

MAYOR HOLDS UP RESOLUTION TO BUY GAS PLANT

Says Appraisal Price Will Become a Law in 60 Days If No Other Action Is Taken.

Debate on the gas appraisal question was not held in the city council chamber yesterday, because Mayor Smith decided to defer offering his resolution providing that the city shall elect to take over the gas plant at the appraised valuation if the gas company will file a stipulation to waive appeal rights.

"I have been reading up the law and I find that silence in this case is consent, meaning that if the city council takes no action within 60 days from the date of the appraisal, then the city buys the plant," the mayor said.

Votes Some Opposition.
"I understand through the newspapers that some of the city commissioners are opposed to my plan," he added. "All right; if they have any better plan, let them bring it into the council."

Instead of forcing the issue through his resolution, the mayor has changed his tactics by inviting his councilmanic opponents to "start something."

Commissioners Ure and Zimman are leading the opposition to the mayor's plan. Commissioner Butler is supporting the mayor. There is speculation as to which side can enlist two votes from Commissioners Ringer, Towel and Falconer.

Would "Talk it Over."
"I don't think that the gas company will consider anything less than the appraised valuation," said Commissioner Butler. "We have 60 days in which to act. I would favor bringing the gas company officials into the council chamber and talking the matter over."

Mr. Ure believes that the gas plant will cost the city \$6,000,000, estimating \$1,000,000 to modernize the plant from its present coke-burning system to a coke-producing system.

Postal Inspector Draws Revolver as He Arrests Broker

R. C. Baker, a stock broker from Mason, Ga., was arrested Friday afternoon at Fourteenth and Farnam streets by Postal Inspector Cellar of the Kansas City division and is being held at Central police station as a fugitive from justice.

According to the federal agent, Baker is wanted in Kansas City upon a charge of using the mails to defraud. He is under indictment in Kansas City and in Birmingham, Ala.

Baker is alleged to have avoided arrest on the same charge in Louisville, Ky., recently when he drew a gun on three officers and covered them while he made his escape. Inspector Cellar held his revolver on Baker when he placed him under arrest and found a gun in his prisoner's pocket.

The confidence game which Baker is charged with operating consisted of the sale by mail of theatrical properties. He is alleged to have collected first payments by telegraph and then disappeared without shipping goods in return.

Influenza Situation in Omaha Is Abated, Health Head Reports

The influenza situation in Omaha has abated to the extent that the health commission has discontinued sending daily reports to the state department of health. Twenty-three new cases have been reported this week. Deaths this week from influenza, 22; from pneumonia, 29.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, reports that 27 cases of smallpox have been reported this month and that 35 are now under quarantine.

"There are less smallpox cases than at this time last year, and yet there are more than there should be," said Dr. Edwards. "I maintain that smallpox can be controlled by vaccination."

More than 200 pupils of the High School of Commerce are being vaccinated on account of exposure to smallpox.

Omaha Detectives In Role of Witnesses at Wedding of Iowa Pair

Detectives Danbaum and A. C. Anderson served as witnesses at the wedding of Miss Madge Brown and James M. Day, both high school students at Afton, Ia., Thursday night at the home of Rev. Charles Savidge, 2228 Maple street, shortly after the groom had been arrested as a fugitive from justice upon information wired Omaha police by the county attorney of Creston, Ia. The fathers of both bride and groom were present.

The groom was arrested when he attempted to enlist in the army. He was released from custody after a conference of the fathers of bride and groom with Chief of Police Eberstein. The charge, "fugitive from justice," against young Day was ordered withdrawn by the county attorney at Creston after a communication with Chief Eberstein. The couple returned to Afton this morning.

Gen. Wood Invited to Open "Americanization" Drive
Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be invited to take part in the opening of the "Americanization" drive to be launched by the Omaha conference committee February 23. It was decided at a meeting of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

The Barber Shop
A restful place for men to read, smoke, have a shave, a manicure, or a shine.
Fourth Floor.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

The Cricket Room
A delightful place to eat your luncheon or get a refreshing hot or cold drink.

Important Store News for Saturday

Saturday--The Last Day of the Mina Taylor Doll Dress Contest

GIRLS who have entered the Burgess-Nash Doll Dress Contest must hand in their doll dresses by Saturday night at 6 o'clock. Representatives from the three daily papers will act as judges, and the names of the winners will be announced and prizes awarded Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in our Junior Section, Second Floor.

All Doll Dresses Will Be On Display MONDAY AND TUESDAY On the Second Floor.

An Extraordinary Sale of Sample Pumps and Oxfords Specially Priced at \$6.95



SATURDAY we will give the women in this vicinity an opportunity to secure an unusual value in pumps and oxfords.

We were fortunate in securing a sample lot of shoes from a large manufacturer at a very low price.

Your choice Saturday at \$6.95. They include all the very latest styles and designs—one-eyelet ties. Plain and Colonial pumps in Havana brown, black glaze and mat kid, also brown and black calfskin, with plain or perforated vamps. Light hand-turned welt soles, military, Cuban and full covered Louis heels. These are sample sizes and come mostly in 3 to 5.

Attention Men!

An Enormous Sale of Sample Union Suits At 89c, \$1.45 and \$2.45

A FORTUNATE purchase of more than 2,000 men's fine sample union suits of values so extreme that you will want to lay in a supply for the future as well as the present—these suits are in spring and summer weight—long sleeves, ankle length, 1/2 and 3/4 length sleeves and athletic styles. All suits are finest quality garments, perfect in workmanship and fit; all sizes, 34 to 54.

Men's Neckwear, \$1.15
A big purchase of these handsome, serviceable silk ties will be offered in this sale at the remarkable low price. Large open end four-in-hand shapes, all made with slip-easy satin bands. A variety of attractive patterns designed to please the most fastidious man.

Men's Silk Hose, 85c
From time to time we urge the purchase of certain items which we know will cost more later on. These fine silk hose are real bargains at 85c.

A Specially Priced Assortment of Men's Hats \$3.95

A collection comprising discontinued lines and others of one and two of a kind, but all in good styles and colors. Suitable for the present and early spring wear. As there are broken assortments, there is not every color or style represented in every size. We have marked these hats at \$3.79 to close them out quickly.

MEN'S NEW SPRING HATS
Hats from Frank Schobbe, Borsalino and E. V. Connetts are now on display in all new colorings, styles and shapes. Prices, \$5.50 to \$12.50.
Main Floor.

An Announcement That Will Interest Every Woman in This Sale of French, Philippine, American and Silk Lingerie



Hundreds of attractive garments, slightly soiled and tangle mused, offered at out-of-ordinary savings of

1/4-1/2 Off Regular Price

FRENCH, PHILIPPINE, SILK AND AMERICAN made Lingerie—Consisting of gowns, camisoles, petticoats, drawers, corset covers, bloomers, pajamas, envelope chemise and combinations.

- Gowns priced from \$1.05 to \$65.00.
- Petticoats priced from 95c to \$25.00.
- Camisoles priced from 95c to \$15.00.
- Bloomers priced from 75c to \$10.00.
- Pajamas priced from \$2.95 to \$40.00.
- Drawers priced from 50c to \$15.00.
- Corset covers priced from 65c to \$15.00.
- Envelope chemise priced from \$1.50 to \$25.00.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 14 Is St. Valentine's Day

GIVE CANDY FOR A VALENTINE "Sweets to the Sweet"

What could be more appropriate to send as a Valentine than a fancy box of delicious candy. We have a choice selection of the purest candies.

Give Flowers for a Valentine

What more delicate and fitting Valentine could you find for those you wish to remember than cut flowers or a plant?

- Here are a few suggestions:
- Cyclamen.
 - Cineraria.
 - Primrose.
 - Hyacinth.
 - Basket of Flowers.
 - Roses.
 - Carnations.
 - Violets.
 - Sweet Peas.
 - Freeseias.
 - Narcissus.
 - Tulips.
 - Jonquils.
 - Calendulas.
 - Corsage Bouquets.

A Book for a Valentine

Something that will be a continual reminder of the sender as well as a most acceptable Valentine.

- Here are a few suggestions:
- "Young Visitors," Daisy Ashford, \$1.00.
 - "Red and Black," Grace Richmond, \$1.60.
 - "Sisters," Kathleen Norris, \$1.60.
 - "Duds," Henry C. Rowland, \$1.75.
 - "Gay Dombey's," Sir Harry Johnston, \$2.00.
 - "Rainbow Valley," S. M. Montgomery, \$1.75.
 - "Jeremy," Hugh Walpole, \$1.75.



Smart New Spring Hats \$5.00
All Styles and Colors

HUNDREDS of beautifully trimmed hats, suitable for present wear, in all the new colors.

They are in such a variety of styles that everyone is certain to find a style to suit their particular type.

Satins and straws, also combination effects, are mostly in evidence.

Choice Saturday, \$5.00.
Second Floor.

Sale of New Hand Bag Frames \$1.19

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer for Saturday new style hand bag frames in French Gray and antique silver plate, in various sizes and styles.

Some of the frames have bag pattern included.
Specially priced, Saturday only, each \$1.19.
Main Floor.

Final Clearance of Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

\$10.00

A limited number of coats have been selected from our regular stock and reduced to this price regardless of cost.

A splendid opportunity to secure a good winter coat.

We advise an early selection as there is but a limited number to be placed on sale at this extremely low price.

Included are—
Colored Velvets
Kersey
Coating Velours
Crystal Cloth
in all the wanted shades.

No. C. O. D.s and No Exchanges.



The New February Victrola Records Are Here

Popular Song Records	Dance Records	Red Seal Records
You'd Be Surprised... Billy Murray 85c	On Miami Shore—Waltz... Joseph Smith's Orchestra 85c	The Bells of St. Mary's... Frances Alda... \$1.00
Freckles... Billy Murray	Peggy—Medley Fox Trot... J. C. Smith's Orchestra	Vieni Sul Mar... Enrico Caruso... \$1.00
Bye-Lo... Verna Dalhart	Dardanella—Fox Trot... Selwin's Novelty Orchestra	Romance... Jascha Heifetz... \$1.50
White Others Are Building Castles in the Air... John Steel	My Isle of Golden Dreams... Selwin's Novelty Orchestra	Messiah—O. Thou Tell... Louise Homer... \$1.50
Let the Rest of the World Go By... Charles Hart	Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now—Medley Fox Trot... All Star Trio	Paolucci—Vesti La Grubba... Edward Johnson... \$1.00
I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail... Charles Hart and Elliott Show 85c	Fluffy Ruffles—One Step	Thy Beaming Eyes... Ernestine Schuman Heink... \$1.00
	When the Lanterns Glow... Medley Fox Trot... Van Eps Trio	Dreaming Alone in the Twilight... Reinald Werrenrath... \$1.00
	Taxi—One Step... Joseph Smith's Orchestra	La Gitana... Fritz Kreisler... \$1.00

Misses and Girls Will Be Interested in the Sale of Middy Blouses at \$1.45

Made of Galatea and middy twill, in all white with Copen, navy or red collars.

They are standard makes of middies taken from our regular stock.

Some are slightly mussed from display.

Sizes 6 to 14.

Also an accumulation of broken sizes of middies, priced special for Saturday only, all white, with navy, red or Copen collars. Sizes 16 to 22.

Wool Middies All-Wool Middies 1/2 Off Regular Price

School Monograms at 50c each.
Second Floor.



Take Home Some Delicious Home-Made Pastries From Our Bakery Section

There was a time when the entire Saturday was given over to baking, but that time is past, and there are few women who care to do their own baking, when they can get as delicious pastries as can be bought in our bakery section. Here are a few for Saturday—

- PIES, 40c
- Choice of apple, pumpkin, mince, peach.
- Also large doughnuts, 40c dozen, and delicious Burnasco coffee cake, 20c and 25c.
- CAKES, 75c
- Two-layer. Choice of chocolate, caramel, white.

New Arrivals in Dainty New Neckwear

FILMY, fine and exquisite, the newest arrivals in the neckwear section really merit the serious attention of every well-dressed woman, for they are keys to what fashion says is the newest, an, for they are keys to what fashion says is the newest.

There are dainty Vestees, to wear with the new suit, or to brighten up the frock; sheer organdie cuff sets, beautifully embroidered; exquisite lace effects, in all the new designs; in fact, there is every style collar here for you to make your selection from.

An Opportunity No Parent Will Overlook A Sale of Boys' Wash Suits 98c, \$1.95 and \$3.45

Well made, splendid quality wash suits for children, ages 2 1/2 to 8 years, will be placed on special sale Saturday. They include in a variety of styles and are really wonderful values at 98c, \$1.95 and \$3.45.
Fourth Floor.

Cotton Hosiery, 50c Specially Priced for Saturday

This store is ready to respond to the demands of those women who care to wear cotton hose and has purchased staple lines of merchandise to be sold at exceptionally low prices.

Saturday the women of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to purchase a reliable make of hosiery at a price within the reach of every woman.

Hosiery, 50c a Pair
Black and white and balbriggan cotton hose, full seamless foot and double garter top, 50c.
Main Floor.

Continuing for Saturday An Opportune Sale of Draperies and Lamps

At Prices That Represent Exceptional Savings.
This sale coming at a time when minds are turning to the redecorating of homes, it will be of great saving value to those taking advantage of it.
Saturday is the last day.
Third Floor.