

FONTENELLE IS TAKEN OVER BY NEW OPERATORS

Lincoln Hotel Corporation Assumes Management of Big Omaha Hostelry; R. W. Johnston Manager.

The Hotel Fontenelle was taken over by the new operating company, the Nebraska Hotel company, Wednesday. F. E. Schaaf of Lincoln is president and R. W. Johnston managing director of the company.

This company has bought the entire holdings of the former operating company, the Inter-State Hotel company of Syracuse, N. Y. Negotiations were completed as announced in The Bee last Friday.

"We intend to continue the present policy and personnel of the hotel," said R. W. Johnston, managing director of the new company. "I will spend a good deal of time here myself and H. E. Gregory will be the resident manager."

The Nebraska Hotel company operates the Lincoln hotel at Lincoln, the Evans hotel at Columbus, Lincoln hotel at Franklin, Lincoln hotel at Table Rock. It is building hotels at Scottsbluff, Neb., and Glen Rock, Wyo. It let a contract last Monday to build a hotel at Falls City, Neb. It also owns the Watson 1733 ranch near Kearney, where eggs, butter, meat, etc., are produced for the company's hotels.

BISHOP ENLISTS PREACHERS FOR FARM SERVICE

Methodism has always been famous for its militant preachers. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha, relying on the militant spirit of the clergy of the church in his charge, started two months ago to enlist 1,200 Methodist preachers in Iowa and Nebraska who are under his care, who were of suitable age and familiar with farm work, to render service in farm work and harvesting and to give from two to three weeks of personal service on farms in the neighborhoods.

He also asked them to obtain volunteers for the same service from among business and professional men in their several churches.

"The response has been most encouraging," said Bishop Stuntz. "At a meeting of the district superintendents of Iowa, held a few days ago, I found that nearly 200 pastors in that state are giving from 10 days to three weeks of actual work on the farms in cultivation or harvest. I have no exact figures for the state of Nebraska, but I am sure the number is not less. I have reason to believe that between 500 and 400 pastors of charges will give an average of two weeks of such service, or a total of 800 weeks, of farm work, by mature men who have had enough farm experience to make their services of real value in producing and harvesting the food that will help win the war."

WULF, DEFEATED IN ELECTION, IS GIVEN CITY JOB

The city building department, in the jurisdiction of Commissioner Zimman, has received an unexpected shake-up.

John Withnell, brother of C. H. Withnell, formerly city commissioner; John Maus, one of the old employees of the city; C. M. MacDowell, W. R. Grace, J. B. Trainor and W. E. Bryan, all inspectors, have resigned. In some instances resignations were requested. T. P. Isitt, chief clerk, is still at his post, but has announced that he will not stay.

Israel Lovitt has taken charge of the electrical inspection department, succeeding M. J. Curran. Commissioner Zimman has announced the appointment of Henry Wulf as building inspector. Wulf was the only defeated member of the "allied candidates." Edward Lynch will be one of the plumbing inspectors in the building department. Mr. Zimman states that Mr. Lynch has been identified with the plumbing business here for years; and is no kin to John C. Lynch.

Commissioner Ringer announced that James McLeod, 1203 South Twenty-seventh street, was assigned to health department inspection work in hotels and rooming houses. McLeod was formerly a deputy sheriff. He succeeds Edward J. Daemon.

Manawa Park Popular With Omaha Picnic Parties

Manawa park is giving a special invitation to picnic parties large and small, from Omaha and Council Bluffs this year. Shady Grove, with its abundance of shade trees and its carpet of bluegrass was never more beautiful. It is in full view of the park, with a view of the lake. Near at hand is a small grocery store, handy if a last-minute purchase is overlooked. Tables, benches, an abundance of fresh water, cooking facilities—everything for picnic is offered free. On the lake shore is the picnic pavilion, open to the public, where the picnickers may dine if weather unfavorable.

Three Omaha Boys Vanish; Parents Ask Police Search

Three 13-year-old lads, Devin O'Connor, son of Michael O'Connor, 3402 Davenport street; Frank Jones, 2561 Dodge street, and Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Thirty-second and California streets, left their homes Monday afternoon without a farewell to anyone and have been missing since. The parents of the boys have appealed to the police to watch for the trio, who, it is thought, may be enjoying "wild camp life" somewhere about the city.

One Hundred Killed, Fifty Injured in Plant Explosion

Paris, June 5.—One hundred persons were killed and 50 others injured in Monday's explosion in a war materials plant at Baussens, in southern France, says a Havas dispatch from Marseilles today.

WATERMELON? THEY'RE HERE

First of Season Has Arrived in Gate City.

Glad news or sad news, the first watermelon of the season has arrived. If this luscious fruit or vegetable—it is a mooted question as to its identity—fills you with gustatory delight, it is glad news, and if it fills you with colic the nature of the news is a foregone conclusion.

Watermelons from the sunny south appeared prematurely on the market Tuesday, for the first time this year. They are served at the restaurants for 10 cents a look and you can get a portion big enough to gaud the corner of your mouth for 15 cents.

They are not as deliciously flavored as the kind you used to steal from the farmer's patch on the dark nights of the olden, golden days, when you were young.

BILLION MARK IS PASSED BY OMAHA BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings for First Five Months of Year Nearly as Great as for the Whole of 1916.

Omaha bank clearings are leaping upward these days at a rate that is astounding.

The Chamber of Commerce Publicity bureau has compiled statistics showing that for the first five months of this year the clearings have increased 62 per cent over the clearings for the same five months last year.

From January 1 to June 1, 1917, the Omaha bank clearings were \$724,145,657.87. For the same period in 1918 the Omaha bank clearings were \$1,177,220,077.08.

If the present rate of increase is kept up throughout the year the Omaha clearings for 1918 will be nearly \$3,000,000,000.

It was only in 1915 that Omaha's bank clearings went above the billion-dollar mark for a whole year.

Near 1916 Total. The bank clearings of Omaha for the whole year, 1916, were \$1,279,158,591. This is only a little more than the clearings for the first five months of 1918.

Omaha bank clearings for each month of 1917 and 1918, as compiled by the bureau of publicity, show these great increases.

	1917.	1918.
January	\$199,246,642.44	\$142,244,422.28
February	188,210,644.49	123,838,808.59
March	292,754,000.36	164,058,917.62
April	235,921,959.97	141,208,601.00
May	239,845,828.92	152,671,896.59
Totals	\$1,177,220,077.08	\$724,145,657.87

Bees Attack Tree Trimmers Who Rout Them from Home

Perry Miller, 2242 Larimore avenue, and Fred Davis, 2563 Hartman avenue, while trimming a tree at 5815 Florence boulevard, were attacked by a swarm of bees which were routed from their home in the hollow of the tree.

The trimmers were 20 feet aloft when the bees launched their grand offensive. The victims made their escape with irritating evidence of the engagement.

Youths Register for Draft, Then Rush to Enlist in Navy

More than 50 newly-registered men enlisted Wednesday in the United States navy at the Omaha recruiting station.

The young men registered in the morning and immediately obtained release from their draft boards, permitting them to enlist in the navy.

The recruits left Omaha Wednesday afternoon for naval training stations.

Wilson Urges Suffrage

Washington, June 5.—Adoption of woman suffrage in Louisiana was urged by President Wilson in a telegram sent to the Louisiana state legislature.

A GREASY, PIMPLY SKIN COATED TONGUE AND FOUL BREATH

Poisons in the blood, accumulated through the winter months, should be promptly driven out by taking sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses, but it is so nauseating! Well then, just get a tube of Sulphur Tablets and they will do the work pleasantly. They are made of sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs—sugar-coated tablets. Stomach, liver, bowels and blood are all benefited by their occasional use. Greasy skin, pimples, coated tongue and foul breath tell you if your blood is bad. Mrs. B. Clarke, 905 Main St., Buffalo, writes: "I have been using your Sulphur Tablets and like them very, very much." Sold by all druggists. Don't accept ordinary "sulphur" tablets and be nauseated and disappointed.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Wednesday, June 5, 1918

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY

Phone Douglas 137

We feature for Thursday in the June Sale a most important offering of

GEORGETTE BLOUSES

At **\$4.95**

A SPECIAL purchase brings about these unexpected and really sensational values. The blouses are made of a superior quality of Georgette crepe and the range of selection presents an interesting variety of colors and models. There are headed and hand-embroidered effects, square and "V" necks; smart fitting cuffs, and every blouse is perfectly fresh and new. As the quantity is limited we would advise early selection Thursday morning.



We Also Include in the June Sale for Thursday
 Tailored Blouses of finest quality Dimity, at, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
 Jap Silk Blouses of splendid quality, at, \$1.95.
 Lingerie Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$2.50 and up.
 Dainty Batiste Blouses, in shirt and other effects, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Smocks at \$3.50 to \$6.50
 Practically every color in the most attractive models for summer—for garden, sports and all "Out-of-Door" wear.

Continuing for Thursday, the Sale in the DOWN STAIRS STORE

Items advertised for Wednesday's selling will be continued in the sale for Thursday or as long as they last

Union Suits, 50c
 Women's union suits of fine white cotton, low neck and sleeveless, cuff knee; regular or extra sizes, at 50c.

Women's Hose, 29c
 Black, white or cream color Burson hose, known as seconds; fashioned leg, seamless foot; very special at 29c pair.

Women's Vests, 14c
 Low neck and sleeveless, pink-ribbed vests; full taped; very special for Thursday, at 14c each.

Good Corsets, \$1.25
 A splendid value in pink or white coutil; with low bust, free hips, embroidery trimmed. 2 pair strong supporters, double steel boning; sizes 19 to 36, at \$1.25.

Children's Underwear, 35c
 Children's muslin and nainsook underwear, trimmed and plain tucked skirt combination and pants; sizes 2 to 14 years, at 35c.

Children's Dresses, 59c
 Children's gingham dresses. Light or dark colors, trimmed with belts, collars and pockets of contrasting colors. Ages 2 to 6 years.

Breakfast Sets, \$1.35
 Also aprons, in solid pinks, blues, dot and stripe patterns, light or dark colors. Sale price Thursday, \$1.35.

Corset Covers, 35c
 Special lot of women's nainsook and muslin corset covers and chemise. Trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries, at 35c.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Cloth
TAILORED SUIT
 In the Down Stairs Store
\$7.95

THIS is the final clearaway of our entire stock of spring cloth suits, and affords, by long odds, the biggest and best values it's been our opportunity to offer for many a day. The variety of styles, the materials and colorings is so extensive that any woman with a tailored suit need can not help but be pleased in the range of selection.



SALE OF NOTIONS
 Nickel plated safety pins, dozen, 5c.
 Pearl buttons, white or colors, dozen, 5c.
 Fancy dress buckles, black or colors, each, 10c.
 Shoe trees, keeps shoes in shape, pair, 10c.
 J. & J. Coate's 6-cord thread, spool, 4c.
 Basting thread, 3-cord, dozen, 25c.
 At 3c

One special table, choice of many odd lots, at 3c. Choose from: Finishing braid, hair curlers, crochet cotton hair barrettes, pearl buttons, silk thread, thimbles, corset laces, etc.

50 Sheets Writing Paper and 50 Envelopes for 39c
 FINE lawn writing paper in cabinets of 50 sheets of paper, white only, letter size, with 50 envelopes to match. Very special for Thursday, at sale price, 39c.

Women's Sample Handkerchiefs 10c
 FOR Thursday we offer a big sample line of women's handkerchiefs, including some linens in plain white and colors, at 10c each.

Women's Low Shoes and Slippers Specially Reduced for Thursday to \$4.45
 COMFORTABLE warm weather low shoes for the street and house.



Infants' Soft Sole Shoes 39c
 A big lot of infants' soft sole shoes, patent kid with white kid top. Patent kid with gray kid top. Black kid, sizes 6 to 4, 39c.

Women's soft black kid oxfords, with turn soles, low and medium high heels.
 Women's soft black kid two and three-strap slippers. Turn soles, low and medium high heels.
 Women's patent and dull calf pumps with low covered heels, light turn soles.
 Women's patent lightweight soles, leather Louis heels. Choice for \$4.45.



Women's White Pumps \$2.95
 Women's white canvas pumps, light soles, low and high covered heels, \$2.95.

Children's Coats, \$3.95
 Light-weight spring coats for children, serges, checked velours, etc., for ages 6 to 14 years. Specially reduced for a quick disposal to \$3.95.

Women's Suits, \$3.95
 A limited quantity of women's palm beach suits that have become slightly mused. Radically reduced for Thursday, to \$3.95.

White Waists, 49c
 Voiles, lawns and organdies, all exceptionally good materials and styles; some slightly soiled; all sizes; reduced to 49c.

Men's Overalls, \$1.49
 Men's blue-striped overalls and jackets; all sizes; splendid quality; specially priced for Thursday, at \$1.49.

Boys' Overalls, 73c
 Boys' blue denim overalls, sizes 6 to 15 years; well made and just the garment for vacation wear; for Thursday only, at 73c.

Boys' Hats, 59c
 Boys' cloth hats for hot weather wear; big variety of styles and kinds and all sizes; specially reduced to 59c.

Boys' Shirts, 39c
 Made of blue chambray and white soisette; good assortment from which to make selection, at 39c.

Boys' Rompers, 59c
 Boys' rompers, made of good washable materials; sizes for 3 to 8 years; special for Thursday, at 59c.