

Byrne Is Awarded M. E. Smith After Bidding \$1,830,000

Competitor Takes Over Assets of Once Great Dry Goods House; Fight Is Spirited.

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me that I may bid another \$25,000 for the assets. I therefore bid \$1,825,000. It was just \$110,000 more than an original bid submitted several days ago, but it did not suffice.
Hall rose and again enacted the little drama in which he had played a leading role throughout the day. "I bid \$1,830,000."
"I will go no higher," Mr. Crofoot said, simply, and stepped from beside the table to a place among the spectators.
It was the cue for A. A. Memhard, attorney for New York creditors. An hour before he had been closeted with Crofoot.
Hall Speaks Again.
Now he pleaded with the court to accept the Crofoot bid. The creditors believed they would receive more money under the bid. It was best for Omaha that the bid be accepted, and the creditors were eager that the business be continued.
Again Hall arose, and again what he said drove an actor to the audience.
"These were his lines, a bit longer than before."
"The cat's out of the bag now. The question of the continuance of this business is not a matter before this court. The court cannot look into that. The court is bound to accept the best bid."
A brief plea from Sanford Otis, attorney for the noteholders, favoring the Crofoot bid; a word or two from Referee Dunham, awarding the assets to Hall's clients, and the curtain was rung down.
Byrne's Statement.
Later, T. C. Byrne stepped from the prompter's post to say the following: "On account of the failure of M. E. Smith & Co. and the Burgess-Nash company, and the long delay in finding a solution of their problems, the general business of this section of the west has been seriously damaged and credit of merchants generally, both wholesale and retail, in all branches of business, has been seriously hurt."
"We are convinced it has been best for us to acquire the assets of M. E. Smith & Co., and so far as we know

now, practically all employees will be retained and the business continued in the present quarters, at least temporarily."
Employees Stunned.
Employees of M. E. Smith, who had marched to the courtroom with banners, protesting the sale to others than Crofoot; employees who had sat there since 9 in the morning; employees who sat with stricken faces as Referee Dunham handed over to another the business which has furnished them with a livelihood, did not hear him.
Perhaps their faces would have brightened, at least, until he spoke the last three words in his lines.

DISABLED VETS LEAGUE SCORED

Washington, March 3.—The special committee which investigated the National Disabled Soldiers League reported to the house today it was of the opinion that part of the funds raised by the organization had been diverted to improper uses and personal gain.
It was recommended that the Department of Justice be asked to report facts developed by the investigation to a federal grand jury.
"The committee agrees," the report said, "that the league has not kept faith with the public in fulfilling the statements which it made in circulating its appeals for funds."

Freight Loadings for Week Show Increase

Washington, March 3.—Revenue freight loadings increased 22,418 cars during the week ending February 21, to a total of 925,295. As compared with the corresponding period 1924, the American Railway association announced tonight, the figure represented an increase of 79,596 and a gain of 35,198 over the same week in 1923.

Great Stadium Planned.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Mayor Kendrick signed a bill for the construction of a \$2,000,000 stadium adjacent to the Philadelphia navy yard which, it is expected, will be the largest structure of its kind in the world.

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To relieve catarrh or check a head cold, melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, and Turpentine. Also put a little in each nostril and snuff well back up the head.
Another way is to heat a tin cup, put in a teaspoonful of Vicks and inhale the vapors that way. As fast as the vapors lose their strength, throw out the melted Vicks and add fresh.
Millions of mothers find Vicks the ideal remedy for croup and children's colds because it not only brings quick relief, but avoids dosing delicate little stomachs with so much medicine.

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

When EYES Grow Weary

After reading, sewing, business or exposure to the elements, your EYES often become tired, dull and heavy. This is when you need MURINE. This soothing, refreshing lotion soon makes EYES bright and clear again. Harmless!

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce

The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too cruel, and too dangerous to force the weight down. Marmala Prescription Tablets overcome all these difficulties. They are pleasant to take, entail no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A box is sold at one dollar by all druggists the world over, or send the price tags to the Marmala Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this, you have no excuse for being fat. You can reduce steadily and easily without going through long and painful diets of bad effects. Get a box and start getting slender now.

KEEP WELL! Don't Wait Till You're Ill TAKE Brandreth's Pills

One or two at bed-time will cleanse the system and keep you well. They are one of the safest—purest—best laxatives ever put on the market.
Entirely Vegetable.
There are many people who have taken them for twenty years or more and would not be without them.
AT YOUR NEAREST DRUG STORE
Chocolate Coated or Plain

WHEN YOUR POOR OLD STOMACH GROANS WITH GAS

When Sourness, Pain and Bloating Follow Every Meal
MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST
No matter what diets, special food programs or the dozen or more medicines you have tried without success. If you really want stomach comfort—quick, certain, lasting relief from the usual after-eating distress—just make this simple NEVER FAILING test today!
For only a few cents get from any good druggist a little pure Bismuth Magnesia—then, immediately after your next heavy meal, take two teaspoonfuls of the powder or four of the tablets and drink a glass of warm or not too cold water.
This is a simple, pleasant and inexpensive test that may be absolutely depended upon to prove its value in less than five minutes and, in most instances, relief of some almost instantaneous nature.
Bismuth Magnesia is a pleasant, harmless, non-laxative form of old-fashioned Magnesia, which, when taken after meals, cleanses, sweetens and neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids that cause 95% of all stomach ailments. Be sure and get BISMUTHED Magnesia at your druggist's today!

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO HIGHER

By Universal Service.
Chicago, March 3.—Zero temperature prevailed over the middle west yesterday gave way to March weather today. The temperature rose to 30 degrees, with rain threatening.
March winds surged from the west and southwest, shaking buildings and rattling windows. Lake Michigan surged with billows.
Temperature above normal prevailed in the Rock Mountain regions while cold, stormy weather advanced over the Appalachians toward the Atlantic seaboard.

SEVEN SOLDIERS BURNED IN BLAST

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, March 3.—Seven enlisted men of the United States army were seriously burned, one perhaps fatally, as the result of an explosion at Schofield barracks, near here today. Army authorities announced that a

Spurious Checks Found.

Montreal, March 3.—Spurious travelers' checks with a face value of \$500,000 and purporting to have been issued by the Canadian Pacific railway have been cashed in the United States recently, authorities disclosed.

New Ministry Planned.

Constantinople, March 3.—It was reported here this evening that Gen. Ismet Pasha, former premier, would form a new ministry which would be of a purely party character.

"Kellogg's ALL-BRAN" has entirely relieved me of constipation," writes grateful father

The ravages of constipation can be promptly stopped. Here is signed evidence.
Mr. Hunt's case is typical of thousands of others who have found habit-forming pills and drugs of no avail in seeking permanent relief from constipation. Read this interesting letter:
"Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has entirely relieved me of constipation. Before I started using ALL-BRAN I was a regular case in taking pills—always getting some to bring relief. Now I never touch them. I fully recommend it to anyone to relieve constipation as you advertise on the package. My daughter also eats ALL-BRAN and I can see her health improve."
(Signed) S. V. HUNT, Aurora, Ill.

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Be Sure You Get CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Prompt, pleasing relief from indigestion, gas pains, biliousness, and constipation.
50 TABLETS 25 cts.
Sold and Recommended Everywhere

WILL PRAISE KARNAK AS LONG AS HE LIVES

Omaha Man Declares New Medicine Did the Work for Him When Everything Else Failed.
ENDS THREE YEARS STOMACH TROUBLES
"It Sure Put Me Back on My Feet Feeling Fine in No Time," Says Martin Hendrix.
Still another well known Omaha man comes forward and voluntarily tells of the remarkable results he has secured from Karnak, the new medicine that is creating such a sensation in Omaha and Council Bluffs since being put on sale here at the Sherman & McConnell Drug company.
This time it is Martin Hendrix, residing at 603 North 18th street, who declares his stomach troubles of three years' standing have completely disappeared since he began taking Karnak.
"I'll praise this medicine as long as I live," says Mr. Hendrix. "It's done the work for me when everything else I took failed to bring me any relief and so you can realize how grateful I feel."
"For three long years I suffered terribly from stomach troubles, indigestion, gas bloating and weak spells. My appetite was gone and I felt nauseated and sick at my stomach most of the time. At night my sleep was restless and broken, and in the morn-

Home Sewers Will Benefit in the Cotton Goods

Color Fast Suiting 49c Yard
Martha and Anna May Prints 29c-39c Yard
Rayon Silks, 98c Yd.
Lingerie Fabrics 39c Yard
Linings, 55c Yd.
Indian Head 39c yd.
65c Jacquelin Dress Gingham 39c yd.
32-inch, plain and drop stitch, one of the season's new fabrics in a wonderful assortment of pleasing patterns in plaids, checks, stripes and solid shades, warranted fast colors.
25c Nainsook 16 1/2c yd.
36-inch fine quality, pink and white, an ideal lingerie fabric.
Mayfair Longcloth 17 1/2c yd.
36-inch, superfine quality, chamois finish, suitable for general use. Exceptional value.
Basket Weave Suiting 29c yd.
36-inch, one of the new Spring fabrics in a large assortment of all the new season's shades. A real bargain.
39c Imperial Chambry 25c yd.
A fabric with a high lustrous finish, launders perfect, assorted solid colors and checks.
Fancy Dress Gingham 15 1/2c yd.
32-inch, standard quality in a large assortment of new patterns and colors, in plaids, checks and stripes. (Bargain Annex.)

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Colored Voile 49c Yard
Crepe de Chine (Silk and Cotton) 95c Yard
White Flaxon and Sheer Dimity 35c Yard
For children's dresses, waists, trimmings. The finer quality.

Oceans of Notions in Wednesday's Sale

10c Kohinor Snap Fasteners	5c	25c Children's Sewing Boxes	15c	50c Capper Shears	35c
5c Nursery Pins, 3 cards for	5c	50c Sanitary Aprons	39c	50c Rubber Kitchen Aprons	39c
25c Hook and Eye Tape, 6-yard bolt	16c	10c White Tape, 6-yard bolt	3 1/2c	10c Wash Trimming Braid	2 1/2c
75c Rubber Tea Aprons	59c	10c Silk Seam Binding, bolt	6c	25c Wash Trimming Braid	5c
\$1.00 Sanitary Step-ins	69c	10c Gem Dress Pins	6c	10c English Sewing Needles, pkg.	5c

Grocery and Market Sales --- Wed. --- CARLOAD SALE ---

Fresh Frozen Fish from the Pacific Coast
Hotels! Restaurants! Eating Places, Take Heed!
Fresh Frozen Salmon 12c lb.
Fresh Frozen Halibut 17 1/2c lb.
8 to 12 lbs., Half or Whole

GROCERIES MARKET FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

10 bars Pearl White Soap	37c	Choice Steer Round Steak	19 1/2c	Idaho Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.00
Gallon Syrup	57c	Morris Sugar Cured Lean Bacon	27 1/2c	Rome Beauty Apples, box	\$1.98
Karo	12c	Guaranteed Fresh Country Eggs	28c	Fancy Drake Almonds, per lb.	25c
Can Tomatoes, size 2	12c	Fancy Country Roll Butter	32 1/2c	Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb.	10c
Can Peas, small size, No. 2 can	15c	TEA AND COFFEE		Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each	5c
Beans, No. 1 Michigan, 4 lbs. for	32c	M. & J. Blend Coffee, lb.	50c	California Head Lettuce, each	10c
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs. for	30c	2 lbs. for	98c	Fancy Green Onions, bunch	7 1/2c
Diamond H. Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$2.48	Hayden's Special, lb.	43c	Hot House Cucumbers, each	25c
Omar Wonder Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$2.55	Fancy English Breakfast Tea, per lb.	60c	Fancy Bulk Dates, per lb.	10c
		Breakfast Cocoa, lb.	10c		
		3 lbs. for	25c		

Hayden's Factory Sales

The "Marvelous" Rubber Corsets

Made of Superior High Grade Resilient Pure Para Rubber
\$2.98
In Every Size
For the New Straight Lines in the Spring Gowns Wear the New Rubber Corset
Molded to hold the figure perfectly. The most practical and comfortable corset to wear.

Hayden's Factory Sales

For Home Sewing Week A Sale of Fabrics

Thousands Upon Thousands of Yards
The 'New' Silks-Cottons

1,500 Yards of the Preferred Spring Silks \$1.89
Lustrous All Silk Satin Crepe \$2.79
1,000 Yards of New Printed Silk Crepes \$1.95
Smart printed designs, on all-silk and silk and wool backgrounds and the newest colorings in floral and conventional designs. Other printed crepes from \$2.25 to \$3.95.
Beautiful rich quality for dresses, ensemble, etc. Complete range of spring colors. Also black.
40-inch rich satin charmeuse, silk and wool spiral crepe, ombre and plain colored georgette, Canton crepe, etc.

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Our silk department will be pleased to send samples on request.

Superior Quality Flat Crepe \$3.25
The Demanded Black Silks Specially Priced
Heavy Quality Canton Crepe \$2.39
40-inch All Satin Faced Canton, per yd. \$2.29
40-inch Quality Satin Charmeuse, special at per yard \$1.79
40-inch All Silk Canton Crepe, very special, per yard \$1.95
40-inch High Luster Satin Faced Canton, per yard \$2.89
Famed for its beauty and durability, nothing smarter; all wanted colors, also black.

Mail Orders

When ordering by mail just state waist measurements. Our corset experts will mail your corset by prepaid parcel post at once.

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For the Home Sewers

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