

## FORMAL OPENING OF BIG STORE

Nebraska Clothing Company Has Remodeled Its Entire Plant.

### MODERN IN ALL ITS DETAILS

Effort to Make It a Real Daylight Store Meets with Success—Large Crowds Attend the Formal Opening.

Patrons in the thousands found much to interest them Saturday at the formal opening of the Nebraska Clothing Company's store at Fifteenth and Farnam streets. The place of business has lately been remodeled extensively and restocked with a complete line of ready-to-wear garments for men, women and children, making it the most complete and attractive store in the west. "Modern" is the word that expresses every detail that has been so carefully arranged.

"It's a typical daylight store," explained Department Manager Philip Selwicks to the visitors. But the explanation was really only an emphasis of facts, for the first thing one notices on entering the building is the elegant lighting system. Real, wholesome daylight permeates every corner of the building, showing up the displays in the manner which is most attractive to purchasers. The lighting is the big feature of the new store. At night the building is illuminated by a myriad of lamps which throw rays equal to the light of day. In this particular respect there is not a store in the west that is ahead of the one conducted by the Nebraska Clothing company.

Arrangement is Unique. The arrangement of the numerous departments commands the attention and admiration of all visitors, the particularly striking feature being the wide aisles and the neat arrangement of the show cases. Everything is in the manner of a department store. This is especially in the hat division, which is more of a complete store in itself than is a department. Not a handbag is to be seen, everyone of the hats carried being displayed in glass show cases, from which they can readily be selected by patrons. In the hat store is a roomed dome on both into which purchasers may step and see the styles exactly as others see them. This is a very clever arrangement. There is also a conference room, where the latest French conformers are used by experts to make the hat fit the head exactly.

None the less complete and attractive is the large shoe department at the rear of the first floor. There is both a women's and men's department, in which an extensive line of goods is handled. In fact, every department on the first floor is as attractive as it is complete. The company has installed a men's cutlery department, in which razors, knives and the like are carried in abundance; also a brush department. There has been added also a department in which is kept handbags, trunks and thermos outfits for automobile parties. All of these are new departments and the only ones of their kind in the west.

Glass and Oak Cabinets. The entire second floor of the building, which is also well lighted, is devoted to ready-to-wear clothing for men and boys. Here the bulk of the garments are shown in glass and oak cabinets, in which they are hung and draped in their natural form. The line of clothing is said to be the most complete in the city.

On the third floor is the women's suit and cloak department, where a full line of ready-to-wear garments, including coats, muslins and the like, are kept. As in all other departments, there is a large and efficient corps of salesmen and women and clerks. Halmer Swanson is manager of this department.

A part of the third floor is occupied by the general offices of the company, at the head of which is M. Levy, the only surviving organizer of the firm, since the murder of his partner, Herman Cohn, who was shot down by footpads recently.

The remodeling and restocking of the store has demanded much careful planning and hard work on the part of Mr. Schwartz and others. Mr. Schwartz has traveled extensively in the east for new ideas, and he has brought home with him the most attractive and modern features of the best stores in the country.

The many women who attended the formal opening were presented with souvenirs.

## Plans for Sewers Are to Be Revised

Failure of New Charter to Become a Law Cuts Down the Amount of Funds Available.

Plans for the southwest branch of the south Omaha sewer and the extension of the Burt street sewer, which have been approved by the city council, will have to be revised so that portions of the improvements will be eliminated.

City Engineer Craig declared Saturday morning that such steps would have to be taken because of the inadequacy of funds for the construction of sewers. It is proposed to cut off five blocks from the Burt street sewer extension and about a block off the southwest branch of the south Omaha sewer, otherwise known as the Hancock park sewer. Such action will bring sewer improvements within the limit of \$100,000, for which bonds have been sold.

The revised plans will stipulate that the sewer extends from Twenty-fifth avenue and Burt street to Thirty-second and Burt streets. This means a saving of about \$12,000. The estimate on the sewer was \$7,000. One block will be chopped off the Hancock park sewer, which will mean another big saving.

"With these revisions, sewer improvements already authorized can be brought within the \$100,000 limit," said Mr. Craig. "Other plans which have been approved, but which were contingent upon the passing of the bill for the revision of the city charter will have to be abandoned. The proposed sewer to drain the bottoms will have to be held up for a year, at least. This was the biggest of the proposed sewers, and would have cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The extension of the Miller park sewer through the park will also be abandoned for a year, at least, as will the projected Saddle creek sewer, which was to extend from Forty-fifth and Cass to Forty-eighth and Leavenworth."

## POLICEMAN BALKS CON GAME

Ellenstein Advances Dollar to His "Employer," but Officer Interferes in Time.

E. L. Ellenstein having assimilated the latest edition of "How to Succeed" wandered down to Union station Friday night, where he met one W. Draper, who offered him a job with a magnificent salary attached. Ellenstein was willing, but Draper unfortunately left his purse at his hotel and was forced to borrow a dollar from his prospective employer in order to find a telegram.

Ellenstein, backed over the dollar just as Officer Mansfield came upon the scene. Mansfield suspected the benevolence of Draper. Ellenstein appeared against Draper in police court and Judge Crawford awarded ten days to the near-confidence man.

## Aetna Life Insurance Co. Pays \$15,000 on Herman Cohn Policy

John Dale & Son, 310 Range Bldg., Omaha Agents—Assets More Than \$100,000,000.

(Read This Letter.) Wm. Baird & Sons, Lawyers, City National Bank Building. OMAHA, Neb., April 8, 1911—Messrs John Dale & Son, Gen. Agents Aetna Life Insurance Co., Range Building, Omaha, Neb.: Gentlemen—We have this day received from you the check for \$15,000, being in payment of the accident policy of \$10,000 in favor of Mr. Herman Cohn, with accumulation of \$5,000.00.

Mr. Cohn's death occurred on the 20th day of March, and speaking in behalf of Mrs. Cohn, we desire to express to you our high appreciation of the very prompt and kind manner in which you have met this obligation. Your action in this matter speaks well for the promptness and fairness with which your company transacts its business. Yours very respectfully,

WM. BAIRD & SONS, Attorneys for Mrs. Herman Cohn.

## Officials Inspect New Auto Fire Truck

Delegation from St. Paul and Minneapolis Also See the Test of the Machine.

Committees from the St. Paul and Minneapolis city councils were guests of the city Saturday morning, coming for the purpose of witnessing the demonstration of the new auto chemical and hose truck. The new truck, which arrived Thursday, was given its first public trial Saturday morning. Under the guidance of a representative of the manufacturers the truck left the engine house at Eighteenth and Kearney streets for a run to South Omaha and through the streets of Omaha.

The demonstration was for the benefit of the city officials. A delegation of the fire department and Commissioner Wapich of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners represented the city on the run. Promptly at half past ten the truck, fully equipped with hose and chemicals, whizzed out of the engine house and headed for South Omaha. The trial consumed the greater part of the day.

The St. Paul delegation consisted of Messrs. F. S. Ingon, C. T. Spear and S. A. Johnson, while the Minneapolis committee was composed of J. D. Mumby, F. C. Roush, L. H. Caswell, M. C. Shields and E. P. Glenn.

## Railroad Men Stop Here on Their Trip

Are Guests of the Freight Association for Their Day in This City.

Ten railroad men arrived in Omaha this morning on their annual inspection tour through the west. Most of the men plan the trip at this time of the year, when they have their vacation. The men who compose this group are nearly all officers of some association or agents for the road.

These men are the guests of the Omaha Freight Railroad association. The members of the association are: S. A. Johnson, agent of the Great Western at St. Paul; C. T. Spear, agent of the Omaha road at St. Paul; L. D. Mumby, officer of the Railroad association at Minneapolis; C. M. Boyer, officer of the Railroad association at Davenport, Ia.; E. S. Glenn, agent of the Milwaukee at Minneapolis; L. H. Caswell, agent of the Great Western at Minneapolis; F. C. Roush, agent of the Soo line at St. Paul; R. Gregory, agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Iron & Coal company.

## GOOD BUTTER SELLS FOR LESS THAN BUTTERINE

Recent Reductions Have Made a Change in the Status of These Commodities.

Some of the local merchants have followed the 3-cent drop in butter which was announced at Elgin this week, but which the local creameries did not completely follow. The Omaha market has always been a cent above the Elgin, and the reason given was that a charge of a cent a pound was made for deliveries to the local merchants. Now the difference between the Omaha and Elgin wholesale market is 3 cents, making the price higher in Omaha than in New York for the same butter.

"Best dairy butter is now selling for 15 cents," said A. King, manager of the grocery department at Hayden Bros., "and this makes it cheaper than butterine. When butter prices were being held up last fall the consumption of butterine increased at a wonderful rate, but now that good butter is cheaper, there will be a falling off. Butterine is now selling at 20 cents. Best creamery is selling at 25 cents a pound."

## COFFEE HEART Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises. A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows: "I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee. I had been a coffee drinker for 26 years, but found it very hard to give up the beverage. "One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. "Postum proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory non-beverage, and I have used it ever since. "This effect on my heart has been most salutary. The heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, has disappeared and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum cheers and invigorates, while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in place of "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## GRAND JURY HOLDS EIGHTEEN

Federal Cases to Be Tried at Next Session of District Court.

### ONLY SIX ARE MADE PUBLIC

Ed Rothery is Held on Four Counts—Charged with Having Refilled Bottles of Whisky in His Possession.

Eighteen indictments were returned by the federal grand jury, when it reported to the clerk of the United States district court, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Out of about thirty cases heard by the jury returned indictments against four cases from the Chardon division; two from Grand Island, one from North Platte and eleven from the Omaha division.

All indictments called for trials at the next session of the United States district court, which will be held immediately following the present session of the United States circuit court.

But six of the indictments returned were made public, the others to remain secret until the cases are taken up for trial.

Although indictments were returned in several land cases they were not made public. Two of these land cases are said to be in the Chardon division and one in North Platte. One deportation case was taken up from the Chardon division, but the jury made no report on it.

The jury has been in session since Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. A partial report was made to the district court clerk Friday night in order to relieve three members from jury duty to return to their homes.

### Charged with Assault.

M. L. Cain of the Omaha division was indicted for the alleged assault upon a mail carrier.

Frank Ellington, alias "Big Ike," was indicted for having in his possession, with intent to use same, bills in likeness of true obligations of the United States. Information presented to the grand jury, and corroborated by witnesses, alleged that Ellington attempted to defraud Vera Christenson of Omaha by passing counterfeit \$10 bills. The bills were photographs of United States currency, produced on paper similar to that used by the government. These were passed back to back. The bills were presented to the jury, and were purported to be on the Bank of Commerce of Savannah.

For refilling bottles, in bond, and raising revenue stamps, Ed Rothery was indicted on four counts. Information alleges that Rothery had on February 23, 1911, in his possession several bottles of whisky which had been refilled by him, and also had revenue stamps in his possession which he had obtained from other bottles, and were intended for use by him in the future.

John D. McCrea of Omaha was indicted on three counts for impersonating a government officer. It is alleged that on November 1, 1911, McCrea appeared at the home of Minnie Livingston in Omaha and represented himself to be a secret service officer, and by such impersonation is said to have swindled Freda Livingston, a sister, out of \$24.50. The father of the two girls is alleged to have been swindled out of \$111 by McCrea. For room and board, Minnie Livingston claims McCrea owes her \$28.50.

Perhaps one of the hardest cases for the jury to work on was that of Frank Smith, who was indicted for the transportation of girls for immoral purposes. He was indicted on thirteen counts. It was alleged by the information that Smith on November 10 imported to Omaha from Kansas City a girl by the name of Eva Latham. Smith, according to the testimony, was prior to his arrest, in the white slave business, bringing prostitutes from Missouri to Omaha. The mother of Eva Latham appeared before the jury and testified as to the girl's character previous to the time she met Smith.

Louis Snyder was indicted for mailing non-mailable matter. Building Permits. Ingrid Matson, 3216 South Twentieth, addition, \$200; S. S. Mercer company, Forty-fifth and Nicholas, alterations, \$500; S. S. Mercer company, 4222 Cumings, repairs, \$2,000; William F. Rice, 308 North Sixteenth, alterations, \$800; Mrs. Effie D. Weed, 615 North Thirty-sixth, alterations, \$300; E. J. Moore, 2019 Browne, frame dwelling, \$2,400; John Reid, Twenty-fifth and Patrick, alterations, \$500.

Fire at the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf at 2:30 this afternoon did damage to the extent of about \$100. It was discovered in a tunnel running from the engine room to the main building and was put out by Engineer John Head and some assistants before the fire department reached the scene. Superintendent R. E. Stewart was able to get all the inmates from the building, which rapidly filled with smoke.

For Nebraska—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; rising temperature.

## Boy Bandit Startles Court by Confession

George Nagel, Convicted and Awaiting Sentence, Upsets Calculations of Prosecution.

Declarations contradicting the evidence of the state against two of his comrades, already sentenced, were made by George Nagel, the third of the trio of boy bandits convicted of complicity in the shooting of Reuben Elton and the robbery of his drug store.

Nagel, when called up for sentence by Judge Lee E. Dyer, declared that Leslie Hartman, sentenced to eleven years, was not connected with the crime, and that Joe Trimble was not in the drug store.

Nagel gave the court the names of Ed Hamilton and a young man whom he knew only as "Jack" as the who did the "job" in the drug store. The court's attorney has taken steps for their apprehension.

The youth declared false the testimony of several witnesses with reference to suspects' movements on the night of the robbery. He was sentenced to six years in prison.

He admitted that he and Trimble stood outside the store while the other two committed the crime and that the four of them went there with the intention of robbing the place. Louis Plaut, deputy county attorney, who had charge of Nagel's case, does not put much faith in Nagel's statement, for the partial confession, he says, shows that Nagel committed perjury on the stand during the trial.

## Stage-Struck Woman is Robbed by Teacher

Edith Hunter Tells Police of Man with "Nice, Bushy Hair and Magnetic Appearance."

Aspiration to the honors of the stage has cost Edith Hunter her faith in mankind and her jewelry.

She called at the police station Saturday morning to make complaint against a man who had promised to develop her into a "star" in three weeks.

After the first lesson she found herself short a locket, wedding ring and a necklace.

"He had nice bushy hair and a magnetic appearance," she said.

"Where do you live?" asked the desk sergeant as he noted her complaint.

"I don't remember," she replied.

"And where did you rehearse?"

"I don't remember."

## EMIL BRANDEIS RETURNS FROM HIS EUROPEAN TRIP

Another Member of the Ak-Sar-Ben Governors Comes Back from a Long Jaunt.

Emil Brandeis is home from Europe, having arrived in Omaha Friday. He was gone for two months, dividing his time in recreation in England, Germany and France. This was one of Mr. Brandeis' annual tours to the continent, whether he goes for rest and away from business cares, rather than to take in the sights, since he has made ten or eleven such tours.

The trip, however, was marred by the shocking news he received of the murder of Mr. Cohn, the loss of whom Mr. Brandeis feels keenly.

## FIRE AT THE DEAF INSTITUTE

Flames Break Out in Tunnel and Soon Fill the Building with Smoke.

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## TRAFFIC OFFICERS ARE TO GO

Donahue Says He Cannot Go Back to the Double Shift Plan.

### SWITCH THE DEPOT POLICE

These Specially Assigned Officers to Be Transferred to Regular Beats and Ten Men Will Be Dismissed.

After thoroughly studying the police situation, Chief of Police Donahue says he will not put his patrolmen back on the double shift plan, which requires men to work twelve hours a day.

Instead of abandoning the three shift plan, as was proposed, the chief declares that he will be forced to lay off about ten men. To meet the deficit as well as possible, the patrolmen who are new stations on street corners and at the depots will be put on regular beats.

This plan will give the chief six men to replace the ten men that will be dismissed, but it will leave the downtown streets without a patrolman at street corners and will leave the depots without regular police protection.

"The scheme to go back to the double shift plan is not feasible," says the chief. "For the reason that such a switch would necessitate an increase in salaries. I am told that if we would install the double shift, the salaries of the patrolmen would have to be increased \$5 a month. This would mean an added expenditure of about \$4,000 a year, a situation we are trying to avoid."

"I am trying to get the police force within the limit allowed by the present charter. To do this we will have to decrease the force. So the only way to meet it is to lay off about ten men, and reshuffle the working force so it will cover the city as well as possible under the conditions."

"However, we are trying to work out other schemes and if we can develop one that will give us greater efficiency with the same men, we will certainly install it."

"The present plans provide for the taking away from the street corners patrolmen who are stationed there and turning the depot patrolmen on regular beats. This is the best that we can do. I know that there will be opposition to this plan, but if anyone has a better one, we would like to know of it."

"The statement that the police force is not worked to the best advantage is untrue. Also that we have but twenty men working on the night shift. The truth is that we have twenty-eight men working between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., thirty-three between 4 p. m. and midnight and twenty-five between midnight and 8 a. m. So the facts are that we have fifty-eight men working through the night shifts, when 90 per cent of the things that need police attention happen."

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. B. H. Combs is convalescing from a surgical operation performed last week. She expects to return home this week.

## To Make Your Hair Long, Fine and Silky

(Ruth Fovey in Fashion Chronicle.)

"Frequent brushing of the hair tends to give it life and vigor. Washing the hair tends to make it dull, coarse and dry, because it robs the scalp of the oil Nature intended to nourish the hair roots. These two facts never should be lost sight of by the woman who desires long, fine and silky hair."

"Dry shampooing is the correct thing for hair that is not at its best. Sift a tablespoonful of powder on the head and brush out. That is all there is to it. It frees the scalp of dust and dandruff and leaves the hair fresh, light, fluffy and brilliantly lustrous. A splendid shampoo powder is made by mixing a half pound of corn meal with four ounces of amoteine. Put in a fruit jar, shake well together, and it is ready for use. It brushes out of the hair very easily. Amoteine encourages lines, crowfeet and hollows disappear almost color. This treatment will stop falling hair."—Adv.

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Beautiful hand made, real lace trimmed and hand embroidered imported Waists, at . . . . . \$5, \$7.50, \$10 up to \$29 Marquisette and Voile Waists, hand embroidered, in colors and white and real lace trimmings, the new kimono sleeves, high necks and collarless, at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5 and up to . . . \$19

MONDAY SPECIAL—60 Fine Sample Lingerie Waists at One-Third Reduction.

These fine sample waists at one-third off their regular prices. They are all fine, dainty summer ideas, with fine laces and embroidery, some hand embroidered, real Irish motifs and insertings. Every one this season's styles.

Waists that were \$15, will sell for . . . \$10 | Waists that were \$10, will sell for . . . \$6.66  
Waists that were \$12.50, will sell for \$8.33 | Waists that were \$7.50, will sell for . . . \$5.00  
Waists that were \$5, will sell for . . . \$3.34

## BRANDEIS STORES

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It represents the combined skill and experience of a corps of men who are responsible for the most distinguished musical instruments of modern times.

The expense of building the Technola Piano is reduced to an absolute minimum by the enormous operations of the nine great Aeolian factories. In no other way would it be possible to produce such a notable instrument and sell it at so moderate a price.

There is no Player-piano at anywhere near the Technola's price that even approaches it. There is no Player-piano at any price (with the sole exception of the Technola Piano) that surpasses it in musical quality and playing effectiveness.

If you desire a piano that will be a real musical instrument in your home, and not merely an article of furniture, you should by all means investigate the Technola Piano.

Unlike other Player-pianos of popular price, the Technola has musical qualities of the highest order. Moreover, the fact that it is made and guaranteed by the foremost house in the music industry assures the permanency of its beautiful tone and other desirable features.

Arrangements may be made for personal individual demonstrations of the Technola at our parlors at any day or hour. Simply call or phone and we will advance if possible and the time you request will be reserved solely for you.

## Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

Representatives for the Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock and Stuyvesant Piano Pianos.

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We have just received telegraphic advice from the Dominion Government that 25,000 homesteads of 160 acres each are now ready for distribution. All of these farms are in the Canadian West, along or near the Canadian Northern lines.

You can arrange your route via the Canadian Northern Railway, so as to travel from 1155 to 2110 miles through the richest Canadian wheat country and investigate various sections without extra expense. Tickets are first-class, bearing a return limit of 25 days. Stop-over privileges.

Canada offers you the healthiest all-the-year-around climate in the world. 100,000 American farmers moved into the Canadian West last year. The number this year, the immigration authorities say, will be 150,000. This is the last opportunity for you to get some of America's richest wheat land. Take a trip now to this newly opened country and pick your free homestead before the best are snapped up.

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TO Regina, Sask.	\$35.00	\$44.00	\$40.00	\$37.50	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$28.00	\$25.00
Saskatoon, Sask.	37.50	46.50	42.50	40.00	36.50	33.50	30.50	27.50
Prince Albert, Sask.	37.50	46.50	42.50	40.00	36.50	33.50	30.50	27.50
Edmonton, Alta.	46.50	55.50	51.50	49.00	45.50	42.50	39.50	36.50

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