

## BOARD DIFFERS ON NEW SITE FOR COMMERCE HIGH

Discuss Abandonment of Tract on Chicago; Question Use of School Bonds Voted Recently.

Members of the Board of Education have informally discussed the proposition of abandoning the new High School of Commerce site on Chicago street, Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets, and buying another site for a proposed commercial-technical high school.

The members, however, are not agreed as to the advisability of this plan, some contending that the recent bonds were voted for on the specific understanding that a new High School of Commerce would be built.

There are other reasons offered why the proposed plan would be inadvisable. The Chicago street site is a tract 132x280 feet, fronting on Chicago street and extending from Twenty-second to Twenty-third streets. The cost was \$25,000 and the purchase was made during May, 1916, with the understanding that a High School of Commerce should be erected on the ground. It was further agreed at that time that the new commercial high school could be heated from a large heating plant at Central High school and, accordingly, the Central High heating plant was remodeled and enlarged at a cost of \$60,000, the last of the work to be done during the next summer vacation. Four Heine type boilers, each of 250-horse power, were installed, and the plant was planned with the idea of caring for the new High School of Commerce, which was to be only a short distance northward. Anderson and Bennett, engineers for the school board, installed the new heating plant with the thought of dual service.

Another consideration in acquiring the Chicago street site was the possibility of interchange of certain studies between the Central High and the new commercial high schools.

The report of the building and grounds committee, recommending the purchase of the Chicago street site was signed by Robert Cowell, chairman, and C. V. Warfield, Dr. E. Holovitchner and R. F. Williams, all except Warfield having since retired from the board.

Mr. Warfield, present chairman of the building and grounds committee, said: "When we voted for the \$1,000,000 school bonds on April 9 it was my understanding that it was for a new High School of Commerce, and when I signed the committee report in 1916 for the Chicago street site it was understood at that time that the tract would meet every requirement of the proposed building. I understood that the matter of a new site has been discussed by some of the members. It was further understood that the new commercial high would be heated from the new plant of the Central High school."

**Cowell Favors Proposition.**  
Mr. Cowell, former chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, said: "We thought it was a very good purchase. It was near Central High and the interchange of some classes was regarded as favorable to the location. We went into the matter thoroughly at that time."

Superintendent Beveridge has, on several occasions, expressed himself in favor of a commercial-technical high school, but as to the present move to obtain a new site he is non-committal. He regards his recent conversation with members as confidential and said he would prefer the members of the board to express themselves on the matter of a site.

This matter has not been brought before the board yet in any formal manner. Members have discussed it informally at a round-table meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce. At a meeting of the board in January a resolution was adopted committing the members to the erection of a new commercial high, but it is stated that the manner in which the recent bond proposition was submitted to the voters a few weeks ago the way is open for the board to change its policy from a strictly commercial high to a commercial-technical high school. If the latter should be built, it is contended that the Chicago street site would not be large enough.

## Commencement Exercises Are Held at Omaha Seminary

Omaha Theological seminary held its annual commencement exercises at the North Side Presbyterian church Thursday night. Fifteen were graduated. All have received calls for settlement work. They are: Joseph Andrews, Henry H. Beers, John M. Bloomquist, John J. Brittel, John J. Cook, Samuel B. Cook, James A. Grant, Robert T. McElwee, Earl Money-maker, Leonard R. Patton, William W. Plants and Alexander Wimberly.

Rev. Frederick W. Hawley, president of Park college, delivered the commencement address. Degrees and diplomas were presented by President A. B. Marshall.

## Omaha Chapter of Banking Institute Elects Officers

Officers for the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking were elected at a banquet at the Loyal hotel Thursday night. The chapter has 12 stars on its service flag, it was announced. Officers elected were:

William Phillips, Corn Exchange National bank, president; L. M. Meilene, Union State bank, vice president; E. E. Landstrum, United States National bank, secretary; D. P. Larson, United States National bank, treasurer; Ezra Millard, Omaha National; W. H. Dresser, Stock Yards National; R. E. Baynwell, Live Stock National; J. S. Foreman, Farmers National, board of governors.

## "Old Glory" Flies 4,000 Feet Above Fort Omaha

"Old Glory" reached one of the highest points ever attained in Omaha Thursday afternoon. Two of the observation balloons at Fort Omaha had American flags attached to their guy ropes. The flags were about 50 feet below the balloons, which arose to a height of nearly 4,000 feet. They were seen by people in all parts of the city.

## POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

Allied Candidates Accuse City Hall Crowd of Mud-Throwing Effort

The following statement was given out at the headquarters of the allied candidates:

"I am surprised that some of the city hall crowd are throwing mud at the Red Cross in their efforts to discredit the allied candidates for city commissioners," said Gould Dietz, chairman of the Omaha chapter of Red Cross.

"The outrageous statement has been made that W. G. Ure drew a salary as secretary of the Omaha Red Cross. Mr. Ure gave more than six months of expert, unselfish service to this Red Cross chapter for which he received not one penny. I simply called him up and asked him if he wanted to do something for his country; he said he did, and came into this office and gave his services absolutely free. The membership during that time went from nothing to 100,000.

"Mr. Ure kept the books, which have all been audited, and everything is absolutely straight. He didn't even have an expense account here. It was partly at his suggestion that interest was received from the daily balance of the Red Cross in the banks. Every penny of which interest went to the Red Cross. It is too bad that the commissioners can not conduct their campaign for re-election without bringing dirty politics into it and trying to cast reflections on this great Red Cross work."

A meeting at Thirteenth and William streets, addressed by Ed P. Smith, J. Dean Ringer and Harry B. Zimman of the allied candidates, was disturbed Thursday night by hecklers. The meeting was held out of doors and A. A. Tenopir was chairman. Campaign managers of the "allies" charge that city hall men were involved in the disturbance, which included the running of an automobile truck with loud horn up and down the street. Mr. Ringer told the disturbers that he did not believe the opposition would resort to such unsportsmanlike methods. These candidates held another open air meeting at Tenth and Hickory streets Thursday night.

"Last we forget," It might be said in passing that on May 7 the voters will elect 15 men out of 25 candidates for a city charter convention.

The campaign managers of "Jim Dahlman's ticket," and of the allied candidates will not overlook the absent-soldier vote. It is estimated that 2,000 Omaha men in camps will be entitled to vote by mail. When Governor Neville certifies the list to the election commissioner, ballots will be forwarded. These votes must be received here not later than 24 hours after the close of the polls on May 7.

A. R. Groh is doing the publicity work for the allied candidates in the Baird building.

M. J. Sullivan, Jr., spent \$180.87 in his losing primary campaign.

## Omaha Boy Returning Home From France on Furlough

Will H. Lansing, son of W. G. Lansing, 314 South Twenty-seventh avenue, is on his way home on a furlough after a year's experience in France and England. He was one of the armed guards aboard the "Amelia," an interned Hamburg-American liner.

Gunner Lansing recently wrote to his father telling of some eventful happenings to the vessel, which was torpedoed twice. The first time was on December 5, when two lifeboats abandoned the ship. Their crews were later rescued by a torpedo boat. Although rapidly filling, the vessel was beached and grounded and most of the cargo saved.

After the vessel was repaired with a temporary wooden patch, it was again struck by a "tin fish" February 9. Three gunners were injured, one of whom is still "over there," suffering with a broken leg. The ship's rudder and propeller were shot away and its shaft damaged. After lying helpless for four hours, it was towed to port by three tugs. The vessel is now "somewhere in England" undergoing extensive repairs.

## Nearly 1,000 Burgess-Nash Employees Sing "America"

The entire force of the Burgess-Nash store, numbering nearly 1,000 persons, assembled on the main floor of the store at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and sang "America." The singing was led by the store choir of mixed voices. Every member of the selling force wore a white ribbon with the inscription, "Liberty Day, I Sell Liberty Bonds."

Great rivalry was manifested by the different departments in the sale of the bonds and the campaign was declared highly successful by the store management.

## Farmer's Wife Granted Divorce And Awarded \$10,000 Alimony

Mary L. Phillips has been granted a divorce decree by Judge Day in district court from William H. Phillips, wealthy farmer of Harrison, Neb., on the grounds of alleged cruelty and neglect. She was awarded \$10,000 alimony and \$1,000 attorney fees.

Phillips was not present at the hearing. In her petition Mrs. Phillips alleged he owns 1,500 acres of land in Sioux county valued at more than \$30,000. They were married in Seward, Neb., December 29, 1893.

## Ford Released by Judge And His Liquor Returned

John For, 1806 North Sixteenth street, was found not guilty of unlawful possession of liquor in police court Friday.

After the decision had been pronounced Ford made an appeal for the eight gallons and three pints of whisky the police were holding. "I've violated no law, and I've paid for it," said he.

"You can have it," said Judge Madden.

## M. E. Smith & Co. Employees Will Give Red Cross Benefit

Employees of M. E. Smith & Co. will give a musical entertainment in the factory hall Saturday afternoon. Miss Agnes M. O'Connor is in charge of the affair. It is one of a series of entertainments given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

# Brandeis Stores Buy These Saturday



## Selected Suits--Late Arrivals Away Below Original and Former Prices

These Suits came in just a trifle late for the early trade, and because of that fact, we have selected this list of superb models, and you may judge the savings you can make from a comparison of the former or original prices and those we quote for Saturday.

This is an opportunity which no woman who aspires to be well dressed will lightly pass by.

There is only one suit in each offering, so you will be assured of exclusiveness and distinctiveness.

- One Jenny Model, navy blue Roshanara Crepe Silk Suit, Oriental panner vest, **Regular Price \$119.00, Now... \$95.00**
- One Lanvin Model, navy blue Jersey, 3-piece suitdress with white silk Jersey middie blouse; **Former Price \$139.00, Now... \$70.00**
- One Cheruit Model, Rookie Satin Coat, draped Duveltyne Skirt to match **Former Price \$159.00, Now... \$135.00**
- One Milgrim Model, wood shade velour suit, late model; **Milgrim Price \$139.00, Now... \$85.00**
- One Milgrim Model, Belgium blue, fawn leather belt, red silk lined; **Milgrim Price \$130.00, Now... \$85.00**
- One Navy Blue Finest Poiret Twill, military style, belt and metal button trimmed with separate ruffled Eton blouse and polka dotted tie; **Regular Price \$125.00, Now... \$95.00**
- One Jenny Model, French serge and foudler three-piece suit, deep satin collar, silk lined **Regular Price \$135.00, Now... \$95.00**
- One Milgrim Sleeveless Model, black velour coat, braid trimmed; black & white checked velour skirt; **Milgrim Price \$119.00, Now... \$85.00**
- One Cheruit Model, navy blue Poiret Twill, Dresden color gold interwoven vest and long sash with fringe. Good value; **Regular Price \$139.00, Now... \$98.00**
- Gold Colored Silk Jersey Sport Suit, collar, cuffs and pockets hand embroidered; in navy blue, large buckle at belt; **Former Price \$159.00, Now... \$110.00**
- One Navy Blue Model, hand embroidered, beige color, carmine red vest of silk tricolette **Former Price \$135.00, Now... \$98.00**
- White Brocaded Crepe Suit with white silk sash, deep fringes, plain white silk skirt; **Regular Price \$125.00, Now... \$89.00**
- Sand Colored Finest Poiret Twill Suit, large pockets and collar hand embroidered; **Regular Price \$125.00, Now... \$98.00**
- Sand Silk Poplin Suit with navy blue satin hand embroidered to match poplin; **Regular Price \$125.00, Now... \$110.00**
- Navy Blue Tricolette Suit, collar hand embroidered in beige and gold; **Former Price \$125.00, Now... \$98.00**
- Gray Silk Poplin Suit, across the back and sleeves hand embroidered in navy blue; **Former Price \$165.00, Now... \$129.00**

## Women's Sample Spring Coats \$25

New shades, cloths, smart styles, displaying large collars, novel belts, capacious pockets, deep cuffs and large buttons for trimming. All half lined in good peau de cygne silks, silvertones, velours and gabardines in Santiago, Pekin, Blue, Rose, Reseda, Tans, Navy and Black. Saturday, at... \$25.00

New Shower-Proof Tweeds, Smart Travel, Auto and Street Coats at... \$25.00 and \$35.00



## Blouses in Best Styles at Lowest Prices In Special Offerings for Saturday

Every Blouse here, regardless of how little the price, is an exceptionally good style, carefully chosen for individual merit. You could select a Blouse here blindfold and be sure to get a most stylish garment. A \$1.00 Blouse is a rare thing to find in any store anywhere these days.

- Dainty Lingerie Blouses, \$1.00**  
Striped Dimity and Plain Volls, made in very dainty styles, in a very good variety of styles.
- Dress and Sport Blouses, \$2.00**  
Lace trimmed and hand embroidered models, also striped Sport Blouses, very fascinating in their dainty styling.
- Beautiful Silk Blouses, at \$2.89**  
Crepe de Chine and Silk Blouses, in a very wide range of styles, suitable for afternoon or evening wear.
- Other Blouses, \$5.00 to \$10.00**  
Every Blouse a beautiful style, every one an unusual value. New Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine, in wonderful colorings.

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords

- At \$6.50 a Pair--New Spot Pumps, dull kid and patent kid, turned soles, Louis heels, long vamp, narrow toe shapes; all sizes, widths AA to D.
- At \$7.00 a Pair--New Oxfords, black kidskin, brown patent kid and patent colt, turned soles, long vamp patterns with high Louis heels; special values.
- A Sale of Oxfords and Low Heel Pumps**  
At \$4.95 a Pair--Regular \$6.00 grade. Lot includes black kidskin, oxfords and pumps and patent colt pumps, with welt soles; all sizes to 7.
- Women's High Heel Pumps**  
At \$5.50 a Pair--Regularly priced \$7.00. Several styles in the lot, dull kidskin, patent kid and glace kid with turned or welted soles and Louis heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths AA to D.



### MUNSING WEAR

Twice a Year Underwear

Ladies' Munsing Seconds for the finest quality lisle cotton, tight, shell or lace knee. So...

Boys' and Girls' Munsing Seconds, union suits in lisle or cotton with long, short or sleeveless, tight or shell knee. These garments are for spring or summer, sizes 2 to 16 years, on sale at... 59c

### Here's A Corking So The Best Offering We

Stock up--get here early Saturday morning

Women's Handkerchiefs--Some are all pure Irish linen, plain and hand-embroidered. Fancy colored borders, Armenian lace edges, drawn thread, hemstitched rolled hem edges, big variety of styles; 25c values to 39c, special, at, each... 19c

Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Crepe Silk Handkerchiefs. Hundreds of styles, fancy colored borders, also lace edged, very special, at, each... 19c

### When You Can Buy Ho You Should Buy a D

Women's Thread Silk Hosiery in pure dye, medium weight, double soles. These are extra value. Also high novelties in stripes, fancy designs of all kinds. \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, all goes at...

### Extraordinary At Prices

In Swiss Embroidered satin collars for dresses... Also Pique Dress Sets, Pique Madras Vestees, each, at... Pique Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets, at...

### Fruit Trees 10c In a Wonderful

The great demand for Fruit Trees has made this season. But now we have been successful in reliable nurseries some of the choicest stock. Fruit Trees are three varieties of Early Cherries, large native Plums. Duchess, Grimes Golden, Y choice... The Fruit Bushes Are: Black Raspberries, Red R. ranta. Choice of any...

### Nemo Corsets Give The Nemo Marvelace

The Busy Woman's Corset!

Helps her dress quickly--is so easily adjusted in front; Gives her comfortable support when she's sitting, standing or moving around--the Wonderlift Bandlet does this. Keeps her looking well while she's working hard--has beautiful fashion lines. The Nemo Marvelace-Wonderlift is the only closed-back Corset with centrally placed front steels. It has the shortest lacing device, most conveniently placed. Won't you come and see it soon? Models for various types, from the slender to the very stout-- \$6.00

### Just Received a Very Sp

New Hats that indicate the transition of jority of these Hats with their usual accompanen, but unusual in the many styles and adapden and pokes, hats that turn coquettishly at the one idea--to frame the face becomingly.

### Banded Sailors--Wonderful A

White Milan in an excellent quality, some all double brims. Also three-end Jap sailors with pure and an exceptionally good shape in rough straw with