REVIVE NAVIGATION INTEREST

War Department Announces Office Will Not Be Opened Here.

OMAHANS WILL BECOME ACTIVE

Commissioner Guild Says that to Get Results it Will Not Pay to Depend on Missourt River Navigation Congress,

The War department has communicated to the Commercial club its attitude in the establishment of the office of chief enrineer for the upper reach of the Missouri river. Robert Shaw Oliver, assistant to the secretary of war, writes that the department cannot see fit, with the last appropriations for Missouri river work, to gineer in charge in Omaha.

When it was announced that Major Shuiz, who has charge of the improvement work on the entire river, would devote most of his time to the improvement of the stream between Kansas City and St. Louis, it was decided that the Omaha district would suffor from lack of supervisory attention.

As the river had been divided into two reaches, one from St. Louis to Kansas City and one from Kansas City to Sloux City, the river improvement committee of the Commercial club decided that Omaha was the logical point for the office of the engineer in charge of the upper reach. The question was taken up with Senators Hitchcock and Brown and through them with the War department.

Promote Popular Interest.

Despite this set back, however, the river Improvement committee of the club, which John L. McCague is chairman, plans to promote popular interest in the situation before the next session of congress. Meetings will be held and every effort be made to interest the national representatives in the necessity for the improvement of the river between Omaha and Kapsas City, Despite the fact that the War department has falled to lend its approval to the cable and brush system of bank protection, the confidence of the committee in this scheme is immutable. Its adoption again will be urged. This is a plan which Omaha engineers have approved. It consists of anchoring brushes to the bank by cables, 1 and in this way sand bars are formed and banks are extended.

Referring to the Missouri River Naviga. tion congress on Which for two years Omaha depended for the advancement of its interests in river work, Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Commercial club, says: "Omaha has been leaning on a reed if it expects to get practical results from that

organization. The time has come for it to take steps in its own behalf." The members of the river improvement committee in addition to Mr. McCague are J. L. Paxton, vice chairman; H. T. Clarke, G. W. Craig, R. B. Howell, Stockton Heth, W. S. Jardine, W. S. King, C. S. Montgomery, W. T. Page, C. H. Pickens, F. D. Wead, J. R. Webster and H. W.

Big Office Building to Be Erected Soon for Bell 'Phone Co.

Structure to Be Built on Douglas Street to Cost in Neighborhood of Sixty Thousand.

Extensive improvements are being planned by the Nebraska Telephone company. Changes in the office force necessitate additional room and a building at least four stories high on a lot between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Douglas will be erected. The structure will cost

The new building will be fireproof, built of steel, with terra cotto walls. It will have all the modern appliances of office buildings. The plans have not been finished. It is probable that they may be changed and a building several stories higher put up. The building will be about 150 feet deep, with a fifty-foot frontage on Douglas street.

will give the telephone company an entire block of office buildings on Douglas street. The new building will be occupied by the offices of the Omaha district, the Nebraska accounting department and the local accounting offices. Switchboards and other mechanical apparatus, with part of the local office force, will remain in the building at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. The two upper floors of the Kennedy building at Nineteenth and Douglas streets will still be occupied with general offices.

Workmen now are clearing the lot for the proposed building. Excavating will be started within a short time.

WORK ON CHURCH IS RUSHED

North Presbyterian Place of Worship Will Be Ready for Occupancy This Year.

The work on the North Presbyterian church is being rushed and the dome roof will be completed next week. The church will be ready for occupancy not later than January 1.

The committee in charge of the building has been able to keep the cost within the original estimate of \$40,000 and is certain that ne more funds will be required. The seating capacity of the church will be about 1,000. Of this number 550 seats are in the auditorium and 450 in the Sunday school room. The feature of the building will be the lighting and ventilation through twelve windows in the dome. A contract for a \$2,000 steam heating plant was let

A Leading California Druggist. "Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911.—Foley & Co., Gentlemen: We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Com-pound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C, H. Ward Drug Co., C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package.

CARTAN MAKES RECORD TRIP

Journey from London to Omaha in Just Seven Days by Boat and Rail.

From London to Omaha in just seven days. That is pretty fast traveling, but it is the record made by Harry Cartan when he reached here Sunday, stopping over to visit with his children en route to San actly seven days before, going by rail to catch the Lusitania and making New York in less than five days, quick connections miles in just seven days by the calendar.

Sale of Women's Moniery

Here are the bargains that save you money

Summer Lawns and Batistes, in | Striped and Checked Tissues, in new floral design, figures, dots, stripes and checks, large assortment of beautiful colorings-

Plain blue, tan and pink chambray also stripes, desirable long lengths, yd.. 62C 3, 5 and 8 yard lengths fine Pillow Tubing, the 20c

kind, at. 122c Dress Prints-medium and dark styles; on sale forenoon only; at,

pink, blue, gray, red, lavender and tan colorings; many with embroidered designs. Very desirable for summer wear, at, yard 15c

Fancy Ginghams for children's wearwaists, dresses, etc., the quality is the best, yd... 9c Printed Lawn Remnants, light and dark colorings; on yard.....32C

Bookfold Fancy Dress Ginghamsalso very good grade apron check ginghams, singhams, at, yard.....5c Soft finished, yard wide Long Clothbolts of 10 yards will be sold 90c

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, good grade, in mill remnants; on sale beginning at 1:30. Plenty of salespeople. No waiting. Per yard,

Remnants of Embroideries

Thousands of yards fine embroidery edgings and insertions, also fine French vals and insertions, platt vals, torchons and fancy wash laces; all kinds-

Medium and Wide Embroidery Edgings-Insertions, Galloons and Galloon Beadings; hundreds of

ings, skirtings, corset coverings, insertions and galloons-worth to 40c a yard; big bargain square, at, yd..... 19c

18-inch fine embroidered flounc- | Sample pieces and remnants of allovers; all kinds; 1/2 to 1/4 of a yard in each length—will

Remnants of Summer Wash Fabrics Cn Main Floor

All the cut pieces and remnant pieces of Eoliennes Ros-dots, piain weaves and jacquard patterns, Himalaya and Durbar suitings, 27-inch silk crepons, fine tissues, etc.—worth 50c and 59c a yard—all ge on bargain square at, yard....

Summer Dress Goods at 39c Yard 38-inch and 40-inch Summer Dress Goods, in various weaves, black and white checks, pencil stripes, serges, novelty dress goods, white and black suitings,

yard..... Two Big Specials—Basemet Carpet Dept.

Matting Samples; one yard | Remnants of Carpets-11/3 long, worth up to 40c- | yards long, worth up to Friday, at, each.....98c

Special Sale Next Saturday Children's Wash Dresses

A Big Purchase From a New York Manufacturer Positively the greatest opportunity ever offered in Omaha to buy children's summer dresses at reduction in price

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Raise Taxes Paid for Occupation

the Council Next Tuesday Evening.

occupation tax ordinance so that public paid in annually. service corporations will have to pay 5 per cent of their gross business as taxes. instead of 3, will be introduced into the city council next Tuesday night, .

The measure has been drawn by Councilman Davis. The Twelfth ward representative says he has been asked to intro duce the ordinance "by request" and has been told that it will have the support of Prancisco. Mr. Cartan had left London ex. a majority of the members of the council. The ordinance was drawn and ready for enabling him to finish the trip of 5.125 on the six for a guarter ticket ordinance. band would not hold the baby.

The occupation ordinance, passed in 1939. A Horrible Death of that year, notted the city a revenue of bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and traults from decaying lungs. Cure coughs \$115,558 last year, according to figures in Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to

light company \$19,077.57, the Nebraska Telephone company \$21,573,79, while various other companies paid smaller amounts,

ranging from \$64 to \$460. Besides the occupation taxes, the public service corporations pay royalties which amount to 3 per cent of their business. When the original occupation tax was passed, some doubt was expressed as to Has an Ordinance to Introduce Into its legality, but its validity was upheld recently by the supreme court of the state. It was after this decision, it is said, that plans were started to revise the ordinance Should the ordinance be revised, an ad-An ordinance amending the prevailing ditional revenue of about \$75,000 will be

HUSBAND WILL NOT HOLD BABY

to Give Her a Divorce from Clarence,

Suit for divorce was brought in district court Thursday by Mrs. Marie Lang, of Benson, against her husband, Clarence A. presentation last Tuesday night, but was Lang. One of the complaints that she delayed pending the action of the council sets forth in the petition is that her hus-

and weak lungs with Dr. King's New Distreet railway company paid \$3,518.25, the company to the company paid \$3,518.25, the company to the com

Every Time You Spend a Dime. Ask for S. & H. Stamps.

When the Clock Strikes 9 We'll Place on Sale About 150 Women's Dresses at \$2.95



Assortment is composed of colored lawn dresses, some colored linen dresses and a lot of lingerie dresses. All are good styles and are regularly priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00. While they last only \$2.95. Positively none sold at that price before 9 o'clock.

About 50 white skirts, made of ducks, linens and English rep, and worth from \$3.50 to \$4.50, Friday ,at

Our Entire Stock of "Double Service" House Dresses made of the very finest percales, in a variety of pretty patterns and regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00all sizes, Friday, choice, at

A Special Lot of Waists on Sale Friday

One lot of women's white lawn and lingerie waists that have become slightly soiled from handling; regularly priced at \$1.25, Friday, choice, at 49c.

Women's Bathing Suits at \$1.69-Value \$2.50

Made of navy or black twilled materials, have sailor collars trimmed with soutache braid. The kind we have always sold at \$2.50, Friday,

Summer Night Gowns 59c

One lot of new nainsook and muslin night gowns in low neck and short sleeve styles, trimmed with laces and embroideries, an ideal weight for these hot summer nights, choice of ten different styles at the very special price of 59c.

Choice of Any Bunch of Flowers in the Millinery Store Friday at .

Friday only we will offer you your choice of each and every bunch of flowers in our millinery store, including all of our fine imported lilacs, American Beauty roses, large and small roses, forget-me-nots, silk violets, geraniums, tea roses, daisies, sweet peas, and many other beautiful flowers that are worth from 50c to \$1.50 the bunch,

Millinery Bargains for Friday Only Great Opportunities for the Home Trimmer

Untrimmed hats made of fine hair braids, white only, at 98¢ Rough straw hats fit black and burnt only, at 19¢

Shoes on the Bargain Tables Friday---Bargains in Both Quality and Pricing

We think this item is about the greatest women's choc bargain we have effered this season. One lot of women's tan Russia calf, black cravenetted, grey cravenetted and patent colt Oxfords, with either turned or welted soles, that have been selling all \$1.95

If Your Feet Are Small Enough

you can get a good pair of shoes or Oxfords for 250 Friday. Lot consists of women's leather Oxfords and high shoes, white canvas Oxfords, satin slippers and solled pink and blue slippers. If the sizes were not very, very small— 25c two to four—they wouldn't be..... 25c

Summer Corsets Are Underpriced

Excellent hot weather corsets of extra quality batistes and coutil-have medium long skirts. medium high busts, and lace trimming and are equipped with good, strong hose supporters, regular \$1.00 values, at49¢ One lot medium hip, high bust corsets made of batiste, boned with non-rustable boning, trimmed with lace and equipped with good hose supporters; regular \$2.50 values, at98¢

Women's and Children'a Hosiery

One lot of women's and children's white lace hosiery, in all sizes, is specially priced, to close out, at 3 Fairs for 25c.

Also one lot of children's school hose that will be fine for vacation wear, regular 15c values, at— 3 Pairs for 25c

Wash Goods Remnants and many wash goods in the bolt, worth up to 25c the yard, will go Friday at 5c. Assortment includes so many kinds we cannot give definite description, but mention among the most prominent ones, voltes and battistes in a wide range of beautiful patterns. Friday—

Dress Goods Remnants All remnants accumulated from the past six weeks, heavy selling will be closed out at half-the regular prices Friday. There are goods suitable for coats, suits, women's and children's dresses: a big collection in lengths, varying from one to six yards, at— Half Price

5c the Yard

Special Pricing in Linens and Domestics

72x90-inch Seamed Bed Sheets of an extra 55c quality, Friday, 39c Full Size Hemmed Bed Spreads, in a good variety of assorted patterns— the kind we regularly sell as a spe-cial at \$1.10—for Friday only, 830

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at .83.75

Mound City" Ball Bearing Lawn
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\$1.25 Painted Screen Doors, complete with hinges, screws, hooks and eyes, \$1.50 Natural Finished Screen Doors, any size, furnished complete, Fri-day, at \$1.25 \$1.75 Fancy Finished Screen Doors, complete, at \$1.49

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Men's Black Sateen Shirts, all sizes, 75c value, go on sale at 31c. Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, light and medium weights, all sizes, 75c value, for 34c Mens and Boys' Blue Work Shirts, 25c value, for 10c. Men's Work Shirts, polka dot or striped patterns, 50c at other stores, your choice for 19c.

Men's Pyjamas, many colors to choose from, a \$2.00 value, all sizes, your choice 85c. Men's Muslin Night Gowns, cheap at 75c, on special sale for 35c. A lot of Men's Drawers, 35c value, all sizes, on special sale for 15c.

Men's Porosknit or Ribbed Underwear, either in shirts or drawers, \$50 value, many colors, on special sale at 20c. Men's Union Suits, half value, many colors, on special sale at 20c. Men's Union Suits, half sleeve, balbriggan, ecru collar, \$1.00 value, on special sale, \$0c suit. Men's 15c black, tan and fancy colored Hose, 7c. Men's 35c Sile Sile Finish Hose, all sizes and colors, 20c. Men's and Boys' 50c Leather Belts, 15c. Men's and Eory' \$1.00 Leather Belts, 25c. Men's and Work Suspenders, 17c. Men's \$1.00 Fancy Dress Suspenders at 35c. Men's Silk Ties at 12c, and Men's 50c Silk Ties, 25c. Men's 10c Wash Ties at 7c. 25c Men's Silk Ties, 25c. Men's 10c White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 3c, and Men's 15c White Linen Hemstliched Handkerchiefs, 7c. Men's 75c Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c. Men's 75c Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c. Save your shirt sleeves and buy a pair of Black Sateen Oversleeves, 15c value for 8c. Carpenters and mechanics should buy our 25c mechanics' Aprons, 5c. Men's \$5.00 Panama Hats only \$1.95. Men's \$4.00 Panama Hats, \$1.48. Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, 31.24. and Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, 38c. Men's \$100 Straw Hats, 50c. Men's 50c Dress Caps 24c, Special gale on Men's \$2.00 Pants, only 98c. Men's \$6.00 Pants going at \$2.75. Visit our men's suit department before buying elsewhere. You will be convinced that we offer \$15, \$20 and \$25 Men's All Wool, in fancy or blue herses, worsteds and cassimare Suits for \$3.75.



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Ladies' 35c Ribbed Union Suits, including extra sizes, your choice, 19c.
Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests, 5c.
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