

Gering Bank to Reopen Doors

Confidence in Future Shown by Doubling Capital of First National.

Gering, Neb., Feb. 6.—The First National bank of Gering, which closed its doors a month ago because its cash reserve was depleted, will probably reopen for business next Monday. The bank has been completely reorganized, and the capital stock increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. A cash reserve of \$100,000 will be provided and the larger depositors have signed agreements not to withdraw deposits for two, three and five years. This measure was taken to insure confidence, in the bank when it reopens. The new stock has all been placed in this immediate vicinity. The closing of the bank was caused by an excess of "frozen securities," the management finding it impossible to realize on paper in sufficient quantities to take care of daily withdrawals. The unanimity with which the depositors and others subscribed for the new capitalization is an evidence of the confidence reposed in the officers of the bank. "The First National bank of Gering is the oldest bank in the entire North Platte valley. Its closing down temporarily caused no excitement and did not result in a run upon any other banks in this territory."

Auringer Heads Memorial Men

Neligh Man Elected President of Monument Craftsmen at Closing Session Here.

G. W. Auringer, Neligh, was elected president of the Memorial Craftsmen of Nebraska at the closing session of the convention yesterday at Hotel Fontenelle. Other officers elected are H. J. Williams, North Platte, vice president; Ray Moon, Fairbury, secretary-treasurer. Members elected to the executive committee are Leonard Jawick, Lincoln, and J. W. Kennedy, Minden. "By co-operation members will succeed more rapidly," said K. A. Morgan, Omaha attorney, in his address. The general price of tombstones will not be increased, said J. W. Kennedy. F. E. Coatsworth, Lincoln, spoke on selling. "A man must have a clear idea what he is going to try to sell, before he can sell it for anything worth while," he stated. John McCarthy, St. Louis, spoke on "The Work of the Organization." Frank Moon, Fairbury, Neb., was appointed state representative.

Rapid City Banker Ends His Life

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 6.—Driven for months by fear of losing his mind, Harry Wentz, mayor of Rapid City, president of the Security Savings bank, former president of the State Bankers' association and former chairman of the state democratic committee, ended his life with a 38 revolver yesterday. "People will say it's money, but it is not. I am simply afraid of losing my mind and this is the easiest way for you," said a message he left for his widow and son. "Both his personal and bank finances are said to be in good shape and he carried over \$100,000 life insurance."

More Than 1,000 Poles Broken in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 6.—Telephone lines in nearly every direction from Beatrice are down on account of the snow and sleet storm, and it will be some days before service is restored. A farmer coming to town reported that he counted 35 poles down between Rockford and Beatrice, a distance of seven miles. Gangs of linemen are engaged in repairing the lines. It is estimated that more than 1,000 poles are down in the county.

Canning Factory May Be Built at Franklin

Franklin, Neb., Feb. 6.—The Business Men's Community club has appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of establishing a canning factory here. The action of Chairman Stasenka in thanking Congressmen Shallenberger for the introduction of a bill for a postoffice building in Franklin was endorsed but with one dissenting vote. The next meeting is set for March 3.

Kearney Votes for Municipal Light Plant

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 6.—After three weeks of a strenuous campaign, voters of Kearney declared 1,455 to 48 in favor of a bond issue of \$135,000 for adding a municipal lighting utility to the water works plant and modernizing the latter with new equipment.

Choir Singing at Top of Voice Is Utterly Silent

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 6.—A choir of 20 voices singing their loudest, with not a sound emanating from their lips, was a feature of the church services at St. Paul Lutheran church here. The singers were deaf mutes, harmonizing in the sign language, using one hand to express their voiceless music. A. J. Beyer of St. Paul, Minn., established the services for deaf mutes here and plans to establish them in a number of other Iowa cities, including Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo and Davenport.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

February Furniture Sale Now Going On

Daily new arrivals make our furniture assortments most complete. You may buy furniture for every room on our

Extended Payment Plan

225.00 Three-Piece Parlor Suite **159.50**



A "Master Built" 3-piece Parlor Suite upholstered in genuine **BAKER VELOUR** of excellent quality. A full size suite of exclusive design, strictly hand tailored. The construction and workmanship are fully guaranteed in every detail. Complete suite like picture, **159.50**.

275.00 Eight Piece Dining Room Suite. February Sale Price **175.00**

A suite made entirely of genuine American Walnut.

Extended Payment Plan



The buffet measures 66 inches, the table and chairs are finished in the two-tone walnut to match the buffet.

You may buy the china closet illustrated for 49.75 and the serving table for 39.75, thus making the complete 10-piece dining room suite for **264.50**.

Seventh Floor

Buy Your Gas Stove at Brandeis

Our Stove Department announces the arrival of a large selection of gas stoves, coal ranges and combination gas and coal ranges.

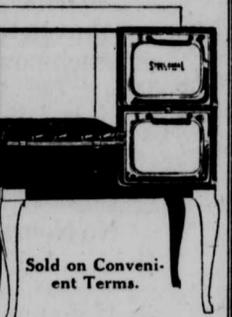


Sanico Gas Ranges—The range with the 25-year guarantee against rust. The beautiful flint-like porcelain coating, the fresh air oven and other scientific features make this the choice of thousands of housewives.

Priced—**50.00 to 138.00**

Steel Coral Gas Range—A supreme value full 18-inch oven, guaranteed a good baker; cabinet style with white porcelain trimming. Porcelain drip pan, easy to clean. Priced **59.50** at

Same Stove—With 14-inch oven, each, **49.50**



Nye and Son Gas Range—Angle-iron construction. 16-inch oven with rust-proof zinc lining. Large gas-saving burners; automatic lighter; white splasher and oven and broiler doors. An enclosed cabinet below for pots and pans is a most desirable feature. **59.50** Priced at.

During this sale we will allow 10.00 for your old gas stove toward the purchase of a new one. Gas line up to 30 feet put in free.

Sold on Convenient Terms.

Fifth Floor—West

"Know Omaha" It's a good place to live.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

We carry the most complete line of Victrolas and Victor Records in Nebraska. Phonograph Department—Main Floor—West

Thursday Is Third Floor Day

Thursday—Babies' Wear Specials

Thursday is a day that is given over to Baby's special needs. A day of bargains for mothers.

A trained nurse is always in attendance to help you with your problems regarding Baby's dress. A corps of well-trained saleswomen are eager to serve you.

We have installed a circulating library containing the works of world-famous child specialists, books which we will loan free.

- Saques**—Nicely knit; many hand-made and imported. All white or white with pink or blue trimming. Each, **1.00**
- Shirts**—Tiny tot style; wool mixed; sizes infants to 3 years. Values from 1.00 to 1.35; especially priced, **89c** each.
- Bootees**—Knitted of soft white yarn trimmed with silk crochet in pink or blue. Values from 59c to 75c; per pair, **39c**

- Infants' Hand-Made Dresses**—Our own direct importations from France. Fine material, exquisitely hand-finished. Sizes 0 to 2 years; each, **1.69**
- Infants' Hand-Made Gerttrudes**—French imports. Fine grade materials, cleverly made in dainty styles. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Each, **98c**
- Plain Day Slips**—Hand-made and hemstitched trimming. Sizes 6 months to 2 years; each, **98c**
- Outing Flannel Gowns**—Good grade material; draw string at bottom; crochet finish at neck and sleeve; each, **69c**
- Outing Flannel Gowns**—Slightly heavier quality and cut wider; well finished. Each, **98c**
- Infants' Vests**—Wool and cotton mixed; button front; sizes infants to 1½ years; shell finish; each, **49c**



Stork Pants—Climax, Sylvos and Juno brands. Well made and the best grade of rubber; small, medium and large sizes. Each, **45c**

Children's Leggings—Good heavy quality jersey cloth; waist length; button to the knees; draw string at top. In blue, black, brown, buff and white. Sizes 1 to 6, per pair, **1.49** Sizes 7 to 8, per pair, **1.69**

- Wrapping Blankets**—Each, **98c**
- Rubber Sheets**—Each, **98c**
- Lap Pads**—Each, **59c**
- Knitted Mittens**—Per pair, **19c**

Third Floor—East

Sale of Women's Attractive Stamped Apron Frocks

On Sale Thursday **98c** All Sizes

Made of excellent quality suiting in shades of brown, blue, lavender, gold and peach. Very attractive designs to be embroidered in lazy daisy, outline and French knot stitches. The five designs are pictured here.



Free instruction in knitting, crocheting, purse and lamp shade making, bead work and all kinds of fancy needlework and embroidering. Experienced instructors to assist you, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Third Floor—West

Thursday—Knit Underwear Special

Shop in our Knit Underwear Department for the correct weights and styles of undergarments for women and children at low prices.

- Women's Sample Union Suits**—Kayser Marvelfit and other famous makes. In summer weight, lisle, mercerized lisle and fine cotton. Bodice or band top, light and loose knee and closed skirt styles. All sizes in the group. All are fine well made, high quality suits, remarkable values at this price. Per suit, **98c**
- 1,000 Children's Sample Union Suits**—Summer weight. In all styles, knitted or athletic styles of knitted cotton or good quality dimity. Closed or drop seat, loose or tight knee or bloomer style. Not all sizes in every style but all sizes in the group. 69c to 1.09 values; per garment, **39c**

- Women's Cotton Union Suits**—Medium weight cotton in band or bodice style; knee or ankle length. Full bleach. Regular and extra sizes. **89c** Per suit.
- Boys' and Girls' Union Suits**—In medium or heavy weight, long or short sleeves; closed or drop seat styles; regularly 1.00 and 1.25; per suit, **79c**
- Women's Kayser Lisle Vests**—Extra fine quality; in white or flesh; bodice or regulation styles; regular and extra sizes. Each, **50c**

Third Floor—Center

Spring Showing and Sale of "Klassie Maid" House Dresses

Regular and Extra Sizes **2.95** Extra Salespeople



The new spring models of fine quality, fast colored gingham, are shown in a wide diversity of styles—over-blouse effects with crisp sashes, long panel fronts or becoming vests, yoked styles with extra fullness in back and front and smart belted models. Either long or short sleeves and many new and novel collars and necklines to choose from.

All are well made, with stoutly stitched seams, and cut amply full for freedom of movement.

New Spring Tub Fabrics in plaids, checks and solid colors are featured.

Third Floor—South

Thursday—Four Value Giving Specials in Muslin Undergarments

For Thursday we offer fine quality undergarments obtained in unusually favorable purchases and closely marked.

- Gowns, Bloomers and Step-Ins**—Crisp and carefully made of fine paisi-sock and shadow batiste. Generously cut and trimmed with self material. Will wash and wear well. All sizes. Each, **89c**
- White Costume Slips**—Of fine white striped batiste. Double hem to hip. Plain tailored top. Buy now at this low price for the Spring wardrobe. Sizes 36 to 42. Each, **1.85**
- Muslin Corset Covers**—Plain and trimmed styles of firm muslin. Sizes 36 to 44. Corset Covers—Regularly 1.98; reduced to **1.29** Corset Covers—Regularly 2.50; reduced to **1.59**
- Children's Satin Bloomers and Muslin Drawers**—Made well and of strong materials, cut full, and reinforced. Drawers are trimmed with lace and embroidery. Bloomers have elastic at knee and top. Sizes 12, 14 and 16. Each **59c**

Third Floor—Center

Reductions on Nemo Corsets

Reductions on wanted models of Nemo corsets. Amounting to savings of 50%. A complete range of styles but not every size in each model.

- Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets**—Very popular for the average and stout figures, as it admirably controls excess flesh. Regular 5.00 values; at One-Half Price, **2.50** each.
- Nemo Kops-Service Corsets**—For women who do not require abdominal reductions but who have heavy hips or thighs; regular 6.50 values; at One-Half Price, **3.25** each.
- Silk Jersey Bandeaux**—Just a narrow bust retainer; ideal for wear under sweaters. In flesh only. Sizes 32 to 40; each, **1.00**

We extend to you for these specials the same careful, skillful fitting service you have always received in the Brandeis Corset Department.

Third Floor—South

The Brandeis "Bernice" Strap Slippers



(Illustrated) Reduced to Per Pair **6.45**

- Black Kid With Black Suede Straps**
 - Tan Russian Calf With Faun Suede Straps**
 - Patent Leather With Black Suede Straps**
 - Light Weight Black Calfskin With Grey Suede Straps**
- All are made with light weight welt soles with leather covered heels.

Final Clearance of **I. Miller Slippers** 14.00 to 16.50 Values **9.85**



Featured are black satins, brown sating, fawn suedes, black suedes, golden brown kids, bronze kids and patent leathers.

Third Floor—East