

### Schwab's Opinion on Probes Queried

#### Byrnes Attacks Motives of Steel Magnate in House.

Washington, March 14.—President Coolidge was advised by Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, today to inform himself on a claim against the government by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation before reaching a conclusion on the purpose of the recent visit of Charles M. Schwab to the White House. At that time Schwab said congressional investigations were hurting business and Byrnes, speaking in the house, said, "It may be only a coincidence that within a week after the appointment of a committee to investigate the shipping board, Schwab conferred with the president to advise him that the investigations are causing hysteria and retarding business."

Schwab is chairman of the board of the shipbuilding corporation and was once director of the Emergency Fleet corporation. Byrnes declared the Bethlehem Steel corporation filed a claim of \$13,377,403.28 and following the investigation by shipping board officials it was reported that the government owed only \$5,982,874.83. Further investigation by the claims committee, showed that Bethlehem actually owed the government \$11,048,659.85.

### McCook Man Heads State Teachers

#### J. A. Doremus of Aurora Is Named Vice President—Normal Head Chief Speaker.

Lincoln, March 14.—J. A. True, superintendent of the McCook public schools, was elected president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association at the closing session held in the capitol building today.

J. A. Doremus, superintendent at Aurora, was elected vice president, and John F. Mathews, Grand Island, treasurer.

President W. R. Pate of the Peru Normal school addressed the meeting in the forenoon, reviewing the work of the last year and emphasizing the importance of increasing the efficiency of rural schools. A retirement fund for teachers was also suggested by Pate.

The legislative committee made recommendations as follows:

That provision should be made for a complete modification of the state school laws. Amendments to the teachers certificate law making requirements more rigid, and forbidding issuance of a certificate to any person with less than two years' preparation beyond high school.

That plans for public school buildings should first have the approval of the state department of education. More liberal provision for weak school districts by state aid and a careful study of the sources of revenue for the state.

### Surprise Man Again Heads Hereford Breeders' Group

Grand Island, Neb., March 14.—C. G. Doehling, Surprise, Neb., was re-elected president, and C. B. Genger of Callaway, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association, at the annual meeting held in connection with the show and sale of the members' stock. About 150 of fine Herefords are offered.

Cloudiness and snow has somewhat affected the attendance, but some good sales have been made. It was expected that the event would be concluded late today. Next year's annual meeting and show again were fixed for Grand Island.

### \$150,000 Power Plant Will Be Erected at Smith Center

Smith Center, Kan., March 14.—Just as soon as material and men can be assembled the United Power and Light corporation of Abilene intends erecting a \$150,000 power plant. It purchased the electric light plant and secured a 20-year franchise from the city a short time ago. It also intends manufacturing ice for Smith Center and the surrounding towns as soon as machinery can be secured. The site for the plant will be given by the city. It is expected that the new plant will be in operation by the end of the summer.

### Work of Women Voters Keeps Woman on Ticket

Aurora, Neb., March 14.—Mrs. Besie Baird was again nominated as member of the school board due to the support that she received from the League of Women Voters, who attended the city caucus in large numbers when it was reported plans were being made to replace her with a man. Other officers nominated were Andrew Grosshans, mayor; Carl G. Swanson, city clerk; and B. W. Woodford, city treasurer.

### New Insurance Company Head Well Known Here

Charles R. Miller, vice president of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, was elected president, according to a message received from Baltimore by Harry Byrnes, local vice president.

Thomas A. Whelan, president of the company, died about 10 days ago. Mr. Miller was a college mate of P. W. Kuhns of the Conservative Savings and Loan association, and is well known here.

### Mother Denies Daughter Helped Clip Chum's Hair

Mrs. Daisy George yesterday denied that her daughter, Daisy, had any part in the clipping of the hair of Thelma Cappon, 12, a school girl whom she admitted to police Thursday that she "framed" a bogus attack in order to get rid of her long curls, and to have bobbed hair. "Daisy was with me all afternoon and evening," Mrs. George said. "She could not have been involved."

See Want Ads Produce Results.

### Former Omahan Must Pay Alimony to Wife

John Morton MacKenzie, former Omaha man, now in the employ of the Baker Ice Machine company in California, has agreed to pay his wife, Mary Clare MacKenzie, \$5,000 alimony and give her title to real estate, according to a decree of divorce granted her yesterday in domestic relations court. He was also ordered to pay \$50 a month for support of the two small children, payments to continue till they are 21. They were married here in 1921. She was Mary O'Neill. She charged him with cruelty. He left Omaha for Los Angeles, promising to send for her.

Laf. laf. laf! Send in just as many lads as you like to the Local Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee. The more the merrier.

### Tax Returns of '17 Await Adjustment

#### More Than 8,500 Cases Pending Settlement, Blair Testifies.

Washington, March 14.—More than 8,500 income tax return cases for 1917 still are awaiting settlement in the internal revenue bureau, the senate committee investigating the administration of that bureau was told today by Commissioner David H. Blair. About 3,000 of these cases of seven years ago have been audited, Blair said, and are awaiting settlement but the rest have not even been audited. He predicted, however, the bureau's work would be current within another year. "There has been a tremendous whispering campaign against the bu-

reau," Senator King, democrat, Utah, said, in opening the session. "It will be to your advantage," Mr. Commissioner, to have all the charges brought into the light." "I agree heartily with that," said Mr. Blair. He added that "in a force of 19,000 we are sure to find a certain proportion of criminals and the bureau had 60 secret service men-at-work with fair success among its employes. The committee adjourned late today until Monday.

### German Press Predicts End of the Reichstag

Berlin, March 14.—May 11 was proposed as the date for the new reichstag elections by the government party leaders at a conference with Chancellor Marx after dissolution of parliament yesterday. The general tone of the press comment is that the reichstag had outlived its usefulness.

### Shutins and Aged of Holdrege Hear Special Radio Concert

Holdrege, Neb., March 14.—A radio program for the aged and shut-ins was broadcasted Monday evening from Hastings by special request of the Delphian society of Hastings. The program was arranged particularly for 200 shut-ins and elderly folks of Holdrege. The city was divided into four sections and all of each district were conveyed to some Delphian member's home where a radio was available.

### Man Injured by Blast

Stella, Neb., March 14.—Albert Rausch was injured yesterday when chlorate of potassium being used to blast tree stumps, exploded while he was pounding a peg into the ground. The peg flew up and injured Rausch on the head. He also was burned about the face and neck.

### Youth Refuses to Discredit Girl

#### Judge Paroles Alleged Robber on Request of Friend Who Identified Him.

Lincoln, March 14.—The spark of chivalry may yet be smoldering in youthful breasts, according to the story told before District Judge W. E. Stewart Friday by Fred Hansen, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in daylight, and was paroled from the bench for one year. Hansen was named by Miss Ellen Clegg, stenographer at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., as the masked intruder with whom she battled in the dark for half an hour on the night of January 21. Hansen was arrested that night by

police, and was hardly scratched about the face. Although directly accused by the girl, he would say nothing in his own defense. Friday, however, he admitted that it was a desire on his part not to discredit the girl's version of the story which led to his silence. Hansen and Miss Clegg had been going together and, according to Hansen, were engaged. Believing that she no longer cared for him, he went for a string of pearls he had given her, he said. The parole was given at the suggestion of the girl.

### Farmers Hurt in Crash

Beatrice, Neb., March 14.—Fred and Frank Van Bokkirk, farmers living northwest of Beatrice, were severely cut and bruised when the auto in which they were riding skidded against a ditch bank near Jansen, Neb., and turned over. The machine was badly smashed. The men were taken to Beatrice.

### Mother Blames Mate for Death of Her Baby

Nebraska City, Neb., March 14.—Mrs. Isabelle White, charged with the murder of her infant son, George, poisoned her baby and then attempted suicide because her husband "stayed out late at night." This was revealed today by Sheriff Ryder of Otoe county, who persuaded Mrs. White to talk about the crime. "The girl is getting along fine now," the sheriff said, "and is recovering rapidly from the effects of the poison. She is taking nourishment regularly and is now able to sit up." The husband has shown an eagerness to patch up their domestic troubles, the sheriff said, and spends most of his time around the county jail and with his wife.

Nebraska City—More than 300 cases of measles have been reported here recently.

**Irish Linen Handkerchiefs**  
In men's and women's sizes; plain white with 1/2-inch hem and fancy embroidered initial corner. Some in the women's sizes are fancy colored, to set off the suit or dress.  
25c  
35c values, each.  
Main Floor—East

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

**Carmen and Fashionette**  
**Human Hair Nets**  
All colors, single or double mesh, cap or fringe styles. Regularly 15c each. Saturday, 7 1/2c at each.  
Main Floor—South

## Saturday=March Feature Sales in Apparel and Accessories

**Candy Specials**  
Ninety per cent of the confections sold over our counters are products of our modern and sanitary candy kitchen.  
**Swiss Milk and Bitter Sweet Chocolates**  
Hand rolled with creamy nut or fruit centers. Packed in pound boxes. Regularly 60c Saturday, 40c per pound.  
**Chocolate and Vanilla Brazil Nut Fudge**  
A real home-made confection, pure cream fudge, chocolate or vanilla flavored filled with fresh Brazil nuts. Regularly 33c 60c, special Saturday, per pound.  
Candy Department—Main Floor—West

**March Sales in Women's Spring Apparel**  
**New Spring Coats**  
A Group of Selected Models **29<sup>75</sup>** Made of New Sport Fabrics  
Handsome Dressy Types and Swagger Sports Modes of Superior Fabrics—All in Approved Models  
A special purchase from several leading New York coat makers brings to Omaha the smartest coat creations produced for spring. The leading modes of fashion in types for sports and dress wear.  
—New English Plaids —In Plaids  
—New Scotch Plaids —In Stripes  
—New Camel Color Cloth —In Mixtures  
—New Imported Materials —In Solid Colors  
Second Floor

**Saturday Sale of Women's Sample**  
**Silk Underwear**  
On Sale at Less Than **One-Half Price**  
Silk Gowns Bloomers Step-ins  
Envelope Chemise Petticoats  
Costume Slips Camisoles  
The materials are silk, rayon, crepe de chine, wash satin and tub silk trimmed with sheer, dainty laces and stitchings that combine to create a delightful collection of underthings that are so important to the well-groomed woman of today. They are samples and we have cut their price to half their regular value.  
Garments selling from 4.95 to 8.98 priced for Saturday—**1.50 to 4.95**  
**Hand-Made Philippine Gowns and Chemise**  
Handmade of fine, soft nainsook with the very beautiful hand-scalloped edges. They are cut full and well made. For Saturday at the remarkably **1.39** low price, each.  
Third Floor—Center

**Saturday, March Sale**  
**Knit Underwear**  
The correct weights in spring undergarments are specially priced for Saturday.  
**Women's Knitted Silk Union Suits**  
Of finest grades of glove silk, thread and jersey silk; band or bodice style with tight or loose knee. All perfect qualities, in regular and extra sizes, flesh and white. Regularly 7.95 to 8.95. Priced **3.59** for Saturday.  
**Glove Silk Bloomers**  
An extra heavy grade in knee or three-quarter length; black, brown and gray and the combinations; regularly 5.95 to 7.95; for Saturday, per pair, **2.95**  
**Glove Silk Vests**  
In the dropstitch or plain weave in flesh, orchid or peach. Bodice style. Regular and extra sizes. Special **1.95** at, each.  
**Cotton Union Suits**  
Band or bodice styles in white in regular, extra or double extra sizes. Mercerized finish. For Saturday, **85c**  
**Cotton Vests**  
Mercerized finish in hand or bodice styles. Full bleach or flesh. Regular and extra sizes. Saturday, each, **50c**  
Third Floor—Center

**Smart Silk Over Blouses**  
Saturday at **5<sup>00</sup>**  
Clever new spring blouses for wear with the tailored suit of soft crepe de chine and printed crepes. All sizes, 36 to 46. Models suitable for the younger girl and the matron.  
**Powder Blue, Beige and Combinations**  
**Pablo Silver**  
Second Floor

**Women's Tailored Shirts**  
Of English Broadcloth With Colorful Handkerchiefs.  
In white, beige on madonna blue with contrasting silk handkerchief. This is the new chemise shirt which may be worn as an over-blouse, or as a "tuck in."  
**3.98 to 6.98**  
Second Floor

**New Spring Sweaters**  
Saturday at **5.00**  
Models that are different. Man darin coats, Jacquettes with Bobby collars, attractive slip-ons with cricket collars. All in lovely spring colors.  
**Mohair and Fiber Silk Mixtures in Jacquard, Plain and Fancy Mixtures.**  
Second Floor

**Saturday We Feature the Brandeis "Polly Prim" At 9.50**  
  
Fashion's mood decrees the return of the tailored frock and suit. Shoes of course must follow and the Polly Prim is the result. Of airdale or jack rabbit suede.  
**Black Satin Slippers 7.50**  
We have a small lot of well made slippers, fashioned with Cuban, box or high Spanish heel.  
**For Quick Clearance Novelty Slippers Reduced to Pair 5.95**  
Finely made slippers in patent leathers, satins and suedes. These have formerly been priced from 8.50 to 12.50.  
Third Floor—East

**Saturday—An Important March Sale Feature**  
**Oneida Community Par Plate Tuxedo Pattern--10 Year Guarantee**  
**1/3 and More Off Regular Prices**  
The lovely Tuxedo pattern is being discontinued and that is the cause of this sweeping reduction. The quantities are limited, so we advise early shopping. We quote a few of the remarkable values offered.  
1.50 Tea Spoons—91c  
Set of 6, special at, 91c  
3.00 Table Spoons—1.95  
Set of 6, special at, 1.95  
2.75 Dessert Spoons—1.83  
Set of 6, special at, 1.83  
3.00 Dinner Forks—1.95  
Set of 6, special at, 1.95  
3.75 Dinner Forks—2.45  
Set of 6, special at, 2.45  
3.75 Salad Forks—2.45  
Set of 6, special at, 2.45  
3.50 Butter Spreaders—Set of 6, special at, 2.30  
1.00 Cream Ladle—65c  
Special at, each, 65c  
1.00 Cold Meat Fork—73c  
Special at, each, 73c  
1.75 Berry Spoon—1.17  
Special at, each, 1.17  
55c Sugar Shell—37c  
Special at, each, 37c  
60c Butter Knife—37c  
Special at, each, 37c

**Saturday—Exceptional Values in New Spring Apparel For the Little Ones**  
You will find the Infants' Wear Department at Brandeis prepared to care for all the needs of the coming season. Shipments are being received daily. Bring us your questions and problems, we are anxious to assist you.  
**Spring Bonnets For Infants**  
New little bonnets, of fresh and crisp organdy, trimmed with lace and touches of embroidery. Sheer and dainty; many have the becoming turn-back ruffles about the face. For Saturday, Special at, **1.00**  
**Knitted Capes For Infants**  
Cleverly styled in a variety of models, knitted of good weight yarn, knitted or brushed wool collars. Some have touches of hand embroidery. Pink or blue, trimmed with white, or white trimmed with colors. Sizes to 3 years, with colors. **1.98 2.98 3.98**  
**Silk and Wool Hose**  
Of silk and wool with mercerized heel and toe. Slightly imperfect, but the defects are scarcely noticeable. They are of the regular 75c grade. Per pair, **39c**  
Third Floor—East

**New Spring Veiling**  
**Imported Drape Veils**  
These are in accordance with the season's demands. Handsomely embroidered, large square and long veils in black, gray and tan. They usually sell for 3.00. For Saturday, **1.98** each.  
**New Nose Veils**  
This is really beautiful veiling of silk mesh and chantilly lace effects. Neatly embroidered borders. In two lots, per yard, **59c and 98c**  
Main Floor—East

**26 Piece Chest**  
Oneida Community Par Plate in Tuxedo pattern.  
**14.00 Value, 8.00**  
This attractive chest contains 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 dinner knives, 6 dinner forks, sugar shell, 1 butter knife.  
Main Floor—East

**Silver Plated Hollow Ware 1/4 Off Regular Prices**  
These lovely pieces are nickel silver base, heavily plated. You will find many articles in this assortment that would make most acceptable gifts. A few are listed below.  
**4.75 Value, 3.57** **2.98 Value, 2.24**  
This group includes fruit bowls and baskets, cake trays and sandwich plates in attractive, pierced or hammered patterns.  
Sandwich plates and bread trays in beautiful pierced designs, gray or silver finish.  
Main Floor—East

**Warner's Wrap Around Girdle**  
A real corset which will not show even under your softest frock. A corset giving the desired flat back effect. No laces to adjust, the panels are of surgical elastic. Let us show you this Wrap-Around; there are many styles for all kinds of figures, and at a wide range of prices.  
Remember the name—Warner's Wrap-Around  
**Warner's Brassieres—Made of good quality plain white muslin, with hemstitched top and muslin shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 42. Specially priced for Saturday, 89c**  
Third Floor—North