

### 45 Inventions of Edison Turned Down by Navy

#### Officers Seem to Resent Ideas for Betterment of Navy Rather Than to Welcome Them, Inventor Says.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 12.—Thomas A. Edison today said that he had offered the United States navy 45 inventions since he had been president of the naval consulting board, but that every one of them had been rejected.

"Navy officers seem to resent ideas for the betterment of the navy rather than to welcome them," he said. "The occasion was the electrical wizard's annual birthday interview with news writers. He was 76 years old yesterday.

Edison began the interview in his laboratory office, by kicking over his head to prove his assertion that he was "still young."

"I am doing more work ever," he said. "I am interesting myself in business theories as well as mechanical and electrical construction. But I am not spending a fortune on bum ideas. As soon as I see a scheme is no good, I discard it."

#### Stings College Men.

Mr. Edison jumped nimbly from inventions to politics, and as readily from politics to flappers, education and prohibition.

"College men," he said, "don't know what is going on. They are too dense. Newspapers are a great force and the college boys overlook them. If I had a paper, I'd put more popular science into it. I'd make the candidates for jobs fill out a questionnaire to see if they knew anything. I'd want men with imagination. Imagination is a scarce article."

#### Does Come do any good?" he was asked.

"Yes. I can do something to him. I don't think he's a fake. He seems to be in earnest."

"What do you think of prohibition?"

For Prohibition.

"Sober America," he said, raising both hands, "I'm for it by all means. I know prohibition is a failure in the cities, but when wood alcohol kills off all the old soaks, prohibition will have its day. The boys and girls of the next generation won't have any taste for the damned stuff."

"The newspapers print too much scandal," the inventor declared. "We all like a little of it, but I think the papers overdo it. The politicians make suckers out of the publishers. Why should every one-horse politician use up good print to rant about what he wants to do? He should be made to pay for the space he uses."

"What's good in the field of invention?" he was asked.

"The helicopter—the heavier than air machine that goes straight up. James Gordon Bennett once gave me \$1,000 to experiment with one. I made a machine that only weighed eight pounds, but it didn't do the trick. It scorched my hands and burned most of the hair off my head trying to perfect it, but it didn't. There is a great commercial field for the helicopter."

#### Pawnee City Has Eight Postmaster Candidates

Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—February 6 was the date marking the final filing of applications for the position of postmaster in Pawnee City, which office will become vacant April 1, when the resignation of Postmaster A. E. Overton becomes effective. There are eight candidates.

### Paul A. Beaton Dies After Week's Illness



Paul A. Beaton.

Paul A. Beaton, 45, Hotel Hill, died Monday morning at 6:30 of erysipelas after an illness of one week.

Mr. Beaton was born in Schuyler, Neb., March 22, 1877, and came to Omaha when a child. He was a graduate of Creighton university. He was in the insurance business.

Mr. Beaton saw two years' active service in France during the war as captain under Col. Charles DeForest Chandler.

Mr. Beaton is survived by three brothers, Charles D. Beaton and J. H. Beaton of the Beaton Drug company of Omaha, and F. J. Beaton of Denver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 from Gentleman's mortuary at 3, Peters church at 9:30. Rev. F. J. McCarthy will officiate.

### Stockyards Rate War Is Predicted

#### Chicago Firm Announces 40 Per Cent Reduction in Livestock Commission Charges.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—A rate war among stockyards commission men was forecast today with the announcement by the Progressive Livestock Commission company for a 40 per cent reduction in their charges for handling cattle and hogs in carload lots. The reduction takes effect immediately.

A saving to the farmer and livestock producer of from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year will be effected if the reduction becomes general. The livestock exchange has had a committee considering a reduction for several weeks but it is said the matter has been buried in the committee and is not likely to be reported back for action.

"Before and during the war a carload of hogs worth \$3,500 was sold for \$12," said John Burke of the Progressive company, composed of veteran dealers at the yards. "The present price of hogs is about 33 1/2 per cent of their wartime value, but the commissions of a carload of hogs now worth about \$1,500 is \$16 and \$18. Commission for selling cattle show the same glaring increase."

"Another charge we have decided to eliminate is the \$2 a car for pro-rating, made when two or more consignors have livestock in the same car. Under the old rates an extra charge of \$2 was made for dividing the proceeds of the sale among the consignors."

### Rabbi Wise Doubts Details Regarding 10 Commandments

#### Jewish Leader Challenges Church Officials to Banish Him for Heresy—Defends Dr. Grant.

New York, Feb. 12.—Asserting that he did not believe certain details regarding the delivery of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, in a sermon at Carnegie hall yesterday, challenged officials of the Jewish church to "banish him for heresy."

"There are heresy hunters in the Jewish churches as there are in the Protestant and they would banish me if they could," he said.

In his sermon, "Recant or Resign: Church and Synagogue Versus Freedom," was devoted mainly to a defense of Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, in his controversy with Bishop William T. Manning over the duty of Christ.

Bishop Manning was charged by Rabbi Wise with evasion in his reply to Dr. Grant and he declared that it would have meant "death to the moral and spiritual life of the Christian church" for Dr. Grant to recant.

"I am a Jew of Jews," Rabbi Wise asserted, "but the freedom of religion is in peril and liberty is imperiled. I have a peg staked in the fields of truth and I cannot view the issue with unconcern."

The Grant case, he continued, was the third heresy controversy of the year and he championed the former unreservedly.

At the same time, Dr. Grant, rector of the Church of Ascension, was delivering a sermon on "Should Liberalism Be Generally Taught?" in which he declared he did not believe in some factors mentioned in connection with the birth of Christ. He said he had received many letters from those finding fault with him for "undermining Christianity."

"I can still hold by attention upon the great lessons of that sermon and preach upon the spirituality of these lessons, yet retain my belief regarding the birth of Christ."

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### Snow Hits North Loup.

North Loup, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—After a short period of thawing weather, snow began falling here Friday night and continued at intervals all day on Saturday. The mercury fell to from 6 to 10 degrees below zero.

### Bergdoll in Hot Water Over German Waitress

Eberbach, Baden, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy American draft evader, is again in the limelight as a result of his love affairs.

It was recently reported that he had been married, but this was denied by his friends, who say he became enamored of a waitress in a local hotel and that one night after a merry dinner he gave her a written and signed engagement contract.

A local editor was authorized to print this notice, but Bergdoll is reported to have denied the engagement until confronted with this document in his own handwriting. He then claimed it was all a mistake and the engagement was cancelled after a reported monetary settlement for the waitress' wounded affections.

Bergdoll has been in Switzerland several times lately on recreation trips, but he has remained in Eberbach or nearby most of the time.

### Death Parts Buddies.

Charles Chase, 65, was found dead in his room, 1207 Douglas street, yesterday by his brother, Fred. Barney McCormick, his pal, who effected his own arrest when Charles was jailed, not to be separated from his buddy, is disconsolate. On February 2 both men were pardoned by the mayor.

# Dollar Day

At

## THE BRANDEIS STORE

### A Dollar Is Only a Dollar Till It Buys a Bargain at Brandeis

## Tuesday

<p>125 Boys' Knitwear—These are the genuine Knitwear made by Levi Strauss &amp; Company. Medium weight knit in light or dark blue, trimmed with red. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Each \$1</p> <p>Fourth Floor</p>	<p>Men's Flipper Handkerchiefs—Of pink silk Jersey. Narrow back and narrow shoulder straps. Ideal for the growing girl who does not require much support. Sizes 25 to 34. Each \$1</p> <p>Third Floor—North</p>	<p>5 Yards 30c and 35c Curtain Materials—A good assortment of figured tints and plain marooned marquisettes in white, ivory and beige, 5 yards for \$1</p> <p>Sixth Floor—East</p>	<p>1.50 Ruffled Curtains—These give that long straight line every woman is looking for. Size 35 to 45. Each \$1</p> <p>Sixth Floor—East</p>
<p>1.39 Bleached Sheets—44x90-inch sheets made of splendid muslin, free from dressing with French seam in center, hemmed ready for use. No mail or phone orders filled. Special at, each \$1</p> <p>Basement—North</p>	<p>1.39 All-Wool Canton Crepe—In a full range of all the fashionable shades as well as navy and black. 36 inches wide. Specially priced, yard \$1</p> <p>Basement—Center</p>	<p>1.39 Novelty Buckles—Novelty cap and suit buckles and clasps in many attractive shapes. Plain and paisley colorings. Specially priced at, each \$1</p> <p>Main Floor—Center</p>	<p>1.35 and 1.50 Boys' Shirts—Collar-attached or neck-band style in medium and heavy weights. Guaranteed flat colors. Sizes 8 to 14. Each \$1</p> <p>Fourth Floor</p>
<p>Alarm Clocks—A splendid clock with tone alarm, guaranteed for one year. Each \$1</p> <p>Basement—Center</p>	<p>Women's Musing Union Suits—A light weight, sliverette style in blue, green with shell or hand tone. Also Merril union suits of 1 1/2 inch weight in helio or hand tone. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 and 1.50 values. Specially priced, each \$1</p> <p>Third Floor—Center</p>	<p>Leather Bags and Party Boxes—Genuine leather. Many styles to select from. All colors—brown, black, gray and tan. Grained seal, spider calf and va-chette. All silk lined. Priced, each \$1</p> <p>Main Floor—East</p>	<p>Women's 60c to 75c Vests—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch, hand-painted, bon ton, values in many attractive shades and decorations. Specially priced, each \$1</p> <p>Basement—Arade</p>
<p>1.50 Pair of Bud Vases—Fruit or orange in luster ware bud vase. Specially priced for Tuesday, pair \$1</p> <p>Fifth Floor—East</p>	<p>St. Denis Cups and Saucers—Good grade of cream, semi-porcelain cups and saucers. Regular \$1.00 a dozen, special, 6 for \$1</p> <p>Fifth Floor—East</p>	<p>1.50 Hot Bon Dishes—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch, hand-painted, bon ton, values in many attractive shades and decorations. Specially priced, each \$1</p> <p>Fifth Floor—East</p>	<p>1.50 Glass Jars—Cut glass candy jars with attractive designs in light colorings. Specially priced, each \$1</p> <p>Fifth Floor—East</p>

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

## Watch! Wednesday Evening Papers for Our Announcement

# Dress Sale

### Of Omaha's Greatest

39.50 to 95.00 Dresses at **25.00**

Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets where he has been working tirelessly to assemble the GREATEST COLLECTION OF DRESSES ever placed on sale at one time in the history of our store—

WATCH WEDNESDAY EVENING PAPERS FOR DETAILS

## Features in Linens at 1.00

Irish Linen Toweling	4 Yards Irish Linen Toweling—A heavy quality of bleached towel, all pure flax. Specially priced, 4 yards	1.00
Brown Linen Toweling	5 Yards Brown Linen Toweling—With neat blue stripe. An absorbent quality that is extremely long wearing, specially priced at 5 yards for	1.00
Wash Cloths	12 Wash Cloths—Big heavy wash cloths in colors. Seconds of 20c quantities, 12 for	1.00
Turkish Towels	4 Turkish Towels—Big, heavy bleached towels with hemmed ends, all white, specially priced Tuesday at 4 for	1.00
Diaper Cloth	5 Yards Birds Eye Diaper Cloth—27-inch diaper cloth in 5-yard pieces, 5 yards.	1.00

Main Floor—West

## Tuesday Notion Sale

Coats' Sewing Thread—Spool	4c
10c Stocking Darners—Black or natural color, for	5c
Reddy Bias Lawn Tape—Sizes 3 to 7, 6-yard bolt	10c
50c "Evelyn" Curling Irons—Large wooden handles	29c
10c Peter Rabbit Safety Pins—Guarded coils, assorted sizes to the card	5c
Basting Threads—200 yard	5c
Reddy Garters for Children—Stout elastic, strong clasps, per pair	10c
Reddy Powder Puffs—In sanitary envelopes	10c
Shoe Trees—Pair	7c
50c Hickory Sanitary Aprons—For	39c
25c West Electric Hair Curlers—5 to the card	19c
Kotex Sanitary Napkins—Dozen	49c
50c Hickory Waists for Boys and Girls	39c
Pant and Skirt Hangers—3 for	10c
Reddy Brass Dressing Pins—360 needle-point pins to the paper	10c
10c Paper Shopping Bags—For	5c
15c Singer Sewing Machine Oil—For	10c
10c Ocean Pearl Buttons—Assorted sizes, card	5c
Colored Mercerized Twill Tape—3/4 inch, per yard	4c
Rust Proof Snap Fasteners—All sizes, 3 cards for	10c
Beldings or Richardson Darning Silk—3 spools for	25c
J. & P. Coats' Darning Cotton—2 balls for	5c
25c Bias Fold Sticker Edging—Assorted color, bolt	15c
5c Package of Hair Pins—Black and bronze, for	4c

Main Floor—South

## Drugs and Toilet Goods at 1.00

3 Tubes Peppermint or Pebecco Tooth Paste, for	1.00
Real Bristle Hair Brush and 3-inch Plastic Dressing Comb, specially priced	1.00
Ivory Finished Large Oval Picture Frame for	1.00
16 Bars Creme Oil Soap—Specially priced at	1.00
2-Quart Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle, specially priced	1.00
Large Household Chamomile Skin and Large Sponges—Natural or bleached at	1.00
2 1/2 Lunch Kit—Complete with vacuum-bottle	1.00
Mavis Combination—Consisting of 100 box of Mavis Face Powder, 3oz bottle of Toilet Water, 25c can of Talcum, all 1.00 priced specially for	1.00

Main Floor—West