## **Builders Waiting** for Lower Price Are Decreasing

Contractor Says Cost of Material, Freight and Labor Prevent an Early Drop.

Now is the time to build if best prices for material are to be obtained in the opinion of A. C. Busk, con-

good," Busk said, "but there are a number of prospective builders who have expressed a determination to postpone building until after a drop in the price of material and labor.

There is no hope of such a drop Things can't be judged now on their former cost. It was possible but that was before it cost so much for freight, when there was a greater supply of timber and when it cost much less to produce and handle the

"Just now it costs more for freight than it did for the lumber in those Labor is higher, and should All things taken into consideration it is evident that prices are not going to be less soon.

'I have known people to refuse to build until after a reduction in the price of material and later wish had not waited."

Busk declared that builders ar rapidly becoming more willing to build, regardless of price, than at any time for several years.

# **New Real Estate** Firm Will Open Offices Monday

Metcalfe Company to Make Specialty of Building and Selling Moderate Priced Homes.

Organization of a new Omaha real estate firm, the Metcalfe company, open offices on the ground floor of

The new company will specialize in the construction and sale of moderate priced homes. More than 100 homes are expected to be completed during the coming year.

Richard Lee Metcalfe, former governor of the Panama Canal zone. Theodore W. Metcalfe becomes secretary and treasurer. All building operations will be under the supervision of Joe Shaver.

The sales department will be head ed by LeRoy Gehrie and Ted Pitkin. Mr. Gheris also becomes manager of the brokerage department. Mr. Pit-kin will be in charge of building de-

home. This is possible under system of financing. By purchasing building materials in great quantities we expect to keep down building costs and give the home builder the benefit of the saving."

Janitor Sweeps Up Purse

Containing \$85 in Cash Wallet containing \$85 in bills which someone dropped in the corridor of Joslyn hall at the Univer-

ities. It is being held for a claimant.

### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the

with a limpurities always present in the stoomach and intestines and carries them out of the composed of the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently afectathartic.

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### Women Make Good Realtors, Say Four Omahans



Now it is a "real estate

. Norton, Mabel G. Clany, Lydia E. Buck and Alice F. Nelson

All of the women are active, and ong ago the men learned to respect | vestor their selling ability. Some of the men say it is not "selling ability." But be that as it may, the women sell. Sarah Norton has centered her ac 1910, when she homesteaded a place are unlimited. in Colorado. She was teaching school

She believes farm land the best inrestment available today. Prices, she leclared, have reached the bottom and success is within reach of any in-

Mable Clancy, another of the tivities on farm lands. The first at- company. She declares that the optention she paid to real estate was in portunities of women in the business "Women should be in the real es- said.

began to devote all her time to the most to say about a home and a woman comes in in this business. projects. She now owns, and man-woman is bound to know what is All of the women declare they ages, a big ranch in Holt county and necessary in a home that is three farms in Iowa.

succeed in the real estate business than a man," she declares. "There is only one thing to do and that is to work hard."

women realtors, is the "company" of D. E. Buck & Co., She is the wife of D. E. Buck. Mrs. Buck looks

Alice F. Nelson left her place in the county clerk's office to enter the real estate firm of Gallagher & Nelson in 1908 and has been selling

at that time and sold real estate dur- tate business," she declared. "It is what those steps are and would never so ing the vacation period. Later she the women who should have the eliminate them. That is where the the shoe association, and the dry

### women dealers, has not entered busi- every kind of real estate since. She ness for herself, but is a member of has specialized in homes, but often the sales staff of the C. D. Armstrong turns to business properties and farm erated Merchants Mutual

stay with their work and will "give

# "No man can ever imagine

# Ford Band Will Play at Omaha Automobile Show



John Monnich, Ford dealer of Fremont, Neb., plates to bring his own band to the Omaha automobile show band consists of 25 pieces and was recruited from the ranks of his employes.

It is under the direction of Carl Hawkinson. The band will furnish music Monday at the special Lincoln,

Following are the committees and

Finance Committee-C. C. George

Field Club.

embers listed.

## First Real Estate Board Letterhead Unearthed and Will Be Preserved

board's first letterhead, 38 years old, the exchange several years. was handed to the board last week by sity of Omaha, was swept up and Harry Tukey, who received it from Executive Committee-P. L. Perine nearly thrown out by the janitor at the building.

He discovered the wallet, however, and turned it over to school author
Arthur Hartman of Glendale, Cal., son of the first president of the board, The letter head contains processor Hicks, W. G. Shriver.

Advertising Committee—W. H. of the board, The letter head contains processor and turned it over to school author
first officers and committeemen and discovered the wallet, however, and turned it over to school author-

will be framed as a historical record. At the time this letterhead was print- G. W. Ames, J. F. Flack ed, 1886, the organization's name was Omaha Real Estate exchange. The letterhead lists the following as Reed. officers of the exchange: C. Hart- Membership Committee-M. A. Upman, president; George P. Bemis, vice ton, S. S. Curtis, W. L. Selby, George

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when properly prepared and taken into the human system for the same

man, president; George P. Bemls, vice ton, S. S. Curtis, W. L. Selby, George P. Bemls was a president; J. B. Evans, secretary; A. J. Paul, E. M. Stenberg.

J. Paul, E. M. Stenberg.

Railroad Committee—A. Saunders, or the human system for the same Tukey, now retired, is the father of Brunner, P. W. Birkhauser.

shown by the fact that in 1886 ft was 5000 South Fortleth street, \$5.600. purchased by Moritz Meyer from A. S. Paddock for \$1,150. The Sherman estate brought the property from H. L. Mitchell, who acquired it in 1907.

Real Estate Transfers.

North Side.

Alfred Ryder to T. H. Wotherspoon.
2558 Brown street, \$6,000.

W. F. Ure & Louis Baum. 2254 North
Twentieth street. \$4,000.

R. M. Janssen to Hasp brothers, \$185
Larimore avenue, \$4,600.

J. S. McCabe to Rose Thurston, \$912
North Eighteenth street, \$6,500.

F. J. Schollman to Kathryn A. Nicholson, 2445 Bauman street, \$6,500.

H. R. Bixby to Grace E. Sallander, 4118
North Seventeenth street, \$10,000.

Harry Novey to Isadore Garber, 1623
Willis avenue, 5,150.

C. A. Thurston to J. S. McCabe, 5114 alifornia street, \$13,500. Rasp brothers to J. P. Johnsen, 528 buth Fifty-fifth street, \$9,250. Cathedral,

Rasp brothers to E. H. Dahlgard. 4327 Chicago street. \$6,150. F. I. Smith to W. M. Rorborough. 4332 Wakeley street. \$5,500. C. M. Andersen to C. J. Helm, 4154 Chicago street. \$4,000.

# 960-Acre Farm at Big Spring Sold Lincoln: F. M. Nebe, Atlantic, Ia.;

A copy of the Omaha Real Estate | Harry Tukey and was president of Other Land Sales Reported for Week by Real Estate Dealers.

Call Committee-J. B. Evans, G. N. A 650-acre farm in Deuel county, 12 Hicks, W. G. Shriver.
Advertising Committee—W. H. Crary, John W. Robbins, D. C. Patterson

Loux of Oshkosh. The land is level, most of it can F. K. Darling, J. P. Finley, H. D.

are in cultivation.

included one near Clarkson, Neb., for of fine arts. Milton Petersen to J. J. McMahon, 4151 acre; a 160-acre farm near Walcott. Ia., for \$49,000, a little over \$300 Seven Omahas Are \$245 per acre, another for \$200 per bard, Ia., for 282 per acre.

# Lucile P. Osborne to Bernice Minthorn. 2216. Pacific atreet, \$6,500. Florence E. Slater to Kathryn M. Vollmar. 1302 South Thirty-fifth atreet. 48,500. C. G. Somers to Mathilda Newmann. 2224 Pacific atreet, \$6,156. Week in Real E.

Business is good. That is the word of R. F. Clary fter a week of hustling. In that week he sold four finished houses, business property, several lots and postoffice to be sure that all letters

started erection of three other mailed bear proper return addresses "If you don't think business is good ty-fourth street, the business prop-

just look over that list," Clary said, ter office last year, he said. One home was at 6915 North Twenerty was near Thirtieth street and Ames avenue, one lot was on Happy Hollow boulevard, other lots were in the Fontenelle park addition. One of the houses under construction is

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# **State Retailers** Meet at Lincoln February 26-28

Divisional Meetings, General Sessions, Banquet and Election of Officers on

Program.

Eighteenth annual convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers will be held at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, from February 26 to 28.

Members of the board of directors will meet at the hotel Tuesday afternoon, February 26, at 1. Tuesday of the convention will be held.

J. Cass Cornell, president of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the address of welcome, and W. C. Elliott of Mason City will delso will be made, together with the J. F. Dailey, merchandising man-

ager of the Burgess-Nash company, Omaha, will deliver an address. Miss Marie Weesner, advertising manager of Miller and Paine, Lincoln: Fred W. Anderson of Cozad. Neb.; Winfield Hartzell, Denver. Divisional Meeting

morning session will be fol owed by a general discussion. nual business meeting of to want to save steps in a home," she eon in the Chamber of Commerce buildciation, the furniture association, goods and ready-to-wear association All of the women declare they will in the afternoon. Banquet of the operate, but a car of long life and Paper and String club will be held in he evening at 6:30 in the ballroom

Thursday morning speakers will include S. A. Sanderson, Lincoln; Harry
L. Keefe, Walthill; A. W. Gordon,

Heads Realty Con-Omaha; H. C. Balsiger, Kansas City The talk again will be followed by

In the afternoon talks will be made by C. W. Watson of Lincoln; r. W. Carroll, Lincoln; Sheriffs W. D. Smith, C. P. Hensel and W. C. Condit of Tekamah, Lincoln and Fremont, respectively; F. S. Penney, Fullerton; A. M. Gdanitz, Farwell F. A. Broz, Prague; B. J. Dingworth, Raeville; W. E. McDonald, Craig; J. L. Rice, Blue Springs; and Tony Kriz,

federation will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30, at which time directors will be elected and the convention city for 1925 will be selected. Annual banquet and entertainment given by the Lincoln manufacturers and jobbers will be held at 6:30. Speakers at sessions of the Furni

eorge Proudfit, Lincoln; W. G. Free man, Fairbury; and T. K. Kelly, Min Speakers before the Dry Goods and braska; A. H. Powell, Lincoln; C. J.

Guenzel, Lincoln, and J. C. Ridnour Speakers at the sessions of the Shoo Dealers' association will be Fred Wells.

Leo Lowenberg, Albion Reception for Women. Speakers before the Grocers' and Meat Dealers' association of which Ernest Buffett of Omaha is presi dent, will include Winfield Hartzell

Kansas City. Women attending the convention nedy building Monday morning. P. I. Smith to W. M. Rosborough, 4322 will be tendered a reception at the niles northeast of Big Spring, Neb., governor's mansion Wednesday afmiles northeast of Big Spring, Neb., governor's mansion Wednesday af-was sold to E. G. Rook of Wisner for ternoon at 3, and will attend the Stewart Speedometer \$50,000 last week through Wood & Paper and String Club banquet Wed nesday night.

Thursday afternoon there will be be farmed with tractor, and 650 acres a reception and tea by the school of fine arts of the University of Ne Rook will move to his new farm braska, at the university library building, with address by Prof. Paul Other farm sales during the week H. Grummann, director of the school Colored dials warn the driver to oil

# There are seven Omahas in the

United States. In addition to Omaha, Neb., there Week in Real Estate are Omahas in Arkansas, Georgia, as the trip and season mileage is Illinois, Kentucky, Texas and Vir-

> This fact was stressed Saturday norning by Charles E. Black, post master, in admonishing patrons of the Nineteen million letters without re turn addresses reached the dead let

Marmon-Hayward Has Hupmobile Agency



hich R. W. Hayward is the head, has secured the Hupmobile agency half a week's work. through the Stewart Motor company, Hupmobile distributors for the Omaha

Hayward, in speaking of the Hupmotor cars in Omaha for more than

better car, one that gives the owner ontinued low cost of upkeep."

# Heads Realty Concern the coal situation on April 1.



president of the newly organized of Denver and H. C. Balsiger of Metcalfe company, real estate firm, which will open effices in the Ken-

# Has Added Features

clusive feature of the Stewart speedomter, distributed by the Stewart Warner products. in United States | wart Warner products. | Correct Aubrication will cut down running expenses and lengthen the

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## Coal Dealers Say Strike in April Doubtful

Operators Are Not Expecting Trouble in Signing New Contract-Industry Would Suffer Most.

Omaha coal dealers are not sufferng qualms just over the possibilities of a strike on April 1, when the contracts between mine owners and opinion seems to be that there will be epoch in the manufacture of cylin

newal of the contract for another cost year and feel confident the men will

No Strike Expected. Randall K. Brown of the Coal Hill Coal company, who has watched the situation closely, offered this state

ment vesterday:

"The general opinion of the oper ators is that there will be no strike. The price of coal at the union mines is too high because their operation is based on a week's wage for about Due to Vibrating Action of and other states are operating or

union miners realize they are being Brown added that Omaha dealers are not loading themselves with unusual quaintities of coal, because Rubber company they do not believe they will have

ompany is of the opinion that no to loose joints or worn bushings i

"No One Knows."

he coal situation as there are about speed 10 miles an hour and can b Teapot Dome," Goddard said. "It is removed by overhauling and adjust mpossible to tell in February what ing the steering linkage. Shimmying may happen in April. A strike in above 50 miles an hour may be April would have little effect on the remedied by putting the wheels in domestic supply of coal, but would proper balance and alignment." affect the industrial supply." Goddard indicated that coal men are not manifesting any anxiety over he coal situation that may develo

### 400 Little Hands Fly Girls Use Patterns:

Are Guests of Stors

at Doll Dressmaking The hands of 200 little girls were usy yesterday at the Burgess-Nash M. Gough, representative of the Mc-

All sizes of girls with all kinds and sizes of dolls came to the auditorium. stead of just the top of the head. A few boys accompanied their sisters but didn't touch a needle. Talking dolls, walking dolls and dolls that ould go to sleep, had new dresses of gingham, voile and other materials sent to the store by M. E. Smith company. All sewing materials were furnished by the store.

Call company, wast instructor.

The best made dress will be placed on exhibition and the girl who made t will be given another dress aleady made by the McCall Pattern

Another sewing class for girls up to 12 will be held next Saturday morning at the Burgess-Nash audi-

### Stormizing Method Renews Cylinders

The cylinders may truthfully be

No matter how carefully other service work is done, if the cylinders dition or if they are improperly repaired, oil will leak by and the com pression will escape leaving the moto weak, wasteful and unsatisfactory.

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any good druggist, dissolve it in a cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is

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