GAS COMPANY APPRAISAL MAY BE CONTESTED

Value of $4,500,000 Reported By Condemnation Court Said to Be Not Satisfactory to Company.

An official authorized to speak for the Omaha Gas company is reported to have said that the appraisement as reported Friday by the court of condemnation, is not satisfactory to the company, which asserts that the appraisement of the plant by the city is too low.

Commissioner Edgerton W. Tomlett, [illegible] for the city, is out of the city and could not be reached for a statement regarding the report.

Two Million Left.

The company is not willing to sell at [illegible] which would be the amount [illegible] the appraisement, which is [illegible] to about $2,750,000.

The city has one last move to make in the case, that the attitude of the council. The corporation counsel states that he has received no definite notice of filing the report of condemnation, it is understood the amount of $1,500,000. Mr. Lambert is hearing [illegible] the appraisement and [illegible] the attorneys for the city and company. Mayor Smith has asked Mr. Lambert for a detailed statement of figures in connection with the appraisement of the gas company.

May Pay Own Costs.

Another [illegible] to the situation is that if the council refuses for the next 60 days either to accept the appraisement, then the city will be required to pay not only the expenses of appraisal, [illegible] but will be required to pay the gas company's costs, which amount to $50,000. If the city accepts the appraisal the gas company will pay its own costs.

The law relating to the purchase of the gas plant provides that the city may within ninety days from the amount of the appraisal and take over the plant regardless of whether the company should appeal from the appraisal. It is said it would be the city will attempt to take advantage of that provision of the law, being willing to accept or refuse a previously agreed basis, without waiting years of litigation such as occurred in connection with the acquirement of the water plant.

Many Foreigners Ask for Passports To Return to Europe

Many Belgians, Hungarians, Austrians and Germans now [illegible] applying at the immigration office in the Federal building in Omaha to return to the old country, according to the announcement yesterday of Will M. Brasher, registration inspector.

"There is no record kept in my office which will show accurately the number of persons applying from this district," Brasher said. "However, there have been a great many applications from [illegible] in the past few days."

The government still is keeping strict supervision over the returning Hungarians, Austrians and Germans," Mr. Brasher asserted. Other nationalities are permitted to leave under conditions similar to those which prevailed before the war.

Many of the Belgians who have left their homes in South Omaha during the last several weeks have gone with the purpose of remaining permanently in the land of their birth, it was said.

The Hungarians, Austrians and Germans, with very few exceptions, have indicated their intentions of returning to the United States. Many of these are leaving to look after business interests in Europe and declare their plans contemplate the return to this country in the next six months.

Air Mail Official Here to Inspect Big Landing Field

W. J. McCandless, superintendent of the Omaha division of the aerial mail service, arrived here yesterday to inspect the Aksarben landing field at Sixty-third and Center streets. He will also inspect the newly constructed hangar at the field and facilities for the repair of planes.

He will then make a report to Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, who will [illegible] mediately fix a date, based on the report, when regular aerial mail service shall start.

Musical Entertainment at Dietz Memorial Church

A musical and literary program has been arranged by the Brotherhood organization of the Dietz Memorial church and will be presented at the church, Leavitt and Pierce streets, Tuesday evening.

Musical numbers will include features of both instrumental and vocal character and special readings will provide other entertainment.

One to 10 Years In Prison For Receiving Stolen Car

Fred Brown was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to 10 years by District Judge Troup yesterday on a plea of guilty to a charge of receiving a stolen automobile, the property of Earliest Meeves of Bennington, Neb. The automobile was stolen August 16, 1919.

Divorce Courts

[illegible] responsible for debts contracted by her.

Cheating Her Husband.

Charging her husband, Elbert Ramsey, with extreme cruelty, Martha Ramsey filed a petition for divorce [illegible] custody of their child.

Lee Smith threatened the life of his wife, Irene, and at their residence, it is asserted in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks for [illegible] charges of misconduct against her. They were married 20 years ago. She asks the custody of their child.

Alfred Allen was granted a decree from Myrtle Allen on grounds of desertion. The decree [illegible] by Judge Wakeley in district court.

Claims She Lied.

Claiming that the defendant [illegible] to annul his marriage to Fay Long on the ground that she had a husband living at the time of the marriage to her. Lillie alleges that she married, using the name Fay Cunningham, on September 18, 1919. He alleges that he found later [illegible] was still the lawful wife of J. P. Wilson of Memphis, Mo., to whom she was married, by affidavit December 8, 1908.

Mary Strong alleges that her husband, Ralph, deserted her, and she asks the district court for a decree in his favor.

Nels Jensen, on allegations of cruelty, [illegible] to the district court for a decree from Emma Jensen.

Mollie Bennett was the successful [illegible] in securing [illegible]

400-Pound Safe Stolen From Oil Station Found In Ditch

A 400-pound safe stolen from the L. V. Neely Oil company office at [illegible] Cherry-eighteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday night, was found battered open in a ditch almost in the West Dodge road near [illegible] Saturday morning by the owners. The contents, consisting of [illegible] and coupon books for gasoline, was missing. Evidence showed that the door of the safe had been pried [illegible]

Man Found Dead In His Bed Following Turkish Bath

[illegible] of the W. Metz saloon, [illegible] Dunworth street, [illegible] at the Her[illegible] sanitarium at midnight. Death was [illegible] heart disease, physicians say. He [illegible] Hogan, a nephew, at Omaha, Neb., [illegible] the body when he entered the sanitarium at midnight. There will be no inquest.

Brandeis Stores SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

ECONOMY is the watchword of the day. It doesn't necessarily mean to stop buying the things you actually need—but it means that you should exercise thrift in making your purchases. Buy only what you need—and in buying, buy honest merchandise at fair prices. We have it—every day in the year!

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Springtime Heralds Smart

Tailleur Frocks

A glimpse into the realm of Spring fashions denotes variety in decorative treatment. Handsome models of Tricotine and Poiret Twill reveal rich gold thread embroidery and braiding in charming colors. Sashes and facings in the new distended pouch pockets often show a smart contrast in color.

The Short Sleeve Vies for Popularity With the Long Close Fitted Model

Skirts conform to the Spring silhouette with a semblance of fullness, yet close to the ankles. Street frocks will be worn at a short yet conservative length.

New models—including "Milgrim Frocks"—await your inspection.

$69, $89 to $139

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West

Woolen Materials

For Spring Are Arriving Daily

Every day the express brings forth new colorings and weaves in

Silk and Wool Duvetyne
Velours Silvertones
Tricotines
Velour Checks Plaids
French Serges.

Dame fashion decrees that these materials, in all of the newest combinations and colorings, are to lead for the new Spring wool dresses, suits, coats and skirts.

Come in and see our extensive display, in a wide range of reasonable prices.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

Monday at 9 A. M.—Special Sale of

NEW SPRING SILKS

At Decided Price Reductions

1,000 Yards of Silk Duvetyne

Regularly Worth 12.50 to 14.00, at 6.50

40 and 36-inch material, which is so very much in demand for frocks, suits, capes and coats this Spring. The colors are Navy, Black, Taupe, Sand, Havannah, African, Beaver and Copen. While the lot lasts, at, per yard 6.50

Tricolette and Paulette, at $3.50

Worth 6.00 Per Yard

40 inches wide; one of the most popular fabrics for Spring and Summer wear. It is especially suitable for dresses, suits, smocks and skirts. The colors are Black, Navy, Pink, Ivory, Copen and African. Special, Monday, at, per yard 3.50

2,500 Yards of Black Silk, at $1.95

Worth 3.50 Per Yard

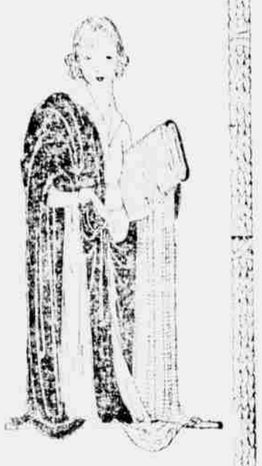
36-inch soft lustrous taffeta; 36-inch rich deep black suede finish Peau De Sole, and 36-inch beautiful raven black Dutchess satin. All of these silks are very much in demand. Very special at these prices, per yard, at 1.95

Regular $3.50 Crepe de Chine $1.95

40 inches wide, extra heavy; all silk, in all the wanted street and evening shades. Special, at 1.95

Regular $3.50 Shirting Silks $1.95

32 inches wide; all silk satin stripe shirting; a beautiful range of all the wanted shades. Special, at 1.95



No Phone or Mail Orders. None Sold to Dealers.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

Novelty Wash Goods for Spring and Summer

An unequaled collection of foreign fabrics secured from the leading manufacturers of France, Switzerland, England and Ireland, representing the newest and most stylish creations in wash materials for Spring and Summer wear.

RODIERS FRENCH VOILES. Embroidered; in a beautiful collection of exclusive designs; sheer and dainty; 42 inches wide; a very special showing, at, per yard 7.50

EMBROIDERED ST. GALL SWISS In white and colors; a wonderful combination of the newest colors, some are embroidered in contrasting colors. It is 34 inches wide and developed in this season's most stylish wash fabric. Priced, per yard, at 2.25

WHITE TARANTULLE 40 inches wide; a genuine English fabric of selected Egyptian cotton; permanent lustrous finish; dainty and sheer for waists or dresses. Priced, per yard, at 1.50

WHITE MADRAS Both foreign and domestic; assorted patterns; very popular this season for men's shirts, and ladies' waists; 32 inches wide. Specially priced at, per yard, 1.25 and 75c

COLORED LACE VOILE 36 inches wide; in all the new Spring shades; popular for evening and dance dresses; per yard, at 1.00

WHITE ST. GALL SWISS Embroidered; medium size dots; beautiful quality for pretty dresses or waists; 42 inch. Priced specially, per yard, at 1.75

ENGLISH VOILES Of combed yarn, from the finest Egyptian cotton, the printings and designs are both charming and exclusive. It is 40 inches wide and there are hundreds of patterns to choose from. Priced, at, per yard, 1.95 and 1.75

ECRU BATISTE 40 inches wide; a genuine English fabric with a permanent lustrous finish; stylish this season for blouses or lingerie; extra special, at, per yard 1.50

DRESS LINEN 44 inches wide; made of pure Irish flax; in all the leading plain shades for tailored suits, skirts and dresses. An exceptional value, at, per yard 2.50

IMPORTED ORGANDIE 45 inches wide; in a beautiful collection of all the leading plain shades; permanent finish; unusually sheer and crisp; a positive $3.00 value, special, per yard, at 2.00

WHITE MARQUISETTE An imported English fabric; 42 inches wide; lustrous silk finish; soft and clingy; popular this season for waists and dresses. Priced, per yard, at 1.95

NON-KRUSH DRESS LINEN 36 inches wide; in all the popular shades for Spring wear; made in Ireland and every yard stamped on selvedge. At, per yard 1.95

WHITE DRESS VOILE Both foreign and domestic; beautiful chiffon finish; soft and clingy; with tape edge; 40 inches wide. Specially priced for Monday, per yard, at 1.25 and 89c

White Goods and Domestic Remnants

PERCALE, 36 inch, medium and light colors, 3 to 10-yard lengths, at, per yard 35c
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, plain and plaids, 3 to 10-yard lengths, at 39c
MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC, 36 inch; 3 to 10-yard lengths, per yard 22½c
APRON GINGHAM and fancy printed flannel, at, per yard 15c
BLEACHED SHEETS, 72x90 inch; French center seam, at 1.39
PILLOW CASES, 42x36 inches; good quality, at 35c
CURTAIN MARQUISETTE, 36 inch; 2 to 10-yard lengths, at 25c
AURORA PILLOW TUBING, 42 inches wide, at 69c

In the New Spring Styles

House and Porch Dresses

Let us show you our new and complete display of house and porch dresses, in ginghams and percales. Some of them are in full tunic effects, with vestee of pique, and lawn or organdie collars and cuffs. Another style is the straight line dress with wide girdle belt trimmed in big pearl buttons. The materials are plaid, striped and plain chambray, and Amoskeag ginghams. The colors are pink, blue, green, lavender, and black and white.

Prices range from

3.95, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98, 9.95 up to 12.50

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Special—Sale of $3,000 Worth of

Real Hand Made Laces

In Filet, Irish Crochet and French Cluny, at ⅓ to ½ Off Regular Prices

The filets are fine Chinese and Italian makes, in edges, bands and insertions of all widths from 1 to 6 inches. The Irish crochet is from 1 to 2 inches wide. And we are offering it at exceptional prices—59c, 98c, 1.50, 2.25 and 2.98.

REAL FILET EDGES— Worth 59c per yard, special, in this sale, at 39c

REAL FILET MEDALLIONS— Square and triangular; all sizes; priced at 25c, 50c up to $2.50

REAL IRISH PICOT EDGES— Regular 25c and 35c values, at, per yard, 15c

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

Scientific Corsets

For Stout Women

The stout woman has come into her own. The plump, pleasant, buoyant, healthy woman is in the ascendant. Today the wizards of designing have brought to the stout woman the reducing effects of scientifically arranged lines in dress. By the appearance of slenderness where none exists, it is possible to give the stout figured woman that grace and poise long envied in her more slender sisters.

Stylish stouts, svelt line corsets are not the result of an accident—they are the direct result of scientific research and experiment—giving straight lines without pressure, widening the waist, permitting a corresponding reducing of hip and bust measurements, eliminating those unsightly lines which forced the flesh up and down in bunches, and not only made the stout woman look stouter, but uncomfortable as well.

Our expert fitting service, which is free, adds to the comfort that a stylish stout corset will render. Our new Spring models and a complete stock of stylish stout corsets will enable us to give our customers excellent service.

The Prices Range From

$10 to $16

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

Specials for Infants' Wear

DAINTY ESSENTIALS FOR SPRING

FLANNEL GOWNS For the baby; dainty little soft garments, in white, pink and blue, sizes 1 to 3 years. Worth $1.19, specially priced for Monday, at, per garment 79c

GINGHAM DRESSES For the children 2 to 6 years old. 5 different models, in attractive baby styles and colors—solid colors, checks and stripes. All new Spring goods, at 2.50

SOFT SOLE SHOES In black and white; three button styles; sizes 1, 2 and 3. These are regular 1.00 values, specially priced for Monday, at, per pair 75c

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor— East

Monday Rug Offerings

at 39.75

9x12 Axminster Rugs

Every rug in this lot is well worth $50. There is an excellent selection of desirable patterns in reproductions of the choicest Orientals. Then there are the small all over conventional designs. At 39.75

at 21.50

9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs

We have many new and attractive styles and patterns in these wool and fibre rugs. They are woven in one piece and are reversible. Just the thing for bedroom use. Very special at 21.50

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor—Center

Special For Monday in the Drapery Section

WINDOW SHADES AT 75c

Odd lots of hand-made opaque window shades of the best quality. They are mounted on rollers with ring pulls, ready to hang. These shades would cost from 1.50 to 2.50 if made to order. This lot of odd sizes and colors from 18 to 45 inches wide, are specially priced for Monday, at 75c

Ruffled Curtains Of Marquisette; 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide; especially well made and worth 4.50 per pair. They are just the thing for bedroom curtains, at, per pair 3.50

Cretonnes In all of the new patterns; 36 inches wide; and a large assortment from which to choose. This is the regular 1.25 per yard value, on sale Monday, at 69c

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor—East

House Furnishings

of Dependability at Reasonable Prices

Standard Chair Seats

Upholstered; very easy to put on and greatly improves the appearance of the chair. Of good grade black imitation leather on strong wooden base. Sizes are 12, 13 and 14 inches. Each, Monday, at 29c

Home Butter Churns

Or Mergers; the "E-Z" make of fars churns with white maple dashers, which saves half the cost of butter for the household. One pound of butter and one pint of milk makes two pounds of milk churned butter.

1 quart size, at.....1.19
2 quart size, at.....1.39
3 quart size, at.....1.69
4 quart size, at.....1.98

Cast Waffle Irons

Hich style can be used on any stove. Handles always cool and will not burn. Bakes delicious golden brown waffles. The famous "Griswold" make. $2.29 value, for $2.29

Hair Floor Brush

Will outlast any ordinary corn broom. Made of selected bristles, in 12-inch size, with long polished handle. Regular $1.49 $1.29

Brandeis Stores—Basement—South

VALENTINES

For the Children

Let the children make their own valentines for their friends. Materials for making lace valentines come all put up in attractive boxes, and will please the little folks. They are priced, at, per box 35c

Valentines for young and old—a beautiful display in a wide range of prices.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

Just Push Back the Rugs—

Start the Victrola

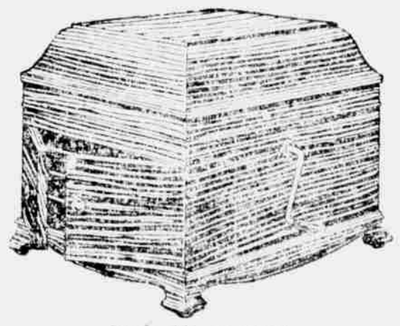
Then—"On With the Dance!"

That's how easy it is to "put life into the evening," when you have a Victrola.

And good dance music is only one of the endless joys that it brings.

Have You a Victrola?

You can have, on the easiest of terms.



Style IX at 70.00

Main Floor—Pompeian Room