

# OMAHA IS TENTH CITY OF LAND IN BANK CLEARINGS

### Detroit, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Others of Greater Population Fall Below Gate City.

Omaha was the 10th city in the United States in bank clearings for the first five months of 1918, as shown by figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce publicity bureau. Two years ago Omaha was only 16th in bank clearings.

Omaha bank clearings for the first five months of this year attained the enormous total of \$1,177,221,144. The clearings for these five months are just twice as great as the clearings for the whole 12 months of the year 1916, this being an index of Omaha's tremendous growth.

Such cities as Detroit, Baltimore, Cincinnati with much larger populations had smaller bank clearings than Omaha for these five months.

For the five months, the clearings of two cities, New York and Detroit, decreased slightly from what they were for the same period in 1917.

The figures are as follows:

1-New York	\$70,471,912,582	\$72,356,228,018
2-Chicago	10,539,705,726	10,347,579,716
3-Philadelphia	7,465,479,921	7,094,359,484
4-Boston	5,559,257,590	4,929,082,382
5-Kan. City	4,085,637,741	2,748,707,563
6-St. Louis	3,164,395,680	2,742,984,472
7-San Francisco	2,095,497,486	1,899,375,090
8-Pittsburgh	1,795,286,136	1,636,204,812
9-Cleveland	1,579,713,678	1,361,296,940
10-Omaha	1,177,221,144	724,145,656
11-New Orleans	1,117,668,108	723,326,517
12-Detroit	1,119,227,297	1,141,413,009
13-Baltimore	1,092,941,466	894,743,147
14-Cincinnati	1,083,015,312	832,765,329
15-Atlanta	955,112,002	696,698,777

### Omaha Coal Men Protest Rail Claim Agents' Plan

At a meeting of the railroad freight claim agents held in Chicago Monday, it was proposed to recommend to General Counsel Payne of the railroad administration the adoption of a uniform rule with reference to the payment of claims for the loss of coal in transit. The freight claim agents propose that shippers, or consumers, stand the loss that may be occasioned by theft or shrinkage while the coal is moving from point of origin to final destination.

Omaha coal dealers have been advised of the action of the railroad freight claim agents and have protested. The matter has been taken up by John L. Kennedy, federal fuel administrator, who has notified the Omaha traffic bureau that so far as it lies in his power he will protect dealers and consumers from the plan of the freight men to pass the burden along to dealers and consumers.

### Local Ford Manager Denies U. S. Will Take Over Plant Here

C. L. Gould, manager of the Omaha plant of the Ford Motor Car company, in denying any knowledge of the government taking over the local plant, wishes to correct the statement, there are but 25 men employed in his plant. "There are 244 working at the present time, which number, in all probability, will be continued," he said.

### Street Railway Union Committee Calls on Mayor

Nine street car motormen and conductors, appearing as the executive committee of the street railway employees' union, called on Mayor Smith to ask that he intervene in arranging a conference between the traction company's officials and the men.

### Confirm Report of Death of Nebraska Lad on Ship

The Navy department at Washington has confirmed the report that Floyd Hedglin, son of B. R. Hedglin, cashier of the Eddyville, Neb., State bank, was drowned when the steamship President Lincoln was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of England.

### War Garden Drive Among Negroes is Great Success

Mrs. Ruth Wallace of the Welfare board, in charge of work among the colored people of Omaha, has been making a war garden drive, among the negroes of Omaha and, through her efforts, hundreds of gardens have been planted.

### Catherine Fontenelle Freed From Famous Chief's Nephew

Catherine Fontenelle, white woman, was granted a divorce decree and \$2,500 alimony from Eugene Fontenelle, nephew of Logan Fontenelle, noted Indian chief of the Omaha tribe, by Judge Day in district court Thursday morning. Mrs. Fontenelle sought to show that her husband had been cruel and she made various other allegations.

## Brief City News

### Have Foot Print in New Beacon From Elec. Firms, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co.

Prudent saving in war times is a hostage for opportunities of peace. Play safe by starting an account with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, 211 S. 15th St. \$1 to \$5,000 received.

### Open New Organ Sunday

The new organ at St. Cecilia's cathedral will be formally opened on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An organ recital will be given by Rev. Gregory Hugel, O. S. B., assisted by several vocalists of the city.

### Plan for Flag Day

Spanish War veterans will attend the Flag day exercises at Hanscom park Sunday evening in a body. The veterans will meet at 8:30 o'clock at Park and Woolworth avenues, instead of 7:30, as previously announced.

### Motorist Fined \$50

W. E. Lewis, paper hanger, Gretna, Neb., was fined \$50 and costs in police court Thursday morning for reckless driving. Mrs. W. H. Brandt, 528 S. Bedford avenue, testified that Lewis struck her car while he was traveling nearly 35 miles an hour. Both cars were damaged badly.

### Body Taken East

The body of Mrs. Wilhelmina Grass, 47 y. old, former resident of Bancroft, Neb., who died here Monday night, was taken to Minier, Ill., her old home, Wednesday night for burial. A daughter and her husband accompanied the body. Funeral services were held for her at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Swanson's chapel.

### Seek Anthony Lamm

Police are asked to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of Anthony Lamm, 63 years old, who left his home in McAlester, Okla., on February 17, 1918 and has not been heard of or seen since. He is described as a man of small stature, having round shoulders and blue eyes. Information concerning his whereabouts should be sent to his son, W. E. Lamm, 610 North Tacoma street, Tulsa, Okla.

### Six Fined in Police Court

Six automobile drivers were fined in police court Thursday morning. S. Wurlley, 2424 South Eighteenth street, was fined \$1 and costs for "going between 25 and 30 miles an hour." J. L. Cohn, 4402 South Twenty-seventh street, donated a dollar and costs to the clerk of police court for operating an automobile without license. C. L. Landen, 2444 Newport avenue, was relieved of \$1 and costs for driving an automobile "just two blocks" without a license. R. C. Gustavson, J. E. Johnson and John Brown were fined for exceeding the speed limit.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands

## BEEF IS BEEF, BUT HOW IT'S SERVED DEPENDS ON DAY

Monday Noon—Roast beef.  
Tuesday Night—Beef steak.  
Wednesday Noon—Boiled beef.  
Saturday Noon—Boiled beef.

Hereafter when you take your meals at hotels, restaurants and public eating houses in Nebraska, beef will be served in accordance with the foregoing schedule. All other meals will be beefless. This is the decision of Richard Kitchen, chairman of the conservation committee that has to do with the hotels, restaurants and public eating houses of Nebraska. The order went out after Mr. Kitchen had conferred with Food Administrator Watters and the hotel and restaurant proprietors and managers.

### Food Officials of 3 States Hold Poultry Meeting Here

Pure food officials of Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska met with W. F. Friebe, head of the poultry and egg division of the United States food administration and local officials Thursday to consider methods of handling eggs.

More than 40 shippers from these states also attended the meetings, which were held in Hotel Fontenelle. Approval of the rules and regulations as promulgated for Nebraska by the federal food administration for this state in conjunction with the pure food division was given by Mr. Friebe. The Washington official urged other states represented here to adopt the rules as sent out to Nebraska dealers. He stated that Nebraska's regulations were the most comprehensive he had seen.

### Stoecker Case Nearing End in District Court

Testimony in the William F. Stoecker divorce suit in district court, in which Theresia Stoecker is asking her alleged rights as a common-law wife to a divorce and \$100,000 alimony from the capitalist and politician, narrowed down to its final stages Wednesday afternoon, when all witnesses for both defendant and plaintiff had offered their evidence. The case will be given over to the lawyers for argument Friday morning.

### Diplomas to Park School Class at New Building

Graduates of the Park school will receive diplomas Friday in the new Park school building. Although it was expected that the class would be graduated from the new building, it will not be ready until fall. The class will have a picnic at Elmwood this morning. Class day exercises were held Thursday night at the home of the president, James Ingwersen, 1122 South Thirty-fourth street.

### Horse Trader Sentenced

Charles Daniels, horse trader, found guilty in district court a week ago of shooting with intent to kill, was sentenced Thursday to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Redick.

When you think of Wheat-Saving foods, think of POST TOASTIES

**POST TOASTIES**  
—SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES—  
—says Bobby

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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## Flag Day June 14



ON June 14, 1777, the American Congress, in session in Philadelphia, established a national flag by the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the flag of the thirteen united states be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constitution."

### Special Flag Day Program— by BURGESS-NASH CHORAL CLUB FRIDAY—12:15—NOON

BUGLE CALL....."Rally to the Flag"  
FLAG RAISING.....  
As the flag rises "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the Burgess-Nash Choral Club.  
SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....To be given as chant by Choral Club  
ADDRESS—"OUR FLAG".....Rev. T. J. Mackay  
"THE AMERICAN CREED".....Read in unison by Choral Club  
"AMERICA".....Burgess-Nash Choral Club  
Everybody is cordially invited to come and participate in the Flag Day Program.  
**FREE to Everybody!**  
A beautiful souvenir of Flag Day, printed in colors, embracing the flag, the American's Creed, Allegiance to the flag and the first verse of "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." You will enjoy receiving one of these souvenirs.

## ON THE SQUARE AT THE ELEVATOR FRIDAY

### Georgette Crepe Blouses \$3.95

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. Beaded and hand embroidered effects, square and V neck; smart fitting cuffs and every blouse is perfectly fresh and new.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## DOWN STAIRS STORE

### A Radical Clearaway of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

A DETERMINED and quick disposal of all short lots and broken size assortments left from this season's selling.

**Women's Pumps at \$1.65**  
Short lines of women's patent and dull calf pumps—plain and strap styles. Leather Louis heels, light soles, sizes to 4. Sale price, \$1.65 pair.

**Women's Shoes at \$2.95**  
Patent, gray cloth tops.....Less Than 1/2  
Brown kid, ivory tops.....  
Gun metal, gray cloth tops.....  
Bronze kid.....**\$2.95**

**Girls' Pumps, \$2.95**  
Big girls' patent celt Mary Jane pumps. Goodyear welt soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, at \$2.95.

**Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 39c**  
Patent with gray kid tops.  
Patent with white kid tops.  
Patent with black kid tops.

**MEN'S SHOES AT \$2.45**  
Mostly sample pairs and slightly shop worn, but good quality, good wearing shoes—kid and gun metal, button and lace, about 1/2 the regular price—\$2.45.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Banded Sailors 69c

New shipment of banded sailors suitable for wear in canteen work, as well as mid-summer wear. White, black and brown; choice, at 69c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Sample Hose, 25c**  
For women and children. Have been used as roadmen's samples; some slightly soiled. Very special at 25c a pair.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Children's Hose, 17c**  
Black cotton hose, fine ribbed, seamless foot. Very special for Friday, at, pair, 17c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Union Suits, 29c**  
Women's union suits, low neck and sleeveless, knee length; white cotton; regular size, at 29c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Fancy Voiles, 15c**  
Pretty voiles with figured, stripe, floral and plaid patterns. Large assortments of colors; 40 inches wide, 15c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**White Corduroy, 39c**  
Very desirable for smart sport skirts; 27 inches wide, and very special for Friday, at, 39c a yard.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Kimono Crepe, 39c**  
Imported Japanese kimono crepe, pretty designs, wide selection of colors, strictly fast colors; at, 39c a yard.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Boys' Wash Suits 79c

Boys' Wash Suits, in a variety of good styles, and a big selection of colors and combinations for ages 2 1/2 to 8 years, for 79c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Petticoats at 95c**  
Gingham petticoats, pretty effects, dark or light colorings; finished with narrow French flounces; 95c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Men's Fiber Hose, 25c**  
Another shipment of men's fiber silk hose in white, black or colors. Very special at 25c a pair.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Curtain Goods, 11c**  
One table of fancy bordered voile curtains, marquisettes, serims, etc.; 1 to 5 yards in a length, at 11c yard.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Huck Towels, 16 1/2c**  
All white, with neatly hemmed ends, good absorbing quality and will wear splendidly. Size 16x32 inches, 16 1/2c each.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**White Gabardines, 35c**  
Excellent quality for suits or skirts, 36 inches wide. Herringbone weave; special at 35c yard.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Envelope Chemise, 95c**  
Sheer nainsook, trimmed front or back with val lace insertion. Embroidered batiste motifs or embroidery insertions, 95c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Corset Covers, 39c**  
Made of sheer nainsook or batiste, daintily trimmed back and front with lace or embroidery insertion, at 39c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Costume Crepe, 32 1/2c**  
Windsor costume crepe, 29 inches wide; light grounds with small floral designs, for dresses, blouses and night gowns, 32 1/2c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Men's Union Suits 59c**  
Men's union suits made in athletic style of checked nainsook and madras also soft pongee materials. All sizes to 46. The values are most unusual at this price Friday. You'll do well to lay in a season's supply at 59c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Men's Shirts 88c**  
Shirts with either soft or stiff cuffs splendid selection of patterns and styles. All sizes neckbands, just the shirt for business, vacation or outing wear. We consider the values very extreme. Fri., 88c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**White Voile, 29c**  
40-inch, white fancy voile, lustrous finish; desirable for shirt waists and dresses; special at 29c yard.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Child's Combinations, 35c**  
Consisting of reinforced waist with buttons and adjustable shoulder straps, drawer and waist, 1 to 4 years, 35c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**Feminalls, 95c**  
Two-piece feminalls made of gingham in stripe or check effects in dark, serviceable colors, Friday at 95c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Illinois Refrigerators \$8.98

OUTSIDE case made of ash, five-wall construction, top-icing type; ice capacity 85 lbs., special, \$8.98.

**Refrigerators, \$14.95**  
Top-icing type, ice capacity 45 lbs., food chamber white enameled. Special, at \$14.95.

**Refrigerators at \$23.50**  
Apartment house style, front top-icing, ice capacity 100 lbs. White enameled food chamber, special, \$23.50.

**Refrigerators at \$23.50**  
Illinois three-door, side-icing type, white enameled food chamber. 75 lbs. ice capacity, at \$23.50.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Electric Fans \$3.95

**POLAR** Cub electric fans, 6-inch size; special Friday at \$3.95.  
Pittsburg electric fans, 4 blades, 8-inch size; special Friday at \$7.95.

Eight-inch oscillating fans, \$10.39.  
Pittsburg 10-inch oscillating fans, at \$14.95.

**Light Bulbs 25c**  
Electric Light Tungsten bulbs, 25 and 40 watt, special at 25c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## 50 Foot Garden Hose \$4.45

BEST quality guaranteed garden hose, 50-foot lengths, 1/2-inch size; special Friday for \$4.45.  
Molded garden hose, guaranteed, 3/4-inch size, at 17c a foot.

**Hose Reels, \$1.19**  
Hardwood hose reels, hold 100-foot hose, at \$1.19.

**Lawn Sprays, 85c**  
Fountain lawn sprays made of brass, at 85c.

**Grass Catchers, 59c**  
Canvas grass catchers, adjustable to fit several sizes of mowers, 59c each.

**Lawn Mower, \$4.50**  
Three-blade, 8-inch drive wheel, fully guaranteed, \$4.50.

**Lawn Mower, \$8.95**  
Four blades, 10-inch drive wheel, easy running, guaranteed, \$8.95.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store