

## METHODS OF AID TO STATE ROADS ARE EXPLAINED

Joint Convention of County Officials Will Close Tonight—Governor Will Speak Before Session.

George E. Johnson, secretary of the Nebraska department of public works, told delegates to the convention of county clerks, registrars of deeds, commissioners, supervisors and highway commissioners at the Hotel Castle yesterday of the work being done on state roads and of the aid the state is giving to each county.

Every county in the state will have state aid on roads next year," he said. "The state department now has 220 trucks and 50 tractors received from the federal government. We cannot sell these but will rent a truck to any county at one-fourth of the purchase price. After paying this rent for four years the county simply stops paying rent, though title to the truck remains with the state.

"The idea is to use this rent as a sort of sinking fund with which each county can buy a new truck when the old one is paid out. The state will maintain a supply of repairs which will be sold at cost."

**Citizenship Regulations.** Mr. Johnson showed a large number of stereoscopic pictures of state roads before and after improvement.

Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead spoke on "Elections and Citizenship," explaining the new laws, the woman suffrage laws and the citizenship regulations.

The Orpheum theater party which was scheduled for last night was canceled because of the closing of the theater. A plan to hold a business session was also vetoed by the coal authorities because of the rule against public meetings. The delegates entertained themselves in the hotel lobby during the evening.

Governor McKelvie is to be here to address the convention this afternoon.

**Convention Closes Tonight.** The delegates this morning will hear an address by W. H. Osborne, jr., secretary of the state board of equalization on "Real Estate Assessment for 1920" and by George Wolz of Fremont on "The Need of Concrete Roads in the State."

This afternoon's program will be as follows: Address by Governor McKelvie; "What Will We Do With the State Jail Insurance?" Rudolph Brazdo, county clerk Cuming county; discussion; V. B. Kirkham, county clerk Scotts Bluff county; Tom Deoley, county clerk Sedgewick county; "Court House Bond History," Geo. H. Bender, county clerk Platte county; "New Laws," W. L. Stanley, county clerk Merrick county; "Deceits and Records," Harry R. Knapp, county clerk Custer county.

Officers will be elected this afternoon. The convention will close tonight with a banquet at the Hotel Castle.

**Needy Children to Get Shoes, Although Schools Are Closed**

The Bee shoe fund is not to be neglected, although the schools are not in session. The present situation emphasizes the real importance of this fund, according to a statement yesterday by J. B. Carver, public school attendance officer, who is working in behalf of boys and girls who need shoes.

Notice is given that children in need of shoes should apply to Mr. Carver's office, sixth floor of city hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, between 2:30 and 3:30. Each child must bring a note from parents, showing name of father, place of his employment, amount of wages he receives and the number of children in the family. A committee of teachers will be on hand during the hours indicated to see that needy children obtain shoes.

A typical case of distress this week was a barber who has been unable to work for seven weeks. His financial plight was sad. Four of his children of school age appeared at Mr. Carver's office, the feet of each child showing through hose and shoes. They were given four pairs of new shoes.

"This is a worthy work and I feel sure that the people of Omaha will support the fund to help children keep their feet from the ground," said Mr. Carver.

**Volunteers to Give Dinner for the Poor Mothers of Omaha**

The Volunteers of America will serve dinner to the poor mothers of the city in the headquarters of the organization, 114 North Fifteenth street, this afternoon between 3 and 4. Musicians from the Loyal hotel have volunteered to furnish music during the dinner.

On Christmas eve 450 baskets will be given to the poor by the Volunteers.

Mayor Smith, J. A. Monroe, W. E. Reed and Judge J. D. Foster will have charge of the distribution of the gifts, and Mrs. Harry Fleharty will give out clothing and toys to the children.

"More people will be dependent on charities this year than ever before, because of the lack of work due to the coal situation," said Major McCormack, head of the Volunteers of America, "and we expect between 250 and 300 children to provide for."

**Alleged Wife Beater Is Sentenced to County Jail**

Roy Fodisch, 617 North Twentieth street, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail in police court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. Policeman Aboud testified that he had to use force to keep Fodisch from abusing his wife in their home Tuesday night and that Mrs. Fodisch was unable to appear in court to testify against her husband.

## STATE COMMITTEE TO BE SILENT AT NEXT PRIMARIES

Republican Party Demands Freedom of Choice of Candidates.

Chairman R. W. Devoe of the republican state central committee, has issued the following statement:

"I deem it advisable at this time to announce that the republican state central committee will not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way for or against any candidate for office, national, state or county, in the coming primary election. The position of the committee in reference to this matter is based upon the following propositions:

"A political party is a body of elector united in opinion for promoting, by their joint endeavors, the state and national interest in harmony with principles adopted by them. In order to present these principles to the electors at large the party sets up its party organization composed of various committees. It also, at the primaries, selects from its own membership, as candidates for office, men who are in harmony with these principles.

"Both the formation of the party organization and the selection of candidates in the primary are peculiarly functions of the party as a whole. Party democracy demands the utmost freedom of choice in both instances by the rank and file of the party.

"When the party organization seeks to dictate or select candidates it violates these fundamental principles upon which party organization is builded."

**Senate Will Investigate Newberry Bribery Charge**

Washington, Dec. 3.—Investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election started from Michigan was authorized today by the senate, which adopted a resolution by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, providing for the inquiry.

## RUB NEURALGIA AWAY! END PAIN

Instant relief from nerve torture and misery with old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Get a small trial bottle! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless neuralgia relief which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub it "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain, ache and suffering, but what will please you more is that the misery will not come back.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia misery is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief and without injury.

## Sure Relief



6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

## WANTS TO TELL EVERYONE, SAYS JAMES CARSON

Health Broke Down and He Suffered Terribly—Tanlac Overcomes Trouble.

"Ever since taking Tanlac I feel so fine that I want everybody to know what a wonderful medicine it is," said James R. Carson, of 2814 Icard street, Omaha, Neb.

"When my health broke down some time ago," he continued, "I lost my appetite and the little I did manage to force down seemed to do me no good. My food would sour on my stomach and cause me so much distress that I hardly ever saw a well day. I was badly constipated and also suffered agonies from neuralgia in my face and my shoulders ached so bad I felt like it would drive me distracted. I was so nervous and restless that I could hardly sleep and when I would get up in the mornings I felt as tired as when I went to bed and would be miserable all day long. I lost twenty pounds and though I was constantly taking some kind of medicine I got worse instead of better.

"When I read so much about the good Tanlac was doing I decided to get a bottle. My appetite picked up right after the first few doses, and it wasn't long before I could eat anything and as much as I wanted. Tanlac has toned up my whole system and I never have any trouble with indigestion, and I am taking on weight every day. Those awful pains I had in my face and shoulders are all gone. I am relieved of constipation, I sleep like a baby all night and get up in the mornings ready for my work. Tanlac has fixed me up all right and I am glad to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forest and Meany Drug Company in every city and town throughout South Omaha and the leading drug-out the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Our Store Hours Will Be 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Until Further Notice

# Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Parcels, Wrapped Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcel post or express, at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course. Brandeis Stores—Basement



Very Special—Thursday—

## "Half" Price Sale of

# Women's and Misses' Dresses

A fortunate purchase of manufacturer's samples enables us to offer 150 dresses of various materials and styles at exactly one-half their regular value.

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$85, in This Big Sale at 42.50

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$75, in This Big Sale at 37.50

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$65, in This Big Sale at 32.50

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$59, in This Big Sale at 29.50

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$45, in This Big Sale at 22.50

Dresses Regularly Priced at \$35, in This Big Sale at 17.50



The limited number of these dresses requires early attendance to secure selection.

There are Velvets, Tricotines, Poiret Twill and Serges in the tailored models. Dressy Models, Afternoon and Dinner Frocks in Satins, Georgettes, Nets, Laces and Crepe Meteor.

There are Dresses at Other Prices in This 50% Reduction Sale!

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

## Dainty Under Things for Gift Giving

We have gathered together a comprehensive collection of the Daintiest of Undergarments, all of which are pleasingly desirable, either to supplement your own wardrobe or for gift giving.

Plain hemstitched double panel crepe de chine petticoats, in flesh only; two rows of narrow satin ribbon between hemstitching; at 5.98

Double panel satin and crepe de chine petticoats, in either pink or white; plain scallop; also a lace trimmed flounce, at 7.98

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise with built up shoulders or straight top with ribbon strap; a large assortment of styles to select from, at 3.98

Lace top sleeveless gowns, exceptional values; also a plain tailored crepe de chine with a square neck; at 5.95

Camisoles—A great variety of styles in wash satin and crepe de chine; plain hemstitched and lace and ribbon combination tops, 1.50 and 1.98

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East



## Dancing and Party Frocks

For Girls From 6 to 16

Cliffon, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta—shown in all the pleasing shades of coral, pink, blue and canary. Charming styles in high waisted models with accordion plaited skirt, ruffles and tucks. They feature the new overskirt, round necks, and new short sleeve. Priced at—

15.00, 17.50, 20.00 to 39.00

## Frocks of Velvet

For Girls From 6 to 16

—Are popular for all occasions. Trimmed with hand embroidered yarn. Such cute pockets—and such lovely styles—in all new splendid effects. Colors are burgundy, brown, green, black and blue. Priced at—

15.00 to 39.00

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West



## Drapery Materials Moderately Priced

Damask and Tapestry Table Runners; in all sizes and colors. Some Cretonne covers made up with fringe ends; each— 1.50 to 17.50

36-inch plain and figured Madras in blue, rose, brown and green, worth 1.75, at 1.35

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—North

## Beautiful Crepe de Chine BLOUSES



—come in different models—plain tailored with convertible collar, large and small tucks with sailor collar and vest effect with roll collar—in white, tan, brown, rose, pink and flesh; all sizes. Also Georgette Crepe blouses, some lace trimmed, Venice and filet lace, others tucked. Best quality crepe.

Very Special at

\$5.00

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—South

## All the Wonders of the World in Brandeis Toyland

Here are playthings for the very little folks as well as toys for older boys and girls. Some are designed solely to amuse—others are of real educational value. Still others combine both entertainment and instruction.

Nearly all are made in the U. S. A. and consequently are good toys for YOUR children to play with! Bring the kiddies to Toyland! Let them enjoy it—while you enjoy it with them!

Tinker-toy, 75c

It's just like "taking the kids to the circus."

Erector Sets, 1.50 to 25.00



Sandy Andy and Bizzy Andy

Be sure to have the kiddies see the Winter Carnival and Ice Palace, with Fancy Skating, Skiing, Coasting and Tobogganing; also the nearly Two Hundred Dolls from all parts of the World, entered in the "Doll Contest;" and by all means have them register for the drawing of the Four Beautiful Shetland Ponies. Friday, December 5th, is the last day for registering.

ALL of These—and More—in Our TOYLAND

## Prof. Shaw's

Embroidery Lessons

His "thirty-eight different stitches," in out lace work will aid you in making that present!

Free lessons from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. with materials purchased in our

Art Department.

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center.

## Shapely Shoes

For Women and Misses



Clever style and shapeliness are in these shoes without sacrificing either comfort or strength.

We feature Red Cross Shoes for dress occasions, for street wear, and all other purposes in our complete showing. Nowhere can their quality and general all around excellence be equaled at their price.

This model is an all dark Ko Ko Brown Calfskin; hand welted sole; long vamp; leather Louis heel; nine-inch lace style; sizes 3 to 9, width AAA to D. 13.50

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West