

COMMERCE CLUB OBSERVES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Banquet Given, Largely Attended by Omaha Business Men, to Celebrate Quarter Centennial.

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Five years ago we felt relieved, that we wouldn't need to bother about quarters, as we thought, for 10 years, the period of our lease. But already we are seeking to get more room. We need at least 20 per cent more space right now.

"We have at present about \$45,000 in a permanent fund and I hope this will be the nucleus of a fund with which the club shall buy or build a permanent and adequate home, which is a thing it should have done long ago."

C. M. Wilhelm, a past president, spoke on "Presidents of the Chamber," giving interesting personal facts about them and the principal achievements of each in his administration.

Message From State Clubs.

John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, president of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs, spoke on "The Relationship of the Chamber to Nebraska," emphasizing the need for constructive work, especially after the war, in making the state greater by developing its resources.

John W. Gamble, chairman of the chamber's executive committee, told of the present activities of the chamber, detailing many of the big things toward which the organization is pushing at the present time for the upbuilding of Omaha and the betterment of its people.

F. N. Shepherd of Washington, D. C., member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, spoke on "Relationship of the Local Chamber to the National Chamber of Commerce." The national organization, which is only about six years old, has 1,059 local chambers of commerce and trade associations in its membership.

Aid to Government.
"The national chamber has been of incalculable value to the government in organization of war work," he said. "Business has been placed by means of it which could not have been placed otherwise. For example, the government wanted 45,000 wagons of a certain type. Through the national Chamber of Commerce it was able to

get in touch at once with every concern in the whole country able to make these wagons. The contracts were placed and every wagon came through on schedule time.

"So astonishing has been the co-ordination of the country's business since the war began that I state that in mere dollars and cents we are going to be gainers because of this war. Men who formerly were bitter business enemies now meet around the council table for the common good and this has resulted in economies that are astounding. Take just a few examples. The paint manufacturers have decided to cut down the number of shades of paint from 132 to 32. There were 1,250 types of wagon wheels made, each a little different from the other. The manufacturers have cut these down to just 50 types. The wool manufacturers, by simply agreeing to limit the size of their samples to 6x9 inches, have saved 240,000 yards of cloth in a year.

How Saving Results.
"Standardization is the rule everywhere. They are cutting out the useless things which were made usually just because the competitor made them. Nobody is going to suffer by cutting down the varieties made, because those that are still made afford ample variety for all needs. But the savings are going to run into billions."

Mr. Shepherd read a letter given to him by Mr. Vanderlip just before he left for Omaha in which Mr. Vanderlip spoke in the highest terms of Nebraska, "which has pointed the way to the nation in the War Savings stamp campaign." He also praised most highly the work of Ward Burgess in originating and carrying out the War Savings stamp plan, which put Nebraska far ahead of all other states and which is now being put into national use by Mr. Burgess, Guy Kiddoo, Frank Buita and Harry Palmer, who are in Washington for that purpose.

City's Bright Future.
Mayor Smith closed the evening's program with an address on "Omaha's Future." He declared no other city has brighter prospects for the future than Omaha, judged by its past and present, by its progress and by the spirit and prosperity of its people.

The tables were decorated with little flags of the allied nations. Flags also hung from the ceiling. Back of the speakers' table was a large portrait of President Wilson, draped in flags.

A quartet of men, an orchestra of young women and a young woman soprano provided music for the occasion. Patriotic songs were sung by the guests and a toast was drunk to President Wilson.

A SATISFYING SUMMER DRINK
Hersford's Acid Phosphate
A teaspoonful in cold water, sweetened to taste, both refreshing and beneficial.—Adv.

Young Woman Who Was Killed by Admirer



MRS. ELMER PARSONS.

That Ivan E. Hadlock, who shot and killed Mrs. Elmer Parsons before hundreds of merry-makers in the dancing pavilion at Krug park Thursday night, and then turned the gun upon himself, had once said, "I would just as soon be shot over here as over there," is a statement attributed to Hadlock's father.

Hadlock was in Class 1 of the drafted and was to have reported for service June 24. Of late he had been brooding over the calls to arms, it is said. Police believe this fact may have been coupled with the desire to be revenged upon Mrs. Parsons for her rejection of his attentions to make up the motive for Hadlock's act.

Germany Furnishes List Of 40 American Prisoners

Washington, June 14.—An additional list of forty American prisoners of war in German prison camps was made public tonight by the war department. It was reported by the Prussian war ministry and was forwarded to the American legation at Berne by the Spanish embassy at Berlin.

The last list of prisoners showed a total of 349, of whom 133 were soldiers and 216 civilians, including sailors.

Of those whose names are announced now 21 are soldiers captured at Laon, Chateau Salins, Lorraine and Gouzeourt, and two are sergeant aviators captured at Chateau Salins. Most of the others were members of the crews or were passengers on ships captured at sea in the South Pacific or Indian oceans.

None of the men named is from the central west.

American Prisoners Paraded by Germans In Towns on Rhine

Geneva, June 14.—American and British prisoners, together with French colonial troops, recently captured by the Germans, are being paraded through the streets of the Rhine towns to impress the population, according to advices from Strassburg, received in Basel.

SHOPPING HOURS ON SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Trefousse Gloves

One and two-clasp styles of fine French kid pique sewn gloves in black, white, navy, gray and pastel, with self and contrasting embroidered backs, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

Fitted by experts.

Special Sales of Toilet Articles

Hair Brushes only 98c.
Crepe Oil Soap, 10c.
Palm Olive Soap, 3c.
Trailing Arbutus Tale., 25c.

Dainty Brassieres

A well fitting brassiere creates an extremely smart figure for the wearer. It performs two functions, completing the shaping of the corset above the waist line and adding attractiveness to the blouse.

50c and upwards.

A New Hand Bag Not a Bit Amiss

Plain silk bags in black and colors have struck a note of popularity.

Back strap purses of seal and crepe leather are particularly practical for shopping. They sell from \$1.25 to \$15.

Men's bill folds and coin purses of seal and crepe seal leather at various prices.

Notion Section

You'll Surely Admire These Sorosis Pumps

Women who delight in smart footwear are enthusiastic in their approval of the latest Sorosis styles.

The model illustrated will be sold Saturday for

\$5 a Pair

Shown in white, tan calf, black calf and patent leather.

An Exceptional Value



THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

The Fashion Center for Women

New Embroideries

We have just received many fancy edges for aprons and dresses.

Embroidered edges for collars and cuffs.

Underwear edges and insertions. Wide flouncings (27 and 45-inch), for cool summer frocks. These come in organdy, voile and mull.

Very distinctive, but not high priced.

Are You Familiar With the Latest Styles in Sweaters?

They are made of mercerized yarn and are exceptionally attractive.

For this purpose we have several beautiful shades of D. M. C. cotton in large skeins and balls. Being fast colored, they make very serviceable sweaters.

Lessons are without charge when materials are purchased in the Artneedlework Section.

Bathing Suit Time Finds Us Ready

Suits for women and children are here in fine variety. Styles and prices that are attractive. Black cotton jersey suits trimmed with white and green. V neck, short sleeves, 36 to 46, priced \$2.35.

Worsted bathing suits in black, cone, rose, cardinal, purple, gold and green combinations; sizes 36 to 46; reasonably priced.

Bathing tights, cotton and wool, 85c to \$2.50.

Tight fitting rubber bathing caps in several styles and colors, 35c to 85c.

Rubber-lined suit bags; black, navy, cardinal and green, 65c. Shown on the Third Floor.

White Silk Hose With Summer Footwear

Various grades that fill every need of the most particular woman.

White silk hose with lisle tops, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.

Pure thread silk-to-the-top hose, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

The Most Recent Developments In Summer Apparel Fashions

There is indeed genuine pleasure in wearing clothes "different" from ordinary, chiefly because one can feel perfectly at ease in any gathering. When such things are possible at a moderate outlay the pleasure is all the more enjoyable.



The Thompson, Belden fashion service definitely promises the most interesting summer apparel at sensible prices. See for yourself Saturday.

A few interesting offerings:

A pretty frock of checked gingham is priced modestly at \$9.75.

A new Georgette blouse that is just as cool as it looks is \$5.95.

A grouping of tailored suits is worth considering

for the price is so low. Only \$23.50.

Ever so many wash skirts, lovely to wear and easy to buy.

Summer coats and wraps galore.

Private Display Rooms.

Excellent alteration service.

Of Special Interest to Men

All \$2 Shirts

(colored only)

Saturday \$1.65

Arrow, Eagle and Rialto makes are included at this special price.

These are out of regular stock of soft and stiff cuff styles. A sale worth attending.

New bow ties in light summer silks; many distinctive styles, 50c to \$1.50.

Plain crepe de chine four-in-hands in all shades, \$1. Beautiful English twills, \$1.

Pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, 19c, or by the dozen, \$2.35. A good size and a real investment at this price.

New fancy hose; plaids, stripes, clocks and all the different plain shades.

Such makes as Interwoven, Wayne Knit, Onyx.

Our Fall shipment of wool hose is now in stock. It includes all weights and colors, 75c to \$2 the pair.

To the left as you enter.

Bee Want Ads Are Business Boosters

Cold Water Shrunken Wash Skirts



SPECIAL SALE AT The House of Menagh

"The store for Women who know how to properly dress."

1613 Farnam St.

SATURDAY ALL DAY

Prices—\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.95, \$6.75



185 Georgette Crepe Waists, values to \$15.00, Specially priced at—**\$5.95** All New Colors. All Sizes.

Clearance Sale of All Wool Suits at 1/2 PRICE

\$50.00 SUITS, at \$25.00
\$75.00 SUITS, at \$37.50
\$100.00 SUITS, at \$50.00



CHARMING SILK DRESSES

at \$22.50

They are very special at this price—and as charming as they are special.

These Dresses were purchased by Mr. Beddeo while in New York on a recent buying trip. They're really extraordinary values.

New in style, new in every particular; cool, simple in line, yet different to anything shown this season. Taffetas, Foulards, Georgettes, in a wide variety of designs, and in every wanted shade and size. Early in the season you would have been glad to pay \$35.00 for these Dresses. We are offering Saturday, at \$22.50.

Second Floor.

NEW WASH DRESSES

A most attractive line of them. Very pretty models, brought out in Gingham and Voiles, in novelty effects. All colors. Prices ranging from \$8.95 to \$16.75. Second Floor.

REMARKABLE VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS

at \$18.50

Models which appeal to the Men around thirty summers, or to the Men of middle-age, or to the Men older still. Models cut on conservative lines, with plenty of grace and style, yet not in the least extreme. They come from America's leading clothing makers. They have an unusual amount of handwork, which makes them fit better and hold their shape better.

We have sizes to fit every Man—whether he be stout, short, long or "regular."

Just now the price on these Suits is \$18.50. Later on they will be worth much more.

Main Floor.



At Beddeo's you select what you want, make a payment down and then pay a convenient amount each week or say day. You have the pleasure of wearing the clothes while paying for them.

The greatest Credit Clothing Store west of the Mississippi River.

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