that confronts the Young Men's Christian association today," - declared Rev. Frank G. Smith, addressing the closing meeting of the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building yesterday

"China, Japan, Russia, India, the countries of Europe are seething. Our own county is in the receding shadow of a steel strike that was never settled, a coal strike that left its had feeling, and is now confronted with a threatened railroad strike. "Debt and hunger face the world. Hatred and distrust are honeycombing it. The imaginary collapse of the old props of the world, civilization, education and religion are in the minds of the people. Everywhere is the idea that our boastd civilization is not the solid mahogany we imagined, but simply a

"The awakening of depressed mil-lions in China, Russia, India is bringing its vast problems. The intensified idealism of war days which pointed to an ideal world of beauty, peace and happiness is having its reaction in a world that seems to have none of these promised things.

"In these times, poise, tolerance, universal education, co-operation and universal service must be the watchwords of the Y. M. C. A. Faith must be restored. Faith is the one thing upon which we can depend in these times. If nations and individuals have faith in each other many of our perplexing problems will be solved."

Group conferences were held yes terday and plans were formulated for social work during the year. The convention adjourned at

Two hundred were present at the banquet Tuesday night in the Masonic temple, where Sherwood Eddy was the principal speaker on "The Present World Situation a Challenge to America.

William A. Sweet of Denver spoke on "The Business Man and His Overflow."

Spring Is Here, Says ation. Of course, the railroad ad-ministration alone is handling the C. of C. Man, Who Tells Of Seeing Sure Signs

This startling statement was made by Arthur Thomas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity, yesterday morning. W. A. Ellis, assistant commis-

sioner of the chamber, overhearing the remark, laughed scornfully. "This is a fine morning to be springing that," he growled, pointing to dark overcast sky and slam- shortage ming a window to shut out a cold

tinued Mr. Thomas blithefully, and removed his coat." I have the As I came to work this morning I not only saw a robin, but a group of small boys playing marbles. And last night I was awakened by the honking of a flock

of wild geese flying northward." "You must have been dreaming," retorted Mr. Ellis as he warmed his hands at the nearest radiator.

Schools in Omaha Not to Be Closed for Lincoln's Birthday

Omaha schools will not be closed today on account of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. The children will be impressed with the life of Lincoln through the reading of his Gettysburg address, "The Perfect Tribute," and stories and anecdotes. Banks, city hall and court house will be closed for the day.

The Fontenelle Forest Reserve as sociation will give a Lincoln birthday celebration dinner this evening at the Hotel Fontenelle at 6:30. The Wood Republican club will

observe the day by giving a program at 8:15 in Grove Methodist church, Twenty-second and Seware John W. Long is president and E. G. Scott secretary of this or-

Mayor Smith will deliver a Lincoln address at Papillion this evening.

Civil War Sword Is Left to Daughter In Will of O. D. Campbell

Oliver D. Campbell, who died last Thursday, bequeathed the sword which he carried during the civil war to his daughter, Clara M. Esta-brook, of New York City, widow of Henry D. Estabrook, former distinguished Nebraska Jawyer. Mr. Campbell's will was filed in

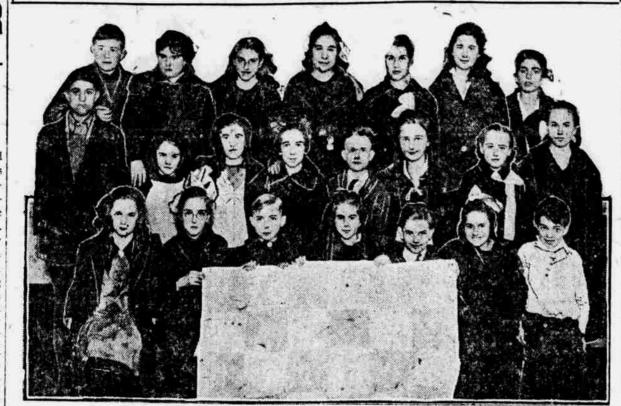
county court yesterday by Mrs. Estabrook, who asked that Edward P. Peck be appointed executor. Mr. Campbell left about \$10,000 worth of real estate and \$20,000 worth of personal property. Mrs. Estabrook is

The sword and commission as second lieutenant is left to Mrs. Estabrook "with the wish that they may be handed down to future gen-

New Journal of Nebraska American Legion Appears

The first issue of the Nebraska Legion News, official publication of the American Legion of Nebraska, has appeared under date of February 10. The paper is in the form of a four-page bulletin, edited by Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant, and is filled with snappy news items from the various posts of the Legion in the state. The initial issue devotes particular attention to ex-service men who have not yet joined the organization, propounding its advantages to them. The paper is published in Lincoln

Y. M. C. A. FACES Formal Opening of Day Nursery Featured CHAOTIC WORLD, By Gift of Quilt Made by School Children



One of the features in connection | shows animal designs enlarged from | with the formal opening of a day one-inch patterns and chain-stitched. nursery at 2403 St. Marys avenue, by the National League of Women's given to the nursery, each bed beargiven to the nursery, each bed bearing the name of its donor. Sunday Children up to 5 years old will be day of a pink and white quilt made school children of the First Baptist admitted to the nursery, and it will by the boys and girls of the Fifth A church gave a toy shower. class of Mason school,

These children furnished the ma-

OMAHA OFFICIALS

HAVE NO DIRECT

Comes From Newspapers—

No Coal Shortage Feared.

Railroad officials in Omaha have

eceived no information from Wash-

ngton regarding negotiations be-

ween railroad brotherhoods and

the administration, or the possibil-

ity of a general strike.
"We are waiting now to get definite information," G. W. Loomis,

inief clerk of the Burlington rail-

road, declared yesterday. "Until then I cannot comment on the situ-

H. J. Plumhof, assistant to the federal manager of the Union Pa-

cific railroad, also declared that no

lefinite information from Washing-

"Our only sources of informa-

tion are the newspapers," he ex-

plained. "If a general walkout does

moderate weather is assured.

Mayor Asks Omaha Fathers

week," February 15 to 22. "The program that is being provided for the week," he announced, "will sug-gest many ways in which fathers

may gain more completely the con-

fidence of their sons, with all that

means of effective guidance and un-resented control."

Cosgrove Finally Draws a

ton had been received.

of Mrs. W. A. Smith, chairman of terials and worked the quilt, which the league. She will be assisted by without a mother's care.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It-Beacon Press Library & Silk Shade Lamps, 25 pct. WORD OF A STRIKE redu'n. Burgess-Granden Co.-Adv. Pioneers Meet Today—Tre Doug-las County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will hold its regular meet-ing this afternoon at 2:30 in the Only 1,000 Names Added by Say Their Only Information

Byrne Taken to Hospital-W. Lincoin Byrne, prominent in Kinwanis club affairs of Omaha and this state, has been removed to the Methodist hospital, following an illness of three weeks at his home.

services for Mrs. David Neale, who died Monday, will be held at the Neale home in Fort Calhoun at 10 a. m. today. Rev. B. E. Jenkins, Omaha, will officiate. Burial will be in the Fort Calhoun cemetery.

Back From Buying Trip—Mrs. Mary Krebs, buyer for the cloak and suit department of the Union Outfitting company, has just returned from a buying trip in New York City. where she visited the leading design- ington in two weeks. ers and attended the opening of the New York Spring Style show.

ruiting station, yesterday reported 17 enlistments here Tuesday. The men to choose the division and registrate that a large percentage of them had ment in which they are to serve is been counted already. I do not be increasing enlistments, he said. To Address C. of C.—W. G. G.
Benway, field secretary of the
United States Chamber of Commerce, will discuss "Co-Operative
District Desired States Chamber of Commerce will discuss "Co-Operative Chamber of Commerce bureau of mublicity declared two weeks are occur every place in the country

the state under the auspices of the eral manager of the Union Pacific. Accounting is Ordered-District said there was a large quantity of Judge Sears yesterday ordered Wil coal in the Omaha terminals, and liam Bryden & Co. to make an aceven if shipment were stopped the counting of the financial affairs of the Office Equipment company, on quantity probably would last until the petition of Sidney M. Smith, who alleged in a petition filed in district court a few weeks ago that E. V. Parrish and George D. Patter-To Assist In Special Week son refused to let him see the books, although he is half owner in the

Mayor Smith has issued a proclamation in which he urges the fathers of Omaha to co-operate in the observance of "Father and Son France" Fire Chief Honored—The current issue of "The American LaFrance," published by the American LaFrance," published by the American LaFrance, Trance Fire Engine company, of Elmira, N. Y. contains a page reproduction of 24 rules prepared by Chief Charles A. Salter of the Omaha fire department and pertaining to the care and maintenance of motor fire apparatus. This is considered as a compilment to Omaha in assistant commissioner of the chamber of the care. Fire Chief Honored-The current ered as a compliment to Omaha, inasmuch as this publication has a world-wide circulation among fire

James Cosgrove, 1808 Grace street, home, 2213 Douglas street, Tuesday of acute gastritis. He was stricken was dismissed for the first time in Central police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy when he was arraigned before Police Judge Foster. Detectives arrested him Tuesday night in company with C. A. Hogan, Hogan also was dismissed.

Your Health and

The Children's Health

should cause you to investigate the merits of this table beverage—

INSTANT

POSTUM

You are certain of purity and wholesomeness.

Sold by Grocers

Made by Postum Gereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Jennie Andrews, trained nurse Members of the Junion league will

be a rule that the children must be This new nursery will be in charge of mothers who go out to day work

CENSUS CLEAN UP SHOWS OMAHA TO BE UNDER 200,000

Work of Commercial Body Says Director.

John H. Hopkins, federal census Neale Funeral Services-Funeral director for this district, announced

Mr. Hopkins also announced that all work by census enumerators had been completed in the city and that a final report will be sent to Wash-

"The work of the Chamber of Many Army Enlistments Sergt.

A. C. Rogers of the Omaha army and the nontrelation by about 1,000." ed the population by about 1,000," he said. "Although they turned in War department ruling permitting more than 10,000 names, we found that a large percentage of them had

probably will be tied up until the merce, will discuss "Co-Operative Chamber of Commerce bureau of matter is settled. "Fortunately, spring is near and there is little fairs luncheon at the chamber Fri that a recount probably would be danger of another serious coal day noon. Mr. Benway will also asked by the city in case the final shortage."

When told of Mr. Hopkin's statement yesterday he said the matter of a recourt probably would be left with the executive committee of the

Sugar Will Be Given Away Free In Omaha! -- To Certain People

assistant commissioner of the cham-

More than 480 reservations have already been made, Mr. Ellis says, epartments. | already been made, Mr. Ellis says, H. S. Wood- and 90 concerns of the city have Dismissal In Police Court of donated prizes for the occasion. The served has been made in Omaha.

Detectives arrested him Tuesday night in company with C. A. Hogan also was dismissed. Cosgrove has received numerous fines and jail sentences in the past on charges of vagrancy, police say.

Frank of Omaha, and a sister, Emma Woodruff, of Oskaloosa, Ia. Funeral services will be held at the Hulse & Riepen chapel at 2 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Warden will of ficiate. Burial will be in Forest also included in the long list of prizes.

Divorce Courts

Josephine Sallee was granted a in a decree granted in divorce court divorce from Jesse Sallee and re- on grounds of extreme cruelty.

stored to her maiden name, Hoefler, on grounds of extreme cruelty.

Raymond Dellinger, were granted to Emily Dellinger by Judge Sears

Allegations of nousupport and de- restored to her maiden name Judge Wakeley signed the decree in McGrath from Rich McGrath in di- cruelty vorce court where Judge Sears

sertion won a divorce for Mattie Rejda, on allegations of extren

Restoration of her maiden name, signed the decree and granted cusstored to her maiden name, Peder-Julia Shimerdla was granted a sen in a divorce granted by Judge divorce from Joseph Schimerlda by Sears in divorce court on grounds

Dainty funches in Cricket Room—BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. Delicious pastine in our Bakery Section —MAIN FLOOR.

An Opportune Sale of Drapery Materials and Lamps

At Prices That Represent Substantial Savings

artistic housekeeper to have a plentiful supply

of beautiful draperies all ready for spring and

summer curtains, and furniture coverings, and to

realize that she would have to pay a great dea!

more than if she bought during this sale.

What a delight it will be to the thrifty and

Here are a few of the very special items on



A beautiful lot of Table and Stand

Lamps

At Reduced Prices

Our entire stock of Floor and Stand Lamps have been educed for Thursday. Also every Parchment and Silk yards long, 40 inches wide tains, drop patterns; to Shade. The prices are exeptionally low, and range rom \$10.00 up.

Five special groups ininde Lamp and Shade comlete, at \$10.00, \$15.00, 18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00. Third Floor.

Figured Nets, 50c Cretonnes, 50c 36-inch figured nets. Cretonnes and colored white and ecru, Notting-Marquisettes, light and ham and Filet weaves, dark effects; suitable for small figures; very suitbedroom and dining able for bungalow win-

room draperies, 50c yard. Curtains, \$4.95

Marquisette and Voile Curtains, with lace edge and insertion, 36 inches wide, 214 yards long, \$4.95 a

Exceptional Values in Lace Panels At \$2.50 At \$1.00

each.

Nottingham Lace Panels, white and ecru, 214 -to be hung one at a win- close, at \$1.00 each. dow, \$2.50 each.

At \$5.00

sale Thursday:

dows, 50c yard.

patterns; to close, at \$5.00 | yards long; to close, \$1.00 | of the entire lot at 50c each.

30 very fine, 1/2-pair, special order Lace Cur-

At \$1.00 30 very fine, special or- tingham weaves, only one der, real Lace Panels, drop of a kind, extra wide, 21/2 A large ussortment of

articles from the

Gift Shop 50c

A large table filled with beautiful gifts, including articles that cannot, in some instances, be duplicated, 50 odd Lace Panels, Not- and certainly not at the low price of 50c. Your choice

Continuing Our Annual February Sale of Silks

This display of silk will disclose a wealth of silk beauty, comprising as it does many of the very best silks for Spring and Summer wear, original in designs and colors, many of them exclusive for this silk store, and quite a considerable number impossible of duplication after the pieces are sold.

Silk and Wool Poplin \$1.95

nches wide, for dresses, in a arge assortment of light and Dark shades. On sale Thursday at \$1.95.

Satin Duchess, \$3.49 Black Satin Duchess in very high luster, rich raven black, 36 inches wide on sale Thursday, at \$3.49 a yard.

Crepe Meteor, \$3.50 Crepe meteor, a soft, cling-

pretty afternoon dresses; large assortment of shades, 40 inches wide. On sale Thursday, at \$3.50 a yard.

Satin Taffeta, \$3.95 Satin Taffeta for dresses, in

full line of pretty street shades -very rich, high satin finish. and will wear—36 inches wide. On sale Thursday, at \$3.95 a yd.

Garden Party Prints \$5.95

Garden Party Prints on a fine Imported Foulard; these make very fine dresses, because the designs are so different; 40 inches wide, \$5.95 a yard.

Fancy Silks, \$1.55 A big lot of Fancy Silk ir Stripe and Brocade, all colors, 32 and 36 inches wide. On sale at \$1.55.

Girls!

only a few days left in which to enter the

Mina Taylor Doll Contest

Win a Mina Taylor Dress for yourself. Further information given n Junior Department. Second Floor.

Something to Knit or Embroider

Lustro's Teazel Yarn for the new filet and Knitted Sweaters in a wide range of new shades. Specially priced at 29c a ball. Lace trimmed dresser scarfs stamped to embroidery, size

Huck Towels stamped in simple designs, size 18x30. 25c each. Laundry Bags stamped on linen colored crash, finished with pink, Delft blue and maize colored facings, 45c each.

An Opportunity to Fill Sewing Needs In This

Sale of Notions

The Notion Section is a source of much satisfaction to a large number of people, who have found, just as you may find, that it is equipped exceptionally well with the things you need, just when



assorted card, 312 c. Cord shopping bags, large size, string handles, each 19c. White Bias tape, 4-yard pieces, each, 5c. Hold tight hair wavers, pack-

Sewing thread, white 3-cord, 200-yard spools, 3 for 10c. Silkoline crochet cotton, balls for 25c.

Skirt belting, good quality, white and black, 2, 2½ and 3 inches wide, yard, 10c. Shinola shoe shining outfits, Velvet grip hose supporters,

pair, 29c. Dress shields, various styles, izes 3 and 4, pair, 19c, 29c and Belding's 100-yard sewing

silk, black, white and colors. Spool, 14c. Sanitary aprons, good quality, each, 59c. Dr. Parker's waists for chil-

Beautiful Brocaded Ribbons, \$8 Ribbons, gorgeous and beautiful ones, for bags,

vestees, sashes and overdrapes. Heavy brocades and ribbons richly embroidered in metal threads. 10 to 12 inches wide.

Our Ribbon Section is showing exquisite two-tone ribbons for lingerie, sashes and dress trimmings in the new spring shadings at yery reasonable prices.

Floor Samples and Demonstration

Sewing Machines At Big Reductions

Purchase one of the machines that have been used as floor samples and demonstration machines at \$15.00 off the regular price. Full set of attachments with each machine and each has a lifetime guarantee.



We will demonstrate the "Free" Adjustable Binder every day this week, 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Let us demonstrate to you how to make Spring Sewing seem easy.

We do Hemstitching and Picot edging.

dren, assorted sizes, each, 39c. The New February Victrola Records Are Here

Popular Song Records You'd Be Surprised Freckles....Billy Murray

Bye-Lo.... Verna Dalhart While Others Are Building Castles in the Air ..

.....John Steel

Let the Rest of the World Go By.... Charles Hart I'm Like a Ship Without a 35c Sail.. Charles Hart and Elliott Show

On Miami Shore-Waltz... Joseph Smith's Orchestra Peggy—Medley Fox Trot...J. C. Smith's Orchestra

> Dardanella-Fox Trot.... Selwin's Novelty Orchestra My Isle of Golden Dreams. . Selwin's Novelty Orchestra Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal

> When the Lanterns Glow-Medley Fox Trot..... Van Eps Trot
> Taxi—One. Step.......
> Joseph Smith's Orchestra
> Fourth Floor

The Bells of St. Mary's..... Frances Alda \$1.00 Vieni Sul Mar

..... Enrico Caruso \$1.00 Romance....Jascha Heifetz \$1.50 Messiah-O, Thou Tellest Louise Homer \$1.50

Paglacci-Vesti La Grubba Edward Johnson \$1.00 85c Thy Beaming Eyes..... Ernestine Schuman Heink \$1.00

> Twilight Reinald Werrenrath \$1.00

Now-Medley Fox Trot..... Fluffy Ruffles-One Step..... Dreaming Alone in the

La Gitana Fritz Kreisler \$1.00

Dance Records Red Seal Records