a play room for the children. Any one desiring further information relative to the cost of this house, or the designing of a modern home should get in touch with the architect, who will be glad to render his services. Everett S. Dodds, architect, 412-13-14-15 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb.



EVERETT S. DODDS ARCHITECTS 612-13-14-15 PAXTON BUILDING OMAHA, NEB.

### COMMUNITY OFFICES TO BE TRIED IN WARE BLOCK

A novel plan to meet an increased demand for low priced office room will be tried out in the Ware block. A number of Omaha men have watched the development in the Builders Exchange building in Chicago and in Philadelphia, and the Worlds Market building in New York, where a whole floor is devoted to community offices. One office clerk answers the telephone for all the tenants. One main telephone branch is installed, and in this manner the rent is reduced to individuals and the office problem is solved. Very often a young attorney or the beginner in the real estate and insurance business finds himself able to pay a nice rent for an office, yet unable to maintain a stenographer and telephone in his office. This plan proposes to rent to a man a desk room, with the uses of a number of private consulting offices, to give him a telephone and a stenographer, who will answer his telephone calls while he is out. A company known as the Central Office Exchange company, has leased the entire third floor, now occupied by the Payne Investment company, and will have it thoroughly decorated and remodeled for that purpose, as soon as Mr. Payne moves, which will be about July 1.

### MANY SALES RECENTLY MADE BY C. W. MARTIN & CO.

Charles W. Martin & Co. report a good demand for their houses with great number of cash purchases. The following recent sales have been closed: Henry B. Lisget bought an eight-room modern house at 618 Florence boulevard for a home, consideration \$4,250. Harry J. Casper, a modern home in Prairie Park addition, at 369 Meredith street, consideration \$4,000. E. O. Morrell, a six-room modern house at 2504 North Twenty-fourth street, for a home, consideration \$4,000. L. W. Beatty, a new house being built on Evans street, for a home, consideration \$3,900. Frank J. Daugherty, a new six-room modern house in Belle Isle addition, at 2415 Kansas avenue, for a home, consideration \$3,500. Frank A. Van Husen, a seven-room modern house in Belle Isle addition, at 2577 Kansas avenue, consideration \$3,400. Joseph G. Hennig, a new seven-room modern residence in Laurelton addition, at Twenty-fifth and Crown Point avenue, with two lots, consideration \$3,200. E. M. Kent, a new house at Twenty-first and Pinkney streets, \$3,200; also, a house for an investment at 2508 North Twenty-sixth street, consideration \$3,200. Mrs. Inez Morris, a six-room home at 2417 Laurel avenue, in Laurelton addition, for a home, consideration \$3,150. Mrs. M. Bullock, a five-room bungalow at 416 North Thirty-sixth street, for a home, consideration \$3,100. E. S. Atkins, a five-room bungalow at 28th Franklin street, for a home, consideration \$2,900. C. T. Pickman, a house with two lots at Twenty-sixth and Fort streets, consideration \$4,000. Dr. M. M. Loomis, a new house in Belle Isle addition, at Twenty-fifth and Kansas avenue, consideration \$3,500. E. L. Kelly, a five-room modern cottage at Twenty-fifth and Fort street, consideration \$2,500. W. T. Thayer, lot in New View Terrace addition and a lot in Florence, consideration \$200. Dr. J. Rec Bell, a lot in Belle Isle addition, Kansas avenue, on which he is building, consideration \$1,200.

### HASKINS BROS. BUILD ADDITION TO FACTORY

A new building, 44 by 116, is to be erected for the Haskins Bros. Soap company at Second and Hickory streets. It is to have two stories and basement. This will practically double the capacity of the present plant at that place. The building permit calls for a \$5,000 structure. A. O. Borchman is the contractor.

### FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Five new members were elected to the Commercial club at the last meeting of the executive committee, and Rev. Franklin C. Koch and Rev. L. B. Hoyle were made honorary members. The active members are A. L. Bell, Ward Hildreth, H. Mertens, Warwick Saunders and J. H. Shinn.

### Building in May

The value of the permits taken out for new construction during May approximates the total of the corresponding period in 1914 than that of any preceding month this year, amounting, according to reports received by Dunn's Review from the building departments of eighty-two leading cities in the United States, to \$73,738,163, as against \$73,587,238, a decrease of only 2 per cent. To quite a material extent this unusually satisfactory exhibit is accounted for by the substantial gain at New York, that city reporting permits granted calling for the expenditure of \$23,067,130, a gain of 64.8 per cent over the \$14,281,409 of the same month last year. The Borough of Manhattan makes a decidedly favorable comparison with a year ago, with \$13,746,635, against \$7,065,500, although \$10,000,000 of this amount is represented by a single permit for a new municipal building, and the Bronx, with \$4,634,860, against \$1,507,413, also makes an exceptionally encouraging showing. In the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, however, there is some contraction. Taken as a whole, the cities outside New York again make somewhat indifferent returns, the total for eighty-one points, \$50,071,033, being 15.3 per cent smaller than in May, 1914, when the aggregate reached \$59,057,738. However, indications of improvement are not entirely absent, inasmuch as reports of increase at twenty-nine centers point to reviving activity. Among the most notable gains are: Chicago, \$982,500; Cleveland, \$2,950,000; Hartford, \$301,441; Jersey City, \$138,571; Newark, \$325,657; El Paso, \$222,962; and Springfield, Mass., \$15,202. On the other hand, sharp contraction appears at numerous points, those most pronounced being Baltimore, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore.; Rochester, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Seattle, Toledo and Worcester. The figures in detail follow:

May 1915	1914	
Albany, N. Y.	406,500	509,665
Albany, Pa.	186,000	125,500
Atlanta, Ga.	325,500	372,200
Baltimore, Md.	1,022,525	1,623,484
Birmingham, Ala.	56,450	247,400
Birmingham, Miss.	122,750	290,608
Bridgeport, Conn.	1,119,854	1,200,000
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,222,000	1,134,000
Canton, Mass.	121,500	131,500
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	310,000	246,000
Charleston, W. Va.	401,125	84,725
Chattanooga, Tenn.	7,900,000	52,400
Chicago, Ill.	7,902,600	6,919,500
Cincinnati, O.	1,102,425	1,181,715
Cleveland, O.	6,131,800	2,301,250
Columbus, Ga.	48,000	80,000
Columbus, O.	911,785	841,000
Dallas, Tex.	275,250	560,100
Davenport, Ia.	122,113	112,113
Dayton, O.	371,482	464,000
Denver, Colo.	434,270	215,000
Detroit, Mich.	2,952,000	3,005,225
Duluth, Minn.	24,148	240,800
Easton, Pa.	68,126	82,600
El Paso, Tex.	446,407	125,445
Evansville, Ind.	182,000	182,000
Fort Smith, Ark.	5,200	21,000
Fort Worth, Tex.	57,600	170,527
Hartford, Conn.	378,000	384,200
Harrisburg, Pa.	326,025	128,175
Hartford, Conn.	601,900	420,150
Indianapolis, Ind.	188,000	1,478,000
Jersey City, N. J.	627,300	690,427
Kansas City, Mo.	896,215	1,177,915
Lincoln, Neb.	253,125	183,300
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,168,000	1,428,000
Louisville, Ky.	286,150	420,800
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,158,700	1,740,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,255,200	3,100,000
Mobile, Ala.	12,600	19,100
Montgomery, Ala.	20,472	21,577
Muskegon, Mich.	2,000	14,025
Nashville, Tenn.	128,267	300,972
Newark, N. J.	961,745	808,208
New Haven, Conn.	215,741	202,207
New Orleans, La.	227,081	204,587
Norfolk, Va.	155,874	164,978
Omaha, Neb.	809,226	1,146,812
Portland, Ore.	285,600	272,015
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,264,000	6,264,000
Pittsburgh, Pa.	967,440	1,522,200
Portland, Ore.	422,000	681,000
Reading, W. Va.	78,775	72,650
Rochester, N. Y.	1,091,455	1,343,781
St. Joseph, Mo.	153,840	83,420
St. Louis, Mo.	2,077,578	1,494,000
St. Paul, Minn.	1,208,626	1,605,000
Salt Lake City, Utah.	279,791	300,914
San Francisco, Cal.	1,200,000	2,444,000
Savannah, Ga.	206,700	172,400
Scranton, Pa.	141,923	104,101
Seattle, Wash.	203,000	609,000
Springfield, Ill.	120,471	105,144
Springfield, Mass.	92,818	775,314
Trenton, N. J.	45,025	73,800
Tucson, Wash.	49,908	13,700
Toledo, O.	253,125	192,125
Topeka, Kan.	45,025	73,800
Trenton, N. J.	231,244	195,787
Troy, N. Y.	35,000	36,100
Utica, N. Y.	138,776	134,700
Washington, D. C.	2,064,400	1,264,400
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	148,644	53,978
Wilmington, Del.	151,927	202,870

### Williamsport, Pa. 31,675 34,600

Williamsport, Pa.	31,675	34,600
Worcester, Mass.	356,500	645,251
Youngstown, O.	244,055	414,354
Zanesville, O.	22,871	21,541
Totals	\$50,071,033	\$69,057,738

### BIG BANKS NOW ACCEPT SOME SMALL DEPOSITS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, June 7.—By accepting deposits in amounts from 1 shilling upwards at 3 1/2 per cent, interest withdrawable on demand up to £5, and at ten days' notice over that amount, Lloyd's bank with its 889 branches, is instituting a democratic departure which may have far-reaching effects in the banking world, and become a serious competitor to the Postoffice Savings' bank, which has had a monopoly of the small British public savings. It was an unheard of thing a few years back for the great joint stock banks, even in suburban districts, to look at an account for less than £50, but competition has become more keen recently, and to accept drawing accounts of £20 without charging commission. This departure by Lloyd's bank is expected soon to be followed by others.

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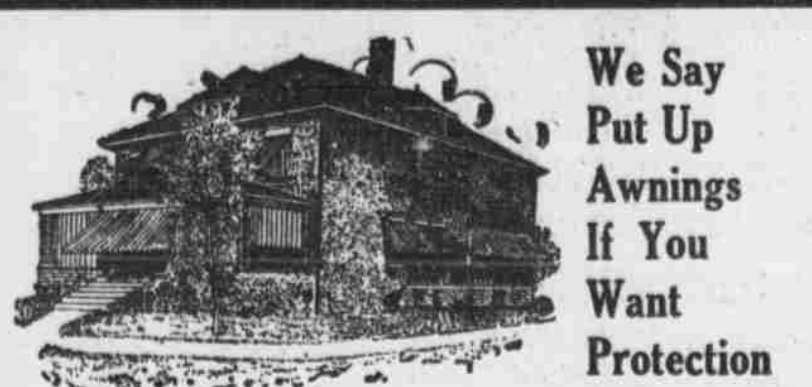
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### Each of These Boys Won a Coaster Last Week

- Frank Bonacci, 2019 So. 19th St. 219
- Jas. Laird, 2711 E. St., South Omaha, Neb. 132
- Nathan Greenhouse, 1912 No. 28th St. 149
- Virgil Hornbeck, 2911 Capitol Ave. 124
- Kenneth Hampton, 621 No. 41st Ave. 123
- Ray R. Nye, 2812 Pratt St. 117
- Kenneth Higby, 2011 Maple St. 114
- DeWitt Naupin, 2216 No. 28th Ave. 105
- John Sharp, 16th and Farnam Sts. 100

### Busy Bee Boys-- Do You Like to Coast?

Here is your chance to get a fine Coaster FREE. We Will Give Five Coasters

to the five boys bringing us the most pictures of the coaster before 4 P. M., Saturday, June 19.

This picture of the coaster will be in The Bee every day this week.

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