

CONTRACTS LET FOR NEW FACTORY TO COST \$500,000

Hope to Complete Big Addition to M. E. Smith & Co. by the Middle of Next Summer.

M. E. Smith & Co. yesterday announced that contracts have been let for a new \$500,000 factory building at the southeast corner of Tenth and Douglas streets, to the James Stewart Construction company of New York City. The work of wrecking the old brick and frame structures which now occupy the site will begin January 15, and excavating will start February 1. It is believed that the building can be completed by the middle of next summer.

The construction will be of concrete and steel, absolutely fireproof in every respect. The building will be occupied exclusively by the garment factories of the company, now housed in the north part of the twin buildings which it occupies.

Many novel features have been incorporated in the plans by Architect Frederick S. Stead, who toured the country studying factory construction, before beginning his work. A day nursery for the children of mothers who may wish to work in the garment shops, will be one of these features—the first to be announced for any industrial building in the city.

Another feature is the large cafeteria which will occupy practically the entire eighth floor. This room will be finished without posts of any kind, thus providing a large auditorium in which conventions of salesmen, as well as social gatherings of employees, may be held.

The company will erect a duplicate building at the northeast corner of Tenth and Farnam streets in the near future, having purchased the ground several months ago. At present, however, this site is occupied by buildings on which unexpired leases are held, delaying building operations.

Annual Automobile Show at Auditorium March 1 to 6, 1920

At a meeting of the directors of the Omaha Automobile Trade association Wednesday the dates for the Fifteenth Annual Automobile show were set for March 1 to 6. Plans are under way to make this show the most attractive ever staged in Omaha.

After a considerable amount of discussion it was agreed that the Auditorium would be the best place to hold the show, even though it does not afford the desired amount of space. The McCaffrey building will be used to increase the exhibit space. It is planned this year to use two floors of the McCaffrey building.

According to Clarke G. Powell, manager, more dealers will exhibit and more cars will be exhibited than at any other Omaha show. Effort will be made to make an effort to secure the entire exhibit display at the Chicago Automobile show, and in addition to this the dealers will decorate their show rooms in attractive style during the show week. With this double display arrangement it is hoped that the splendor of the automobile show will completely overshadow all other events.

Ringer's Secretary Says Commissioner Will Return Friday

The first definite news of the return of J. D. Ringer, police commissioner, was received yesterday morning from his secretary, Harry Silverman, who spoke these words at 10 a. m.:

"Mr. Ringer will be home at 8 a. m. Friday."

Mr. Silverman emphasized the word "will," and did not use the word "probably," he said in former statements about the home-coming of the police commissioner.

Mr. Silverman disclaimed any knowledge of the possibility of probability of Mr. Ringer's return, a trained worker of the Young Men's Christian association to Omaha to take up the work of inspector of police.

"If Mr. Ringer intends to bring an association man home with him it is news to me, because he did not tell me anything about it when he left," Mr. Silverman stated.

Returned Soldier, On City 'Honor Roll,' Says He's Not Dead

The name of Ove Tonder has been removed from the city hall honor roll of Omaha soldiers, sailors and marines who died in the service during the period of the war.

Mr. Tonder, now employed in the Union Pacific storehouse, wrote to Mayor Smith, explaining his present condition of good health and asking that a correction be made.

When the city hall list was prepared Mr. Tonder was reported as "missing in action."

Policeman Quits When He Is Transferred to South Side

Charles W. Smith yesterday tendered his resignation from the police department because he had been transferred to patrol duty in the South Side.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press
Visitors to the Beacon Press Co. No. 1000 Broadway at Temple—No services will be held in Temple Israel Friday evening or Saturday morning, due to a break in the heating plant.

Wheat Flour Purchases—Grain
corporation purchases of wheat flour this week were very small and at prices averaging about \$10.25, Baltimore basis.

Westerner Wins Bride—Herbert W. Brownell of Great Falls, Mont., and Amalia G. Schaeffer of Fremont, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savage.

Teachers Pay Ready—Teachers and janitors of the public schools may obtain their December pay warrants Friday at the office of W. T. Bourke, secretary of the Board of Education.

Dentists Are Sued—James P. Knepper filed suit in district court against the McKenney Dentists, Aubrey Nunn and Robert Paige for \$5,000 damages, alleging careless and unskillful dental treatment.

Held for Grand Jury—Joseph Borozlav, South Side, charged with setting up and operating an illicit still, was held by Robert D. Neely, acting United States commissioner, for examination by the federal grand jury.

Break Into Home—Carl W. Engstrom, 31 South Eleventh street, reported that burglars broke into his home Wednesday night, but failed to take anything. Entrance was gained by breaking open a rear door.

Kiwanis Club Meeting—The Kiwanis club will hold its regular meeting at the Exchange building, South Side, Friday. A special street car will leave Fourteenth and Howard streets at 11:30 to carry the members.

To Lease Big Block—Joseph Wolf has nearly completed negotiations to lease the Korbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, from George Barker, according to reports. Real estate men say it will be a 99-year lease on a basis of \$500,000 valuation.

Zionists to Meet—Omaha Zionists will celebrate "Chanukah," the Macabean festival, next Sunday evening at 8 at the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets. The first part of the program will be devoted to a literary and musical program, which will be followed by a luncheon and short talks by leading Zionists of the city.

Paul E. Howard Sought—Paul R. Howard, who until recently lived at 611 North Seventeenth street, is being sought by police in an effort to notify him of the death of his father at Cresco, Ia., according to a telegram received from F. E. Howard, Elma, Ia., brother of the missing man. Howard moved from 611 North Seventeenth street a month ago. It was learned.

Elder Funeral Services—Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Elder, 2120 Douglas street, were held in the Stack & Falconer parlors Thursday afternoon. The body was taken to Des Moines for burial in Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Elder is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Elder Frush of Omaha and Mrs. U. L. Crawford of Des Moines, and five sisters and three brothers. Three sisters, Mrs. C. B. Otis, Miss Margaret Duncan and Mrs. John Marsh, and one brother, Leonard Duncan, live in Omaha.

Blankenship Jury Is Discharged Without Returning a Verdict

After spending two nights and a day and a half locked up in the jury room, the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the state against James Blankenship, was discharged by District Judge Estelle yesterday morning, without returning a verdict.

It was said the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal of Blankenship who is charged with assault with intent to murder Ben Danbaum of the police department at Eleventh and Farnam streets the night of the riot. It is charged that Blankenship pointed a shotgun at the breast of Danbaum and pulled the trigger but that the shell failed to explode.

County Attorney Shotwell said Blankenship will be placed on trial before another jury within a very few weeks.

Reds' Peace Conference Adjourns to Get New Plan
Dorpat, Dec. 18.—The conference of Baltic states representatives who have been attempting to bring about peace in the Baltic region was postponed today in order to give an opportunity for M. Poska, the Estonian foreign minister, to present to his government a new proposal of the soviet Russian government on ironies.

The new proposal was brought from Moscow by General Kostyaev, one of the bolshevik delegates.

Harry Miller Sentenced to Prison for Forgery

Harry Miller yesterday pleaded guilty to forgery in District Judge Sears' court and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one to two years. He was charged with forging an endorsement on a check for \$87 on December 1.

William Miller Found Guilty on Rioting Charge

William Miller was found guilty of unlawful assemblage and rioting by a jury in District Judge Sears' court yesterday. He explained a wound in hand by saying he got it in the navy.

What might be termed an inverted periscope has been invented to enable railroad builders to see if rails are laid level and in line.

APPLY POSLAM END DISTRESS OF ITCHY SKIN

Just call on Poslam to bring you the comfort your suffering skin craves. Let it help you to be free from eruptions and all disorders which mark your skin as needing antiseptic, healing treatment. Unless you have actually seen Poslam's work and know how readily it takes hold, stopping the itching at once, you will hardly believe its effects possible in so short a time.

In Extrema, Poslam's action appears all the more remarkable when the trouble is persistent, stubborn and nothing else seems to bring lasting relief. Poslam is harmless always.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 248 West 47th St., New York City.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Only Five More Shopping Days' Till Christmas

Suggestions

That will help you solve your gift problems.

Check off what you want to give and to whom it is to be given, and bring this list to us. It will help you immensely.

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| Silk Waist Pattern | |
| Wool Dress Pattern | |
| Talking Machine | |
| Pair of Sheets | |
| Table Cloth | |
| Winter Coat | |
| Blouse | |
| Kid Gloves | |
| Piano | |
| Silk Hosiery | |
| Baby Rompers | |
| Night Gown | |
| Work Basket | |
| Hair Ribbons | |
| Embroidered Collar | |
| Rug | |
| Luncheon Set | |
| Silk Shirt | |
| Shoes | |
| Electric Goods | |
| Trunk | |
| Toilet Water | |
| Kodak | |
| Lace Curtains | |
| Stationery | |
| Set of China | |
| A Doll | |
| Skates | |
| Silverware | |
| Hand Bag | |
| Necklace | |
| Lamp | |
| Candy | |
| Blanket | |
| Flowers | |
| Books | |
| Pottery | |



Glove and Merchandise Certificates

THESE Certificates are issued for any amount, and may be presented by the recipient at any time, and have this great advantage, that those receiving them may make their own selection from whatever lines of merchandise they desire.

To those whose tastes are so fastidious that one hesitates what gift to buy, the Certificates are sure to prove acceptable.

To those whose needs are practical, the Certificate is a delicate and appreciated gift.

As a gift for employes, it solves many problems.

Men will find the Glove Certificate a time-saving and satisfactory solution of many gift problems.

Charming NECKWEAR for Women

Nothing is more attractive as a gift for girl or woman than a handsome piece of neckwear, and we knew that you would want to give the very latest kinds—so we gathered this special collection from the newest sorts to be found.

You'll probably like them so well that you'll want a piece or two for yourself, as well as the selections you make for friends.

All styles, all prices.

Every Housewife Joyfully Receives A Gift of China and Glass

NOT a section of our store is filled with a greater selection of beautiful gift ideas than the China and Glassware Section on the THIRD FLOOR. Here are a few of them:

Hand-painted salt and pepper shakers, nest shape, each set in box, the set, \$1.50.

Daisy cut goblets or sherbet glasses, thin lead blown, 6 for \$2.50.

Candy jars, glass candy jars with pretty floral cutting, 1/2-lb. size, \$1.00; 1-lb. size, \$1.75.

Water sets, with grape cutting, consists of jug and 6 glasses, the set, \$1.39.

Floral cut baskets, pretty shape, 79c.

42-piece sets—American semi-porcelain sets, with pretty floral decoration, plain nest shapes. Service for 6, the set, \$10.95.

Sandwich tray; made of glass, has handle in center, pretty figured cutting, large size, \$1.69.

Smoking sets—hand-painted Nippon China, consists of cigar holder, cigarette holder to match hold and tray, the set, \$1.00.

A BOOK Will Serve Finely

Don't worry another minute about it—just come and look over the Books and you will find a delightful gift for man, woman, boy, girl, or little tot.

Buy the Christmas Candy TODAY

What would Christmas be without the Gandies, and who wants to get along with what is left, when the buying is put off until the last minute?

All your favorite kinds are here in full supply today. Which shall it be?

Face Creams for Cold Days

A skin in "the pink of condition" doesn't follow from exposure, unprotected, to the raw wind that makes the skin either red or blue.

Here are the beauty aids that never should be missing such days as these from any toilet table.

Pond's cold cream, 16c.

Melba massage cream for 50c.

Pompeian Night Cream, 29c.

Chappidine, 25c.

Djer Kias Talcum, 25c.

Luxor Cream, 50c.

Espey's Fragrant Cream, 21c.

Main Floor

Choice of Our Entire Stock of FURS

At a Reduction of 25% of the Regular Price

INCLUDES COATS, COATEES, CAPES, SCARFS, MUFFS, ETC.

Second Floor

Helps for Needleworkers Planning Christmas Gifts

Our whole Art Needlework Section is full of inspiration for those who are planning gift-things to be made with their own hands. Perhaps you don't just know what to give or make. Then come in and look around this artistic corner of our store, and you'll be full of good ideas after a visit. A few novelties:

Brocaded Novelties

- Brocaded talcum shaker, \$1.25.
- Brocaded shoe trees, \$2.50.
- Brocaded cutex set box, \$2.25.
- Brocaded pin cushion, \$1.50.
- Brocaded hair pin box, \$2.50.
- Brocaded tie rack, \$2.25.
- Door stop, decorated, \$3.00.
- Decorated candy boxes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Cretonne Covered Novelties

- Desk sets, \$3.50.
- Telephone screen, \$2.25.
- Work boxes, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.25.
- Glove boxes, \$1.50.
- Waste basket, \$2.50.
- Hand-decorated sewing baskets, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
- Japanese baskets, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50.
- Flower baskets, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Gifts Aplenty in the Downstairs Store

A Wearable Gift That Is a Real Bargain

Women's Suits \$15.00

Includes Every Women's Suit in Our Downstairs Store



REGARDLESS of former prices, we have placed our entire stock of suits in one great group and priced them for Friday at \$15.00.

SERGE POPLIN GABARDINE
Beautifully tailored, nicely lined and trimmed with braid and buttons.

House Dresses \$1.95

Choice of a variety of styles, made of nurse stripe gingham and chambray. Some have long sleeves. All sizes, at \$1.95 each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

TWO HOUR SALE—Friday
From 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Women's Novelty Boots \$2.98

453 women's novelty lace boots, including brown, gray, black and many two-tone effects in all-leather, in military and high Spanish heels; worth two and three times this selling price; not all sizes, medium widths, choice—\$2.98.

Friday only, 9 to 11 A. M.
Limit of two pairs to a customer.
No phone, C. O. D.'s or laybys—every sale final.

Lace Curtains Make Very Useful Gifts

We have a beautiful assortment of Nottingham or Filet lace in white or ecru at extremely low prices.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$8.50 pair.

Practical and Acceptable Gifts for the Home

ARTICLES for the home are always required, and they are useful and always appreciated. Our stocks are most complete—the values are unusual.

- Damask, \$2.95**
Two yards of table damask for \$2.95. Good, heavy weight quality table damask, which will give wonderful satisfaction in wear, and come in good designs.
- Damask Scarfs, 50c**
Damask dresser scarfs; these are very good quality, and are size 18x50 inches, at 50c each.
- Table Cloth, \$2.59**
Hemstitched pattern table cloth, size 68x68. These are good quality, and heavy weight and come in good designs, at \$2.59 each.
- Crash Toweling 19c**
Crash toweling of good weight and very absorbent quality, with red borders, 19c yard.
- Huck Towels, 35c**
Large size huck towel. These are hemstitched and are size 18x36, 35c each.
- Blankets \$6.50**
Wool-nap blanket in handsome plaid designs for full size beds, \$6.50 each.
- Blankets, \$11.95**
Large size plaid wool blanket, soft and fluffy, bound with mohair binding; a quality that will give great warmth; in good range of colors, \$11.95 pair.
- Comforts, \$7.50**
Beautiful comforts; covered with figured silk mull and filled with pure white cotton, \$7.50 each.
- Blankets, \$4.75**
Grey or tan blankets with neat colored borders; suitable for full size beds, \$4.75 pair.

Gifts for the Home From the Housefurnishing Section

- Mirro pure aluminum-lipped sauce pans, 2-quart size, 79c.
- Aluminum tea kettle, 5-quart size, \$3.50.
- Covered roaster, gray enameled, large size, oval shape, \$2.39.
- Spruxton mop outfit—consists of triangle shape mop with handle and large bottle of Spruxton polish, the outfit, \$1.00.
- Gray enameled round roasters with cover, good size, \$1.00.
- Carving sets, stag handles, best quality steel blade, the 2-piece set, \$1.69.
- Glass mixing bowls, 10-inch size, 75c.
- Mirro pure aluminum roasters with covers, oval shape, large size, \$1.00.

Three Gift Suggestions

Serpentine crepe kimona patterns of excellent quality in very handsome designs. These are neatly put up in boxes and make handsome gifts. \$2.45 each.

36-inch percale of very fine quality and in neat designs, 39c yard.

Beautiful gingham dress lengths, put up in neat boxes. These will make a very appropriate Christmas gift. \$2.95 each.

