

## Omaha Banker Finds Optimism at Bank Meet

Walter M. Head Reports Business Revival Continuing All Over Country.

Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, returned Monday morning from the annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, at Rye, N. Y. Mr. Head is first president of the association. Bankers were present representing all sections of the country. Mr. Head said, "and their reports indicate a continuance of the business of the last several months. The feeling was generally optimistic. In the east there is plenty of employment and at good wages. The production of various commodities, while much higher than a year ago, seems to be absorbed by the consuming public without difficulty. This combination makes for general prosperity. It is particularly necessary, however, that we do not permit this situation to be overdeveloped. We must remember the inflation following the war and the difficulties to which it led. Similar economic hysteria should be avoided now."

**Heavy Railroad Purchases.**  
There was much interest in the announcement, from several sources, of heavy purchases of railroad equipment by the large railroad systems. Every one expects the railroads to be offered a greater volume of traffic in the next eight months than possibly ever before in their history. The railroad executives feel that they are under a heavy responsibility to handle

this traffic properly. Efficient management at this time will have an important bearing upon the re-establishment of the railroads in public confidence."

Mr. Head participated in the discussion before the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association. This commission is headed by Prof. D. H. Otis of the University of Wisconsin Agricultural college. It included representatives of farmers' organizations as well as bankers.

**Just Getting Started.**  
"The commission is just getting started," Mr. Head said. "We hope that it is so constituted that it will be able to make an impartial and thorough investigation of the agricultural situation and that it may develop suggestions for cooperation between bankers and farmers which will be of real value."

### Cattleman Excused from Jury Duty by Big Purchase

Julius Wolf of Albion, Neb., was called for jury duty in the federal court here. He asked Judge Woodruff to excuse him from the 32-a-day job. "I have just bought \$200,000 worth of cattle in Texas and was ready to go and bring them to Nebraska when I got the summons to jury duty," he said. "I don't go to Texas right away and look after them steers." "You're excused," said the judge. "I never heard of a man that had a better reason."

**Check Suspect Held.**  
Ben Brooks, alleged by Omaha police to have left a trail of worthless checks from New York to Omaha, was arrested here Monday. He will be returned to Chicago to face a charge of deserting his wife and children. Bee Want Ads produce results.

## West to Oppose Consolidation of Railroads

Merger Will Develop Chicago at Expense of Other Cities, Declares C. of C. Traffic Manager.

Great public uprising in the west, which will result in demands upon congress to amend or repeal that part of the transportation act authorizing consolidation of railroads, is on the way and already is making itself evident, according to C. E. Childs, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he attended a hearing on the proposed consolidation.

"The west is against the consolidation, and particularly should this be true of Omaha, because it will mean the removal of active direction of many railroads interested in the development of Omaha to Chicago, and such consolidation would interest railroads in diverting traffic in and out of Chicago and making for the development of Chicago, at the expense of Omaha and other cities," Mr. Childs said.

He has been away from Omaha since April 6, during which time he attended a hearing on express rates in Washington, D. C., a meeting of the National Industrial Traffic league at Dallas, Tex., and the meeting at Kansas City.

Mr. Childs said that Washington is expressing amazement over the apparent indifference of the west to the proposed consolidation and declared that what the east takes for indifference on the part of the west merely results from the fact that western interests as a whole are not yet fully

informed as to the significance of the proposal.

## Six Mashers Held for Examination

Single Standard for Men and Women Put Into Effect Here.

Six mashers were fined \$7.50 in municipal court Monday morning and then held for medical examination by Municipal Judge William F. Wapich.

They were the first men to be so held in accordance with Judge Wapich's decision that men and women arrested on the streets or taken in raids will be treated exactly alike.

Quarters have been arranged in the old jail to serve as a detention hospital for men. Commissioner Dan Butler arranged with City Physician Boler to proceed immediately with the medical examination. Those committed to the new detention hospital were Loren Hauk, 4643 Farnam street; Floyd Bennett, 2542 Decatur street; John Herman, 2704 North Forty-ninth street; Arthur Thomas and Elmer Thomas, 4541 Grand avenue, and Edward Levitt, Keystone hotel.

Carl Smith, 2712 Redick avenue, and William Ellis, 1908 Emmet street, arrested as mashers, were discharged. Hearing in the cases of Leo McDermott, 2630 Cass street, and Morgan Clinton, 2544 Cass street, was set over until Thursday.

**Long Flint Spear Found.**  
T. B. Murray, Omaha attorney, found a flint spear 11 inches long about a mile north of Council Bluffs Sunday. It is believed to be the longest specimen of its sort ever found in the vicinity of Omaha.

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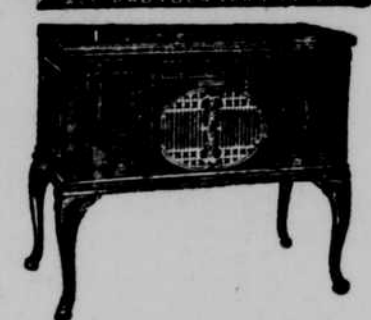
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An attractive machine whose tone qualities and cabinet workmanship have made it a favorite home phonograph.

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## Scientifically Constructed Refrigerators \$29.50

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**Breakfast Room Suite \$29.50**

A 5-piece set consisting of drop leaf table and 4 chairs. A delightful addition to any breakfast room, and shown in three colors.

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**Mahogany Library Table \$43.75**

Table of solid mahogany or walnut, in Italian finish. Our regular \$49.50 value.

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## China and Glassware

"Better china and glassware for less" has become the slogan of our House-furnishings Department. Their offerings for Tuesday are great values and items that every home will always need.

**Colonial Table Tumblers 6 for 19c**

Clear glass tumblers in Colonial style. Just 10,042 to sell at this special pricing.

**Colonial Water Pitcher 50c**

1/2-gallon Colonial water pitcher of heavy durable glass. Very unusual at this low pricing.

**32-Piece Breakfast Set \$3.95**

Of American semi-porcelain in attractive new shapes with blue-line decoration. Regularly priced at \$5.50; for Tuesday, set, \$3.95.

**Six Nippon Cups and Saucers \$1.00**

Ovoid shape of Nippon china with gold-band decoration. Set of six, regular \$1.50; our Tuesday offer, \$1.00.

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## BARGAIN BASEMENT Special Tuesday Only

### Mattresses \$7.89

Fresh and New—Direct From Factory to You. The most unusual mattress sale that we have ever been able to feature, but for one day only. Be the first to feature, but for one day only. "Twilight" cotton-tinted mattresses, full size with roll edge and 9-inch puffing and covered with excellent quality art ticking in a variety of pretty colors and designs. The mattress weighs 45 pounds. Special for Tuesday only at the extremely low price of \$7.89.

Bargain Basement

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## Special! Wash Goods Special!

### Wash Goods

32-inch fine Dress Gingham in pretty checks. 40-inch Dress Voiles in light and dark colors. 36-inch Peter Pan Dress Prints in quaint designs. 36-inch Beach Cloths in all plain colors. 36-inch Underwear Batiste in many shades. All yard—

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## NEW LOW Summer Prices Effective May 1st

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