

# "ACCELERATED SCHOOL" SCHEME IS NEW FEATURE

Children Will Be Enabled to Do Semester's Work in Six Weeks by Plan to Be Launched.

The "accelerated school plan," by which children this summer did a semester's work in six weeks, will be made an important feature in Omaha's public schools throughout the year, according to an announcement by School Superintendent J. H. Beveridge. This winter the students will make more time, doing one year's work in one semester. The school will be conducted for seventh and eighth grade students at the Field school building, Thirty-sixth and Hickory streets. Only 40 students from all the schools in the city will be accepted. Acceptance will be based upon the results of individual intelligence tests. Leon O. Smith, assistant superintendent of schools, will select the class

members from those recommended from different schools. Many of the students will be those who took sixth and seventh grade work in the summer "accelerated school." The usual school hours will be observed. The school will open with the other public schools September 8. A good physique, as well as intelligence above the average, will be required of students accepted. According to Superintendent Beveridge, the work will be so vigorous, that students of poor health will not be able to keep the pace.

## Parking Ordinance Now up to Committee; Expect Action Soon

The city council yesterday referred the new parking ordinance as outlined by Commissioner Butler to the committee of the whole and it is expected that action will be taken on the measure next week after Police Commissioner Ringer makes final recommendations. The parallel parking will be done away with, it is practically assured, and the old system of heading into the curb again will be used. At present the new measure provides for a space of one foot to be left between the front wheel of parked cars and the curb.

A resolution to do away with the traffic signal tower at Sixteenth and Harney streets was adopted. The traffic officer will be placed on the street as formerly as soon as the structure is torn down. It was also determined to use the whistle system of signaling for traffic officers in the congested district.

## Omaha C. of C. Sends Representative to Air Mail Service Fete

Dr. D. F. Quigley has gone to Cleveland to represent the Omaha Chamber of Commerce at the celebration of the 100th day of aerial mail service in the western division. The Cleveland celebration will end Friday night with a banquet at the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Cleveland Aviation club, at which Dr. Quigley will probably speak. Omaha is the next leg in the western division. When aerial mail is established here next spring it will be possible to write Chicago and receive an answer from there on the same day.

## Surplus Supply Office Rushed on Closing Day

The surplus supply office was rushed to capacity Wednesday, the closing day of the army blanket sale. Many out-of-town orders were filled. The mayor of Wayne, Neb., telephoned an order for 225 blankets and sent a special courier to Omaha with a blank check to pay for the blankets. The order will be resold to citizens of Wayne at actual cost.

# TENANTS WILL FIGHT IN COURTS RAISE IN RENTS

Organize to Resist Demands of Landlords — Appoint Committees to Consult Legal Advisers.

Tenants of apartment houses and other residence property are organizing a bolt against the demands of landlords. They have combined in some of the apartment houses and have appointed committees with instructions to consult lawyers as to whether or not they could find protection in the courts against what they allege to be an unreasonable advance in rentals.

Probably the best organization of this kind among tenants is that of Drake court, 701 South Twenty-second street, where something like 50 tenants have organized to resist the demands of the landlords.

**Notice of Advance.** The owners of Drake Court have given notice of advance in rentals to take effect in October when the leases expire, and the tenants, of course, have the option of meeting the advance or vacating.

The landlords or real estate firms having charge of the larger apartment houses say that they are advancing the rentals to cope with the increased cost of maintenance, and that they are acting clearly within their legal rights.

Efforts to learn when the bolting tenants will file proceedings in court were unsuccessful.

## Colonial Doesn't Raise.

Mrs. Sarah H. Cook, owner of "The Colonial," Thirty-eighth and Farnam streets, is not a profiteer. Since the beginning of the world war, the Colonial's rents have been increased only \$3 a month. No notice of a further increase is forthcoming, she said today.

The Bransford will increase rents 10 per cent October 1. This makes an increase of 50 per cent at the Bransford since January, 1918.

## Some More Boosts.

The real estate firm of Hastings & Heyden has announced the following raises of rent of apartment houses. The firm, in its statement, says its members believe that these increases are not excessive.

The Mayfair apartments, Twenty-second and Howard streets, which have been renting for \$35 a month in summer and \$42.50 per month in winter, will have a rent increase to \$40 a month in summer and \$47.50 in winter, it was announced.

The rent of the Berkeley apartments, Nineteenth and Jones streets, containing two rooms and bath, has been raised \$5. Summer rates are

now \$35 a month and winter rates \$41. Rent of the Idalia apartments, Thirty-third and Jones streets, will be advanced \$10 to \$12.50 a month. The rent of the Hilton apartments, Nineteenth and Jones streets, will be advanced \$5 to \$7.50 per month.

The rent of the Fairview apartments, Fifth and Webster streets, will be increased \$10 a month.

The Victoria apartments, Twenty-seventh and Harney streets, will have a rent increase of \$6 to \$10 a month.

**Melrose Rents Boosted.** The Melrose apartments' rent, Thirty-third and California streets, is to be increased \$7.50 to \$10 a month.

The Dewey apartments, Thirty-third street and Dewey streets, will have a rent increase of about \$7.

The Leigh apartments at Twenty-fifth avenue and Douglas street will have a rent increase of \$2.50 for the summer and \$3.50 for the winter.

**Children Must Move.** The Birchwood apartments have informed all renters of an increase in rents from \$60 to \$85 and \$90. All renters having children have been told that they will have to move.

The Adelaide apartments, 4908 Dodge street, and the Leeton apartments, 4910 Dodge street, have joined in the demand for more rent. Both of these apartments have informed renters that they will have to pay an increase of about 50 per cent.

## POLITE BURGLAR GETS \$375 GEMS AS BABY SLEEPS

Huband and Wife Treated With Much Deference By 'Gentleman Bandit.'

The "gentleman" burglar, whose debut was made in Omaha society circles several weeks ago, Wednesday night entered the home of W. R. Pratt, 2117 Lothrop street, cut the telephone wires, engaged Mr. and Mrs. Pratt in polite conversation and took a polite leave. "Don't scream," he said softly to Mrs. Pratt as she awoke and saw him near her bed.

**Thinks of Baby.** "Your baby there," he continued, pointing to Mrs. Pratt's 4-month-old son Richard, "is liable to wake up. If you do scream, Wednesday night entered the home of W. R. Pratt, 2117 Lothrop street, cut the telephone wires, engaged Mr. and Mrs. Pratt in polite conversation and took a polite leave. "Don't scream," he said softly to Mrs. Pratt as she awoke and saw him near her bed.

"What's his name," went on the burglar, nonchalantly dropping bits of jewelry into his pocket from the dresser and flashing his lantern about the room.

"Richard," responded Mrs. Pratt. Her fright had left her. The burglar seemed well-intentioned as far as physical harm went.

"Don't intend to hurt Richard, either," said the burglar. "With \$375 worth of Mrs. Pratt's jewelry in his pockets he flashed his way to Mr. Pratt's bedroom.

**Takes Check Book.** He found the Pratt pants first. "What do you do for money?" he asked Mr. Pratt, after notifying him to keep silent. "There's only \$3 in your pockets."

"I write checks," said Mr. Pratt. "H-m-m," said the burglar, "I'll take your check book then."

While over the check book he murmured a polite "Good-night." Mr. Pratt heard the back door close softly.

## Charles R. Glover, Jr., Joins Omaha Real Estate Firm

Charles R. Glover, Jr., son of C. R. Glover, sr., and brother of C. D. Glover, Omaha realtors, recently returned from 16 months' service in France with the marines and has announced his future connection with Harry Christie of the Farnam Smith company.

Mr. Glover bears the distinction of being one of the youngest men to enter the local real estate field and will in future devote his energies to land instead of chasing the boche.

While overseas he made a record for himself and gained a commission. He was in action in all of the big drives in which American troops took part.

## Seven Drivers Quit Milk Routes Following Dispute

Many patrons of the Alamito Dairy Co. did not receive their milk any cream yesterday on account of seven drivers quitting over a disputed point of their working conditions. Manager F. L. Kernan stated that the difficulty has been adjusted.

## Cooks Make Demands.

Resolutions demanding an eight-hour day and a six-day week were passed by members of the Cooks' and Waiters' union at their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Similar resolutions were passed by the Omaha Cooks' association at a recent meeting. The demands will be presented to local hotel and restaurant owners in the near future.

## Robert E. Scrimiger Dies.

Word has been received here of the death of Robert E. Scrimiger, a resident of Omaha for 35 years, who left Omaha two weeks ago for Oakland, Cal., for his health. Mr. Scrimiger was an employe of the Union Pacific railroad for 30 years. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters.

# COUNTY LEVY IS FIXED AT 17.82 MILLS FOR 1919

Commissioner Compton Makes Unsuccessful Fight to Secure More Money for Good Roads.

After an unsuccessful fight by County Commissioner Compton for an added .18 mills for the good roads

fund, the 1919 tax levy was fixed at 17.82 mills by the commissioners yesterday. Although an increase of 1.77 mills over the 1918 figure, the county levy is increased less than any other tax this year. With the paying off of \$100,000 worth of bonds, the county will be practically free from debt this year, and the income from the levy will exceed the million-dollar mark. The various funds will receive portions of the levy as follows:

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| Fund             | Mills |
| General          | 3.20  |
| Highway          | 3.50  |
| Public           | 2.00  |
| Emergency bridge | 1.10  |
| Soldiers' relief | .12   |

Of all animals dogs appear to evince the keenest musical susceptibility.

**Mrs. Ada Lunger Dead.** Mrs. Ada M. Lunger, wife of W. W. Lunger, who was connected with the Union Pacific railroad in this city from 1887 to 1900, died recently at Lafayette, Ore., following an operation. Mr. Lunger, since his removal from this city has served in the Oregon legislature. **Skinner's the Best Macaroni and Spaghetti Recipe Book Free—Omaha** Buy Flour at HARPER'S In the Flatiron Bldg.

**Betsy Ross Bread**  
The Ideal Family Loaf. Patronize Your Neighborhood Grocer JAY BURNS BAKING CO.  
Opportunity knocks at your door every time you read Bee Want Ads.

**NUXATED IRON**  
Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. Used and highly endorsed by former United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

**Bowen's**  
If you don't do another thing when down town, you want to visit the Greater Bowen Store and see the wonderful values offered at that store in **Odd Pieces** of high-grade, value-giving and guaranteed **Furniture**

These odd pieces are in mahogany, American walnut, Golden and Fumed Oak and consist of **Odd Chairs** **Odd Dressers** **Odd Chiffoniers** **Odd Chiffoneres** **Odd Buffets** **Odd Dining Tables**

These odd pieces from broken sets must ALL be sold during the balance of this month, and—well you know, you'll save money if you furniture shop at Bowen's.

**Fumed Oak Buffets, William and Mary design, \$39.50**  
**Fumed Oak Buffets, Queen Anne design, \$35.00**  
**Walnut Buffets—Queen Anne design—highly finished and polished, \$65.00**  
**Mahogany Buffets—Adam design. These Buffets exemplify the best of the craftsman's art—beautifully finished and polished, \$75**  
**Dining Room Chairs—Different designs and finishes, \$2.50, \$4.25, \$6.25, \$7.50 and up.**  
**Golden Oak Extension Tables, 42-inch top, \$14.50**  
**Fumed Oak Dining Tables, 42-inch top, \$16.50**  
**Golden Oak Dining Tables, 48-inch top, 6-foot extension, \$33.00**  
**Jacobean Finished Dining Tables, William and Mary design, 54-inch top, 6-foot extension, for \$32.50**  
**Mahogany Dining Tables, 54-inch top, \$39.75**  
**China Cabinets in Mahogany and Walnut, splendidly finished and polished, William and Mary design, \$42.50 and \$39.50**  
**Gate Leg Tables in both Walnut and Mahogany, priced at \$24.50**  
**Serving Tables in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak, \$31.00, \$24.50 and \$22.50**  
**Tea Carts in Walnut, Mahogany, Oak and Reed, glass top, trays, substantially made and well finished—\$24.50, \$18, \$12 and \$9.00**

**But Eight More Days of Aulabaugh's August Fur Sale**  
—Come NOW

**BUT eight more days in which to select your Furs. After September 1st, even AULABAUGH prices must go UP. Choose NOW—the choicest Furs of a year's catch, in lovely new styles and designs.**

**Week-End SPECIALS**  
For Friday and Saturday, some special offerings; for instance—

**30-inch SPORTS COAT of EXQUISITE MARMOT—in fancy design, \$125**  
**30-inch billowy ANIMAL SCARF of Taupe CANADIAN LYNX—super, wonderful quality fur, \$65—\$85**

**We'll Store Without Charge**  
No storage charge on Garments selected now until you call for them. Or we will make Garments to your order.

**Before You Buy Furs—COMPARE**  
There are vast differences in fur quality, style and prices. Be SURE—before you buy. We are able to offer our finished garments at prices lower than the market price on RAW furs. We buy DIRECT from our own trappers—and manufacture the garments ourselves. We choose only the finest furs the trappers catch.

**We Are Ready to Move You—Are You Ready?**  
Any time that you are in need of a moving van that is the time we are ready, too. We have a number of large vans that are moving hundreds every year and are giving complete satisfaction.

Why not you?  
**Just Phone Doug. 4163**  
**OMAHA VAN & STORAGE CO.**  
806 South 16th St.

**Aulabaugh FURS**  
19th and Farnam  
Phone Douglas 3136

**A Demonstration of Real Values**

The Economy Center of Omaha

**BRANDEIS STORES**

**BARGAIN BASEMENT**

Sales for Friday and Saturday

# Every Item Here Means a Big Saving to You

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| <b>DIAMOND "C" SOAP</b><br>A good brown soap for laundry purposes. Special offering for Friday, 10 bars for .37c  | <b>HUCK TOWELS</b><br>One lot of huck towels, hemmed ends, soft quality, (mill seconds). Friday, while they last. 17c each                                  | <b>BOYS' BLOUSES</b><br>Sport blouses of good serviceable percale, with sport collar. Splendid patterns and colorings. Special at 29c  | <b>WOMEN'S HOSE</b><br>Women's fibre silk colored hosiery with double soles and hosiery garter tops (seconds) of 65c quality, pair at 25c                                 |
| <b>KNIT UNDERWEAR</b><br>Women's union suits, fine cotton, sleeveless, lace-trimmed knee, full silk taped. Sizes: 34, 36 and 38, each at 50c                                    | <b>HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS</b><br>Bungalow Style AT 89c<br>Made of Gingham, Percales, etc. Good assortment. All sizes. Light and medium dark colors.       | <b>WOMEN'S VESTS</b><br>Women's cotton, shaped vests in all styles and large sizes. 39c each   | <b>WOMEN'S VESTS</b><br>Women's cotton and hosiery socks with double soles, assorted colors; also Rockford socks, pair at 25c   |
| <b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b><br>One lot of men's shirts in assorted patterns, soft or stiff-cuffs. Sizes: 14 to 17, each at 98c  | <b>WINDOW SHADES</b><br>One table of window shades, odd sizes and lots for clear-29c  | <b>DIAPER CLOTH</b><br>The non-irritant and antiseptic quality, 24-inch width, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards. Special. Friday only, per yard at 19c  | <b>WASHING POWDER</b><br>Golden Rod washing powder, small packages, for washing clothes, etc., eight packages for 25c   |
| <b>DRESS GINGHAM</b><br>32-inch fine zephyr dress gingham, beautiful plaids, checks, etc., genuine Renfrew and Amoskeag brands, yard at 39c                                     | <b>IRONING BOARDS</b><br>Made of heavy, substantial wood with a five-foot ironing surface on a braced stand. 1.39 Each                                      | <b>CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES</b><br>Stitched down soles, laced style, broad lasts. Sizes 5 to 2, pair, 69c   | <b>UNION SUITS</b><br>Women's extra-large size union suits, in sleeveless and lace-knee. Sizes: 46, 48 and 50, 1.00 suit at   |
| <b>LUNCH KITS</b><br>Made of heavy tin, Japanned finish, with a one-pint vacuum bottle included. Very special kit at 2.49   | <b>NAPKINS</b><br>Fine mercerized quality, hemmed ends. All pretty patterns. Each 10c   | <b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b><br>In either Black or Brown Kid, extension leather soles, wedge heel, lace. Sizes 5 to 2, pair, 1.98   | <b>MEN'S TROUSERS</b><br>Men's and young men's trousers in neat striped patterns of durable worsted, strongly tailored and well made. Sizes 28 to 48 waist; 1.95 and 5.50 |
| <b>SATIN SPREADS</b><br>Beautifully satin-finished, hemmed ends, regulation size, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 yards, a heavy quality, beautiful patterns; 4.98 each                          | <b>FANCY CRETONNE</b><br>36-inch fancy cretonne, all new fall patterns and colorings, correct weight for comfortable covering, draperies, etc., yard at 29c | <b>LADIES' and BOYS' SANDALS</b><br>Made of either Black or Tan Lotus Calfskin, flexible oak leather soles. Sizes 2 to 7. Regular price 2.75, 1.89 special price.                        | <b>WOMEN'S PANTS</b><br>Odd lot of women's union suits and pants priced for Friday each at 25c  |
| <b>SHIRTING MADRAS</b><br>36-inch shirting madras in a big assortment of new patterns for men's and boys' shirts, waists, etc., yard at 39c                                     | <b>DRESS GINGHAMS</b><br>Fine zephyr dress gingham, plaids, checks and stripes, discontinued styles of well-known standard makes, yard at 29c               | <b>COTTON BLOUSES, MIDDIES and SMOCKS</b><br>A big table of them. Good materials and styles. Slightly mused and soiled from handling. Good range of sizes. Formerly sold up to 1.25. 57c | <b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b><br>Men's fast blue or striped denim overalls or jackets. Union Made, cut full and double sewed. Sizes: 34 to 42. Per garment 1.49                   |
| <b>GIRLS' DRESSES</b><br>Colored frocks for girls 2 to 6 and 7 to 14 years. Hundreds to choose from. Good washable materials. Buy for school wear at this price. 88c            | <b>LUX FOR WASHING</b><br>For washing that fine and dainty lingerie. Price per package 11c  | <b>WOMEN'S HOSIERY</b><br>Women's pure silk and fibre fancy-lace hosiery with mock seam and double soles and hosiery garter top; black, white, navy and brown; pair at 1.25              | <b>WASH GOODS</b><br>Remnants of assorted wash goods including batiste, challie, dress calico, lawns, etc. While a limited quantity lasts Friday, yard at 59c             |
| <b>TABLE DAMASK 1-4 OFF</b><br>One lot consisting of mercerized, all linen, and chief value linen damask remnants, all desirable lengths, at a saving of 1/4 off Regular Price. | <b>SILKOLINE</b><br>36-inch fancy silkoline, good patterns and colors for comfort covering, etc., long mill lengths at 18 1/2c                              | <b>MEN'S HOSE</b><br>Warranted shades in black, white, tan, gray, cordovan and palm beach. Sizes: 9 1/2 to 11 1/2; usual 35c values, on sale Friday, pair at 18c                         | <b>OUTING FLANNEL</b><br>36-inch fancy outing flannel. Extra heavy quality with long fleecy nap for fall wear, 39c  |
| <b>TABLE DAMASK 1-4 OFF</b>   | <b>36-INCH PERCALE</b><br>Medium and light colors, beautiful cambric finish, remnants in 2 to 10-yard lengths, yard at 29c                                  | <b>LACE CURTAINS</b><br>750 pairs of filet-net and Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, with pretty de-1.75 signs. Special, pair at 1.75  |   |