

250 Nebraska Credit Men in Convention Here

Seventh Annual Conference Opens at Hotel Fontenelle; to Discuss Important Problems.

Seventh annual conference of Nebraska credit men opened at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday morning with approximately 250 persons in attendance. J. H. Tregoe of New York City, secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, is at the conference.

"These conferences," he said, "were organized for the purpose of getting the credit managers together and giving them the privilege of discussing important subjects."

He also says that the credits of the country have become very complex; they now run into enormous figures. To handle them, requires care, skill and training and the chief aim of the conference is to develop the skill so that credits can flow freely, and at a minimum of waste.

Owing to the inflation of 1919-20, Mr. Tregoe says, the losses of the last two years have run into a very large sum, approximating \$1,000,000,000.

"This depletes the nation's capital, and should be avoided in the future," he said.

He explained that the conference is to be a school. A subject is presented and the speaker is subjected to a "quiz" with a general discussion from the floor.

"Nebraska has always held a prominent place in the conference program," he declared. "The Credit Men's association of Omaha was organized some years ago, and has always played a useful part in the affairs of the national organizations."

It was anticipated at least 350 would attend the banquet last night at Hotel Fontenelle.

Omaha Contractor Dies

Following Year's Illness
George Rich, 57, 2713 Camden avenue, died Wednesday night of dropsy after an illness of one year. Mr. Rich was born in Cedar Falls, Ia., and came to Omaha about 35 years ago. He has been engaged in the general contracting business in Omaha for 30 years. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Lillian E. Rich, three daughters, Misses Blanch and Katherine of Omaha, Mrs. B. P. Finley of Minneapolis, and one son, George M. Rich, Jr., of Omaha.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Evangelical Baptist church. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Bankruptcy Petitions Are Filed in Creston Court

Creston, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Three voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have just been filed in the federal court here. John C. Beatty, real estate dealer, alleging liabilities of \$200 and assets of \$35. Mrs. Laura Beatty, his wife, filed a similar petition showing liabilities of \$637 and no assets. Josua Cronston lists liabilities of \$9,170.95 and assets of \$3,103.83.

Guards Panama Canal for Uncle Sam



Capt. A. W. Hinds of the United States navy has just been appointed superintendent of the Panama canal.

Douglas-Sarpy Merger Sought

Petition Requesting Change Drawn Up at Mass Meeting in Bellevue.

Demand for the consolidation of Douglas and Sarpy counties was voiced Wednesday night at a mass meeting at the court house in Bellevue. Petition requesting the change was drawn up and signed by virtually every one present. It will be presented to the legislature next week by Dr. W. H. Betz and M. J. Beuder.

Speakers at the meeting pledged themselves unreservedly for good roads, and declared the only way to obtain a hard surfaced route from Omaha to Fort Crook is the consolidation of the two counties. They declared the proposed bond issues for this purpose always will be killed in Sarpy county alone.

Nebraskans Hear Program of Orchestra Over Radio

Radio fans over Nebraska heard the Jazz-Deluxe orchestra under the management of V. M. Peterson, at the Omaha Bee's concert broadcast from the Grain Exchange Wednesday night.

Ten selections were played, suitable for a party for receivers wishing to stage a dance.

Some of the pieces were "Carolina in the Morning," "If Winter Comes," "Call Me Back, Pal of Mine," "Hot Lips" and "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean."

Members of the orchestra are Ernest Stilling, violin; Miss Ruth Beren, piano; Wilbur Yard, saxophone, and Otis Jacobsen, drummer.

Humane Society Trustees Endorse Community Chest

Unanimous endorsement of the proposed community chest plan of financing Omaha's welfare organizations was given by the board of trustees of the Nebraska Humane society at a noon luncheon yesterday in the Burgess-Nash tearoom.

The Humane society is the first organization affected formally to register its approval.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Today's Advertisement for Saturday's Selling

Wonderful Sale of Women's White Gold Wrist Watches

An unprecedented event! Watches far inferior to these regularly sell at much higher prices. We are overstocked and, therefore, give you the benefit of a clearance sale price. Come in to see for yourself.

At \$16.95

14-kt. white gold case, 10 1/2-line Bonneau shape with engraved back and bezel and silvered dial; guaranteed 15-jewel lever nickel movement. Worn on black silk ribbon bracelet with 14-kt. engraved clasp.

At \$26.95

14-kt. solid white gold case with engraved back and bezel, 6 3/4 1 1/2 g. n. e. rectangular shape, adjusted to three positions, fancy engraved dial, ribbon bracelet and 14-kt. clasp; 15-jewel lever adjusted movement.

**Guaranteed Movements—
Best Workmanship—**

**Correct Timekeepers
Rare Values—**

Men's Helbros Watches \$23.75

14-Kt. white or green gold case with fancy engraved back and bezel; 12 size open face with 15-jewel lever adjusted movement, and fancy silvered dial. Special

Luggage at Bargain Prices

To Introduce Our New Luggage Shop on the Main Floor

Real leather handbags, regular \$6.95 values, at \$4.65.
Walrus grain handbags, worth \$7.75, special at \$4.50.
Patent leather hat boxes, worth \$3.25, for \$1.98.
Suit cases, large size, metal corners, with two leather straps; formerly priced at \$7.95, Saturday at \$5.75.

3,000 Yards of Beautiful Dress Gingham

32-in. widths in three celebrated makes at much less than one usually expects to pay for new gingham. Attractive check designs and rich colorings, all fast colors. Limit of 12 yards to a customer.

29c

Saturday—Second Floor

Opportune Sale of Boys' Two-Pants Suits \$10

In response to the demand for a boy's all-wool two-pants suit at a popular price, we have given these early spring styles an exceptionally close marking. We list twenty features to convince you of how unusual is this suit at the price.

THE COAT

- All Wool Cloth.
- Double Stitched Seams.
- Guaranteed Lining.
- Guaranteed Canvas.
- Double Stitched Belt.

THE PANTS

- Reinforced Seat.
- Reinforced Knees.
- Seams Double Stitched.
- Watch Pocket.
- Hip Length.
- Patch Pockets.
- Ivory Buttons.
- Super Sleeve Lining.
- Original Styles.
- Full Cut.

Saturday—Main Floor

Cuffs, Collars and Vestees 39c

Attractive designs in styles to fit any dress or sweater. Of linen, organdy and lace. Also Bertha collars in white, cream or ecru laces. Any style.

Saturday—Main Floor

New Leather Bags \$1.00 On Sale Saturday

The handbags are various styles in gray, brown and black in embossed and novelty leathers.

Children's varieties in black vachette, attractively lined and fitted with mirror and coin purse.

All are priced for Saturday's selling, \$1.00.

Saturday—Main Floor

Sale of Sample Jersey Silk Underwear

At Reduction of 1/3 to 1/2

We have been so fortunate as to secure a manufacturer's entire sample line of these lovely underthings. The silk is of an exceptionally heavy quality; the trimmings are exquisitely hand-worked; the colorings are delicate pastel shades and the darker tones to match street costumes. As with all sample lines, there will be just one piece of a kind.

Vests, Bloomers, Petticoats, Gowns, Step-ins, Camisoles, Envelope, Chemise

The Prices Have Been Cut to Half or Even Less. Grouped According to Price.

At \$2.69

Garments regularly worth \$3.50 to \$6.50.

At \$3.79

Garments regularly worth \$6.00 to \$7.50.

At \$4.95

Garments regularly worth \$8.00 to \$9.50.

At \$6.75

Garments regularly worth \$10 to \$14.

At \$7.50

Garments regularly worth \$15 to \$20.

Burgess-Nash Underwear Shop—Main Floor

Saturday in the Bargain Basement

Sale of Baby Apparel

Baby Bibs

A large assortment of bibs, made of oil cloth, Turkish material and are neatly bound.

10c to 50c

Infants' Shoes

Soft sole shoes in white or tan, trimmed with pink or blue braid and pompons. 4-button style. Sizes 1 to 3.

59c

Infants' Hose
Fine white English rib hose. These are full length and with reinforced heel and toe. Pair... **25c**

Baby Pillows
Soft, downy baby pillows covered with white, pink or blue satin. Sizes 12 by 16 inches. Each... **50c**

Pillow Cases
For baby pillows. Made of fine quality white muslin, ruffled and hemstitched. Per pair... **39c** and **98c**

Infants' Sheets
Hemstitched sheets, 36 by 54 inches in size. An exceptional value at this pricing. At each... **59c to 75c**

Crib Blankets
Large size baby blankets of white with pink or blue edges and borders. These are priced for Saturday's selling at the remarkable low price of, each... **25c**

Nightgowns: Kimonos
Made of soft, white outing, daintily trimmed with pink or blue satin ribbon. Each... **75c**

Saturday—Bargain Basement

Polo Coats and Capes \$16.75

Clever between-season models designed for general utility wear, now and all throughout the summer months. The coats are belted models with four pockets and raglan sleeves, the capes flare widely and have soft full collars. Full length or half length. Priced for Saturday at \$16.75.

Bargain Basement

New Wash Blouses

Equally fine suit or sweater blouses of self-checked and-trimmed voile made with dimity collar and cuffs and trimmed with plaited ruffles, lace or cross-stitch embroidery. The preferred Peter Pan collar and Tuxedo styles. Sizes 34 to 46. **98c**

Separate Skirts In New Spring Style

Fine all wool skirts with navy, black and brown predominating; Prunellas in plaids, stripes and checks with box and side pleats; Polo skirts in overplaids. Every skirt a new spring garment and every one priced exceptionally low for Saturday **\$4.95**

Boys' Wash Suits

Made of very fine quality linene in white or with a pongee colored blouse and blue or green pants. The collars and cuffs are daintily embroidered. The sizes range from 3 to 8 years. **\$1.19**

Saturday—Bargain Basement

Girls' Gingham Dresses

Attractive checked or plaid gingham frocks prettily trimmed in white, contrasting colors or embroidery. A number of styles, including panty dresses, from which to choose. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. **\$1.19**

Saturday—Bargain Basement

Just a Few Days and Our Great Removal Sale Will Be Over. These are the Final Clean-Up

bargain days. We must get out of our store and are NOW making such price sacrifices as assure us of not moving much of our stock.

MEN'S HATS—Values to \$7.00; now your choice... **\$1.95**

LADIES' HOSE—Silk and lisle qualities; values to \$4.50; final prices are... **35c to \$2.55**

LADIES' WOOL HOSE—Wonderful quality; regular \$3.00 values; to clear them away... **85c**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Guaranteed for one year; Earl & Wilson makes; we are the exclusive Earl & Wilson agents in Omaha; values up to \$5.00; at the clean-up prices **95c and \$1.65** of...

NECKWEAR BARGAINS—Don't fail to buy a nice assortment of ties NOW; values to \$3.50, **55c 85c and \$1.35.**

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508-10 South 16th Street

These prices are NOT in effect in our Farnam Street Store.