

# SOFT CITY PLUMS FACE DIRE DOOM; AX TO FALL SOON

Incoming Officials Agree on Smith as Mayor and Indicate That Economy Will Be Watchword.

Ed P. Smith, mayor.  
W. G. Ure, accounts and finance.  
J. Dean Ringer, police, sanitation and public safety.  
Roy N. Towl, public improvements.  
Harry B. Zimman, fire.  
Thomas Falconer, parks and boulevards.  
Dan B. Butler, street maintenance.

The foregoing assignments of city departments were adopted Friday at a conference of the commissioners-elect in the office of Ed P. Smith.

Frank L. Weaver of the law firm of Weaver & Giller will be city attorney, succeeding John A. Rine. Mr. Weaver for many years has been identified with the Jacksonian camp of democracy, as opposed to the Dahliamites.

W. C. Lambert, corporation counsel, will be retained until important pending litigation shall have been disposed of. A case against the electric light company is set for hearing in the United States district court of appeals, St. Paul, May 21, and Mr. Lambert is familiar with that suit. A new corporation counsel will be appointed within a few weeks.

Appointments of two city prosecutors for legal department staff have not been considered. The legal department will have four attorneys instead of six as at present. H. B. Fleaharty and L. J. Poel will automatically be removed.

The new mayor and commissioners will meet in the city council chamber Monday morning and organize by adopting resolutions, ratifying the selection of Mr. Smith for mayor and assigning the departments as agreed upon.

One of the policies of the new city council will be to reduce the number of small departments, which have been established with the years. Consolidation will be practical, consistent with efficiency, is one of the announcements made by the commissioners-elect.

**Economy Is Watchword.**

Next Monday the new council will prepare an abstract of all of the city departments and divisions of departments, with lists of employees and their salaries. Then the lopping off will be started.

Mr. Smith will go to Lincoln tonight in connection with an application of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, before the State railway commission, asking for authority to increase street car fare to 6 cents.

"We will get in shape to resist this from the very first," stated the mayor-elect.

**Higby is Mentioned.**

Beecher Higby, former city clerk, is being mentioned for the same position under the new order of municipal government. He worked for the allied candidates during the campaign and has been a frequent visitor in the city hall during recent weeks. Henry F. Meyers and Joe Sherry also are in the race.

Frank Honza is among the possibilities for city comptroller, a position which will fall to Commissioner-Elect Ure to make. Honza was with Ure

in the court house when the latter was treasurer.

Commissioner Butler, who will have the street maintenance department, under the new regime, will also have the munny coal department which he started a year ago in connection with the accounts and finance department. "I was not called into conference



F. L. WEAVER.

with the other candidates. I believed that I was re-elected on my record as superintendent of the accounts and finance department and rightfully should have had that department," Mr. Butler stated.

Mr. Ringer, the new superintendent of police, made his campaign for that office and frequently announced in public meetings that he would reorganize the police department and take it out of "gang control."

As superintendent of the department of public improvements, Mr. Towl will have the benefit of a wide experience as a practical engineer.

Mr. Ure, who will take over accounts and finance, served as county and city treasurer, and understands the new work upon which he will enter.

Mr. Falconer, slated for superintendent of parks and boulevards, has been in the plumbing business for 25 years.

The new superintendent of the fire

# OMAHA SENDS TWO MEN TO DETENTION CAMP IN GEORGIA

United States Marshal Tom Flynn left Omaha for Chicago Friday to deliver two federal prisoners to authorities there. The men, Chris Cook, Aberdeen, S. D., and Walter Siebert, Scottsbluff, will be taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to be interned for the duration of the war.

A special train carrying interned alien enemies to the Georgia camp will leave Chicago at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

"Sure, to hell mit der kaiser," replied Cook, when asked if he spoke English.

Cook was a missionary in Africa before he came to the United States. Walter Siebert is a young man. He was a banker in Scottsbluff and owns several farms near there. Federal men say he came to the United States four years ago under orders from the German staff and reported to the German consul in Chicago after he had applied for first papers.

Federal men say that he worked in Omaha for a short time shortly after his arrival in this country and that he was employed by a piano company.

# Sues for \$10,000 Damages for Death of Son While Coasting

John W. Sund, sr., whose son, John W. Sund, jr., was killed at Twenty-fifth and K streets, when the sled upon which he was coasting on February 11, 1916, collided with an auto truck belonging to Smisek & Hrdlicka, grocers, is suing the grocers for \$10,000. The trial is being heard in district court.

department, Mr. Zimman, is a lawyer who has had nine years experience as city councilman, having served two years of that time as acting mayor.

Ed. P. Smith and City Attorney Rine agreed on the proposition that the first Monday after election is the legal time for the new city officials to take their seats.

# Tendency to Constipation?

USE THIS LAXATIVE!

Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culturists advise "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

Thousands have decided the question to their own satisfaction by using a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A small dose gives a free, easy movement of the bowels. It is the best substitute for nature herself. In fact, since the ingredients are wholly from the vegetable kingdom it may truthfully be said it is a natural laxative.

Its positive but gentle action on the bowels makes it an ideal remedy for constipation. The dose is small, and it may be taken with perfect safety until the bowels are regulated and act again of their own accord.

The druggist will refund your money if it fails to do as promised.

**NO INCREASE**  
In spite of enormous increased laboratory costs due to the War the manufacture of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are sacrificing their profits and absorbing the war taxes, so that this family laxative may remain at the present price of 50c and \$1 a large bottle. So sold by druggists for 26 years.

**Dr. Caldwell's  
SYRUP PEPSIN**  
The Perfect Laxative

**FREE SAMPLES**—Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in America. If you have never used it, send your address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 468 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If you have babies in the family send for a copy of "The Care of the Baby."

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**Values that Will Appeal to Economical Buyers of Dining Room FURNISHINGS**

Suite, as illustrated, William and Mary style, in old English oak. 60-inch Buffet and 54-inch Table and 6 leather seat Chairs. \$149.00  
The Table. \$35.00  
The Buffet. \$35.00  
Same Buffet, walnut. \$42.50

Buffets in golden oak, 45 to 48-inch tops. \$17.75 to \$26.50  
Buffets, same size, fumed oak, from \$16.50 to \$28.00  
Fumed Oak Buffet, 66 inches in length, solid oak, price. \$42.50  
Odd China Cabinets, from broken suites, sharply underpriced, from \$14.75 to \$30

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H. R. BOWEN, President

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"  
Friday, May 10, 1918 Store News for Saturday Phone D. 137

# Our Men's Clothing Organization Has Been Enlisted for Your Service

WE want you to reap the benefits of this splendid organization, whose every effort in the selection of the merchandise, the styles, the materials, the colors, etc., is that they may be of the greatest possible service to you. To prove that service we offer

## Remarkable Selection of Men's Suits \$25.00

Featuring the best in fabrics, patterns, styles and colorings, styles that appeal to the young men who give a great deal of attention to their dress as well as the more conservative.

## Men's Suits Priced at \$20, \$22.50, \$25 to \$40

Suits that are designed and tailored by the best artists possible to secure—styles in a variety that will appeal to you, no matter what your ideas may be, correct in model, best and most favored materials, all sizes for regulars, stubs, slims and stouts.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

# Here's Another Opportunity to Buy Men's Shirts Saturday at Less Than Present Cost at \$1.15

THEY are neckband, soft turn back and laundered cuffs, coat style, and some collars attached which were used on the road as samples. Made of crystal and rep cloth, fine percales, corded madras, soisette and ducetie striped silk effect patterns. Latest designs, mostly fresh laundered, new, crisp merchandise ready to put right on and wear. Sale price, \$1.15.

**Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts**  
Recent shipment of men's pajamas and night shirts. Bought months ago and at prices much below present qualifications, enables us to make some very attractive prices.

**Pajamas, \$2.00 and Up.**  
**Night Shirts, \$1.00 and Up**

**Men's Lisle Union Suits, \$2.50**  
Ask for 620 or 621—A ventilated honey-comb mesh union suit in pink or blue colors, ¾ sleeves, ¾ inseam, closed crotch; a most comfortable garment for this season; price, \$2.50.

**Men's Split Sole ½ Hose, 19c**  
Sole eoru, black tops, black fast dye, special, 19c a pair.

**Men's Sample Handkerchiefs at 10c**  
Soiled and mused but extra quality, 6 to a customer, 10c.

**Delpark Wash Ties, 75c**  
Straight four-in-hands and diagonal flowing-end four-in-hands, the best wash neckwear made, 75c and \$1.00.

**Men's Gauntlet Auto Gloves, \$3.00**  
Lisle backs, gray, black leather palms; cool and comfortable for summer driving. Price, \$3.00.

**Men's Four-In-Hand Neckwear, \$1.00**  
Cut straight, with the cloth satin slip band, large, full shape, exquisite patterns. \$1.00 each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

# Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Special values that will interest parents with boys to clothe.

**Boys' Wash Hats**  
White, tan, rose and khaki colors, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

**Boys' Straw Hats**  
White straw in all the new shapes and sizes, 65c to \$3.00. Black straw in all the new shapes and sizes, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

**Boys' Suits**  
With two pair of pants, big selection of styles, materials and patterns, at \$8.95.

**Boys' Blouses**  
Splendid selections of patterns, at 75c to \$5.00.

**Boys' Pants**  
Washable, good materials and patterns, 75c to \$2.50.

**Boys' Wash Suits**  
Newest styles, guaranteed colors, ages 2 to 8 years, for \$1.50 to \$6.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

# Initial Showing Saturday of Men's Straw Hats \$1.50 to \$10.00

OPENING the season with a very complete line of the new shapes and straws, including Sennets, split braids, Panamas, Bangkoks, plain and fancy weaves, at \$1.50 to \$10.00.

**Men's Soft Hats**  
Standard makes, newest shapes and shades, at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

**Special**  
New shipment of caps for conductors and motormen, specially priced at \$2.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

# Sporting Goods of All Kinds

JUST the sort of things that will set your blood a-tingle, and make you feel like answering the "call" of the wild.

**Fishing Outfit at \$1.95**  
Including steel casting rod, reel, line and bait.  
Tennis balls, at 35c and 50c.  
Tennis Racquets, Eureka, at \$1.50.  
Tennis Racquets, Phoenix, at \$2.00.  
Tennis racquet cases, at 75c to \$1.75.  
Union roller skates, a high grade skate, at \$2.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

# Automobile Accessories--Specially Priced--Fourth Floor

GLANCE over this list of special values, compare the price with that you have been paying elsewhere, then realize what saving advantages this section of our store holds for you.

Rose frictionless pumps, special, \$1.48.  
Columbia high-test dry cell for ignition purposes, 37 ½ c each.  
Ford 22-inch heavy gauge steel tool box, at \$1.75.  
Summer driving dust robes, \$6.98.  
Champion plugs, extra special, 45c.

Limit of four to a customer

Ford headlight bulbs, 9-18 Cp., double contact, special, 22c each.  
Marvel Jr. vulcanizers, complete with 6 patches and heating units. The outfit, 93c.

Gorilla self-vulcanizing patch, the right patch in an emergency. Can, complete with cement and emery paper, 39c.  
Ford shock absorbers, S. & S., \$10.98 set.

Veedol, the heat-resistant lubricant. The United States Government uses it for its trucks and aeroplanes. You can afford to give it a fair trial. Special, ½-gallon cans, 50c each.

Monitor hand horns and efficient warning signal, \$2.15

John Manville and Stewart Cowel type speedometers with all attachments necessary for installing. Special at \$9.50 each.

Auto lunch kits—a necessity for the man who takes frequent short trips to the country; specially priced for Saturday:  
Set for two persons, \$3.98.  
Set for four persons, \$7.35, \$8.75 and \$12.50.  
Auto lunch kits of higher quality for four, six and seven persons, \$10.98, \$15.00, \$21.50 and \$33.98.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

# Good Serviceable Suits For Men in the Down Stairs Store Saturday at \$14.95 and \$17.50

MEDIUM and summer weight materials, including: Serges, gray and fancy mixtures, Pepper and Salt worsteds, neat striped worsteds, etc., for men and young men, splendidly tailored in the latest styles.

**Men's Every Day Work Pants at \$2.95**  
Fine striped worsteds in a good selection of shades. Very special at \$2.95.

**A Base Ball and Bat or Field Glove Free with Every Boys' Suit**  
As a special feature for Saturday in the Down Stairs Store with the purchase of a boy's suit at \$4.95 or more we will give absolutely free a base ball and bat or field glove.

Our line of boys' suits is very extensive—the kind you should have for that robust, growing boy—the serviceable kind. Big selection of material and patterns.

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