

Rockefellers Not Stockholders, in Indiana Company

Chairman of Board Presents List of Owners to Senate Committee—Tells of "Burton Process."

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate oil investigation committee was informed today that neither John D. Rockefeller, sr., nor John D. Rockefeller, jr., owned any stock in the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Robert W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil of Indiana, presented to the committee a list of stockholders owning 1 per cent or more of stock in his company. This list did not show the names of either of the Rockefeller's and brought from Gilbert E. Roe, the committee attorney, the comment that "this is the first Standard Oil company we have examined in which John D. Rockefeller, jr., does not appear as one of the largest stockholders."

Mr. Roe asked why this was, but Mr. Stewart didn't know and also was unable to say how the younger Rockefeller disposed of any stock he might have held in the company, after the dissolution was effected in 1911.

Mr. Stewart was asked in detail as to the licensing by his company of its patented process for changing oil distillates into gasoline known as the "Burton process" and invented by William M. Burton, president of the Standard of Indiana.

This process, Mr. Stewart said, had been licensed to about 18 companies under either one or two types of contracts, the older one of which provided that the Standard of Indiana should receive 25 per cent of all the profits made from products of the process. The newer type gives the Standard of Indiana four-tenths of 1 cent a gallon on all material put into the still in which the process is used.

The witness presented copies of the various license contracts and denied the suggestion of the committee attorney that the Standard of Indiana licensed its patent process only to Standard companies.

Testimony was given showing that the Standard of Indiana received from licensing of the Burton process, \$2,387,000 in 1920; \$2,827,000 in 1921, and \$3,247,000 in 1922.

Mother Gets Mysterious Letter from Missing Girl

Mrs. Earl Fouts, mother of Clara Spain, 13, who mysteriously disappeared from home January 10, received a telegram and letter Monday from Kansas City, purporting to be from her daughter. The telegram read: "Shall I come home? Can get train fare."

Mrs. Fouts immediately answered the wire, welcoming her daughter's return. A few hours later a letter was received, written on stationery of Hotel Dyer, Kansas City, but which Mrs. Fouts declares is not in the handwriting, nor written in the language of her daughter.

A former husband of Mrs. Fouts, who, it is alleged, took their son, Frankie, several months ago, is reported to be living in Kansas City. In the letter it was said Frankie would return to Omaha with Clara. Neither has arrived.

Mother of Former Omaha Chief of Detectives Dies

Mrs. Mary Maloney, 88, resident of Omaha since 1865, died early yesterday morning. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, 2336 South Tenth street, with whom she made her home; three sons, Edward, John and Steve, former Omaha chief of detectives, and three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Ambassador Returns to His Post in London



Pacific and Atlantic Photo.

Col. George Harvey (above) has waved adieu to American shores and is on his return to the United States embassy at London. He gained 11 pounds during his visit home.

Police Hold Three Alleged Shoplifters

Arrests Declared to Have Broken Up Gang Operating in Five Cities.

With the arrest yesterday afternoon of a man and his wife, and another man, Omaha police are convinced they have broken up a gang of shoplifters that for the last three months, according to officers, has worked in a circuit including Lincoln, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Omaha.

Police raided the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. William Karnes, 406 North Sixteenth street, where they recovered merchandise, some of which has been identified as stolen from J. L. Brandeis & Sons and the Burgess-Nash company. Jim Jones, Twenty-sixth and M streets, was arrested with the Kearns. Total value of all property recovered amounts to \$500. Part of the alleged loot was from a store in Fremont, Neb., it was said.

Jones gave his occupation as deliveryman for Mr. and Mrs. Kearns. Their method was to take orders, then go elsewhere to obtain the goods, police allege.

Larry Finn, special agent for J. L. Brandeis & Sons, and Ralph Coady, special agent for Burgess-Nash, conducted the raid with Detectives Trapp and Munch.

Realtor Leaves to Confer Over New Building Here

C. C. George, Omaha realtor, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will meet with representatives of the Cook estate, which will start the construction of a new building at Sixteenth and Howard streets, in a few weeks. Plans for the building probably will be completed at that time, according to Mr. George, who will then travel on east to the Atlantic seaboard, where he is to take part in a meeting of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The SWAP COLUMN in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee is aiding many people in getting what they want for what they have.

Ford Presidential Boom Launched

New League Opens Office to Circulate Petition for Flivver King in Nebraska.

The American Economic league has opened headquarters in room 201 Lyric building and has started the circulation of petitions in Nebraska in behalf of Henry Ford for president in 1924. The league intends to obtain more than 25,000 signatures to petitions in this state and to submit Ford's name at the presidential primary next year.

"Ford for President in 1924" is the slogan of the league. Roy M. Harrop, progressive party candidate for congress in this district last year, is guiding the interests of the American Economic league in this state.

The headquarters of the league here are in the same room which has been used by the progressive party the last year. Mr. Harrop is president of the league and E. E. Wickham of Salt Lake City is secretary. It is announced that 1,800 signatures have been placed on Ford petitions in Nebraska during the last two weeks. Petitions also are being circulated

in Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming and it is the plan to cover all of the states. Leaders of the league assert that their organization has no connection with the old Roosevelt party nor are they working with the Dearborn organization to place Ford's name on both democratic and republican tickets. One of the principles of the new league is the repeal of the federal reserve banking system.

Young People's Rally Planned for Feb. 27

A young people's rally, including the Baptist Young Peoples union, the Christian Endeavor union, and the Epworth League union, and the Episcopalian Young Peoples societies will be held at 8 Tuesday evening, February 27, at the First Central Congregational church, Thirty-sixth and Harney streets. Bishop E. V. Shayer of the diocese of Nebraska will speak.

This is the first young people's rally to be held since the Gipsy Smith campaign, and about 1,000 young people from all the churches of the city are expected to attend. A silver loving cup will be presented to the union having the largest number of members present.

France now has approximately 3,500,000 fewer people than it had 100 years ago.



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The Goodyear Service Station sign that we display means a good deal to you as a tire-buyer.

It means, first, that we are pledged as Goodyear Dealers to give you service that will help you get from your tires all the mileage built into them at the factory.

It means, second, that experience has convinced us that Goodyear Tires deliver maximum mileage and satisfaction, and we endorse them without reservation.

That sign is your assurance of good value, good service, and a square deal.

We carry the full line of Goodyear Tires and have your size now in stock.

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- Ruch Tire Service, 2205 Farnam St.
- Cass Garage, 1717 Cass St.
- North Side Garage, 2307 N. 18th St.
- Colfax Garage, 4367 N. 30th St.
- Dundee Garage Co., Inc., 4918 Dodge St.
- G. & G. Tire & Vulcanizing Co., 2415 Leavenworth St.
- Cronin Tire Repair Co., 4630 S. 24th St.
- A. Haddad Garage, 1205 S. 15th St.
- Wm. Pepercorn, 8415 N. 30th St.
- Adkins Motor Co., 4911 S. 24th St.
- Guy L. Smith, 2561 Farnam St.
- J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co., 26th and Farnam Sts.
- Military Garage, 6115 Military Ave.
- Omaha Garage, 1517 N. 24th St.
- The Novelty Repair Co., 4899 S. 24th St.



THE BRANDEIS STORE

Thursday—A Reflection of Paris Moods in

New Spring Frocks 24⁵⁰



Made of flat crepes, canton crepes and crisp chiffon taffeta in the new spring shades. Sizes for women and misses.

Just to look at these frocks and take note of their new style features will fill you with the realization of the imminence of spring.

Where one naturally expects authoritative style to be combined with a high price ticket it is indeed an achievement to be able to offer these newest frocks at such a moderate price.

Second Floor—West

Continuing Our Pre-Inventory Clearance

Sale of Winter Coats

- At 39⁰⁰ 50 Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats—well tailored and well lined; formerly priced at from 45.00 to 60.00
- At 48⁰⁰ 63 Winter Coats—Plain and fur trimmed, many lined with silk crepe. A wide variety of styles; formerly 65.00 to 80.00.
- At 68⁰⁰ 48 Fur Trimmed Winter Coats—Of the better kind. Formerly priced at from 85.00 to 110.00.



At 78⁰⁰ All of Our Finest Coats in the rich pile fabrics and having luxurious fur trimmings that originally sold as high as 150.00—

Second Floor—West

Thursday—Special Purchase Sale of

Boys' All Wool Sweaters 3.95 and 4.95



Regular 5.00 to 7.50 Values

Surplus stock of the Progress Knitting Mills purchased at great reductions. Pullover and coat styles in solid colors and beautiful combinations. Sizes 5 to 18 years.

Fourth Floor

Fresh Salted Peanuts

A No. 1 Spanish Peanuts, freshly roasted and salted for this special selling in the nut section of the Candy Department. Regular price, 20c a pound, special for Thursday—

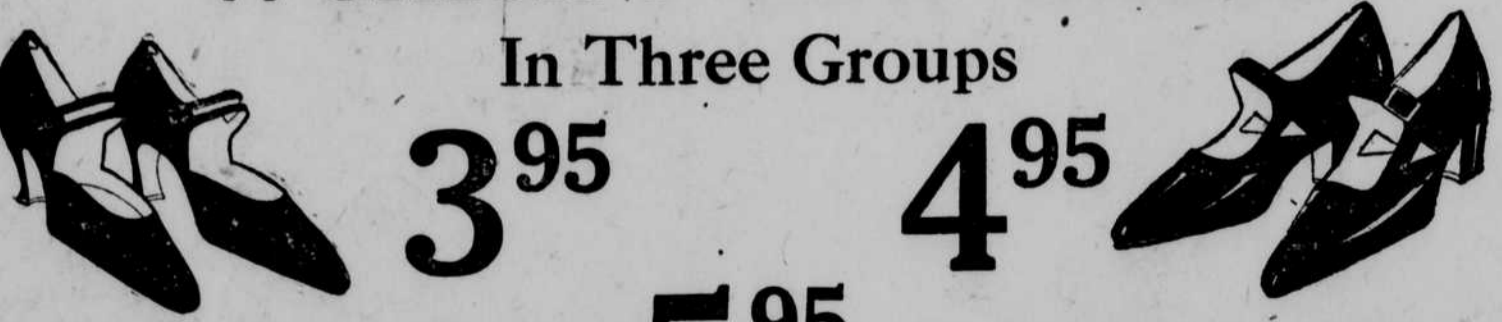
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or 2 Pounds for 25c

Main Floor—West

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Continuing the January Clearance Sale of Women's Low Shoes



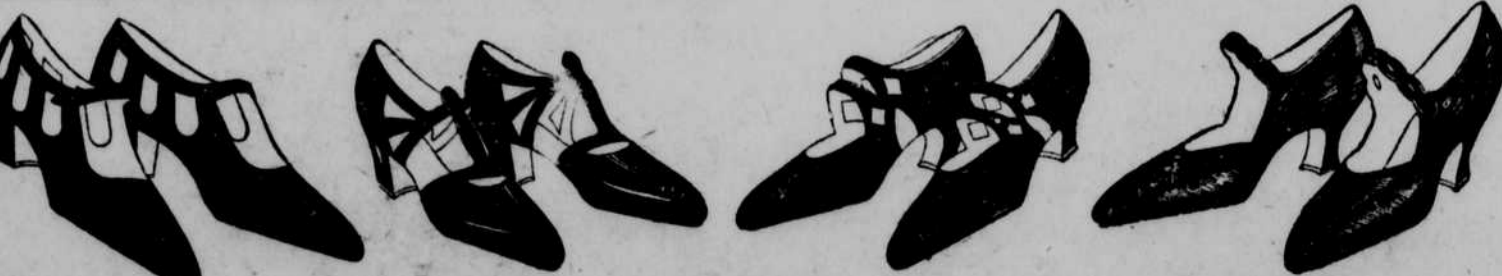
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Included in the Sale Are: 15 October Styles 22 November Styles 17 December Styles

Modish Footwear for All Occasions In All Sizes and Widths



The shoes are taken from our regular stock and all sizes, widths and styles of heels are included. The daintiest of Dress Pumps and the smartest of Walking Shoes are offered in this sale at a price that makes buying of several pairs practical economy.

Third Floor—East



Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks

For Business or Pleasure Travel—a Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk

The amount of clothing one may put in a Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk is really astonishing. We will be glad to demonstrate that it will carry more clothes without wrinkling than any other wardrobe trunk of the same size. Before you buy any trunk at any price, see what you save on a Hartmann.

Fourth Floor

A Smart Showing of

Early Spring Hats At 5.00



Many lovely new Hats portray the trend of the mode in combination of straw, silk and felt. A veritable garden of color and style from which to select that new Hat you need. Cleverly fashioned of straw and silk with just enough straw to give a hint of the approaching season and any Hat you decide upon will prove an unusual value. At this low price the styles include fetching pokes and mushroom shapes as well as smart off the face styles.

In Wood Brown, Pearl Gray, Copenhagen, Strawberry, Sand and Black.

Second Floor—East



Dorothy Bickum Brassieres

New, Comfortable, Correct They lend long lines.

Unusually long with circular darts, reinforced diaphragm and small elastic, Dorothy Bickum Brassieres have won Fashion. The elastic tab at back and front holds the brassieres firmly over a low top corset or elastic girdles. Dorothy Bickum Brassieres assure ease in sports and dancing. There are styles for madam and mademoiselle made in plain or figured Skinner's satin, cotton brocades and plain coutil. Sizes 22 to 46.

Priced 1.00 to 3.75

This is the last week that Miss Oliver, who explains this wonderful Brassiere, will be here.

Third Floor—North