

ENGINE SPARKS START BLAZE AT OMAHA OIL PLANT

Brisk South Wind Increases Peril From Flames—Loss of \$8,000 Covered by Insurance.

Fire believed to have started by flying sparks from a passing switch engine, did considerable damage to the Nicholas Oil company's warehouse at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets yesterday afternoon. Slight damage was done to the roof of an adjoining machine shop, property of the Drake-Williams-Mount Co. Hundreds of persons viewed the fire from the Twenty-fourth street viaduct. A brisk south wind made the danger of spreading flames more treacherous. A sweeping compound plant in one part of the oil company's yards was totally destroyed. The top of a gasoline storage tank containing 10,000 gallons of gasoline, was blown off by the expansion of the contents due to the heat of the flames. The gasoline was not destroyed. Street car and vehicle traffic on Twenty-fourth street was tied up for more than an hour. Police were called to direct the crowds that thronged on the viaduct. E. L. Brown, foreman at the warehouse, discovered the flames. Two fire alarms were turned in. L. V. Nicholas, president of the company, said the loss did not exceed \$8,000. It is covered by insurance, he stated.

Funeral Services For John Mackin Are Held at St. Cecilia's

Funeral services for the late John Mackin were held at St. Cecilia cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was said. Archbishop Hart was present in the sanctuary and also Rev. James Wallace. The mass was sung by Rev. Father Aughey. The pallbearers were John Keyser, Richard Burnell, W. G. Ure, B. P. Egan, Robert Smith and Harry Hussie. "He was one of the strong builders here," said Archbishop Hart, "and stood for those great fundamental principles so important in a community. For his example of industry, integrity and devotion in his home life, his children may well rise up today and call him blessed. An especial reason why I am assistant at these solemn services is that the heart of John Mackin stirred for the poor. The St. Vincent de Paul society, which aims to give to those in need personal thought and care, shall never forget the great soul behind his work as one of its officers. The Holy Name society, which aims to show through the practices of our daily lives our belief in the divinity of Christ, shall treasure his strong personality."

Billy Arlington at Gayety on Farewell Tour in Burlesque

Gayety theater patrons extended a rousing welcome to Billy Arlington and his "Golden Crook" company on his farewell trip in burlesque. Judging by the applause that greeted his musical specialties, should he ever return to Omaha with his vaudeville act he will be greeted by a packed house. An all-star cast assists Mr. Arlington this year and a beauty chorus par excellence. The costuming and scenic effects of the show are beautiful and harmoniously arranged. Arlington is the same old funny hobo with a smile that brings a laugh at his every movement. His musical numbers are the big hit of the show. Ed Johnson proves a competent second to this great comedian. Barlow and Bennett in a dancing number assisted by a ballet have an especially praiseworthy number. The Fall Mall trio were warmly received in their rendition of popular songs. Juliette Belmont in her song numbers proved a decided hit. She has a good voice and her mode of interpreting the selections was enjoyable. Louise Barlow, Ann Myers, Ethel Nesbit and Florence Collins assisted in the musical numbers.

Teachers Best Business Men In "Intelligence Contests"

Although Omaha business men are making more money than local high school teachers, the latter surpass business men in intelligence, according to N. Madsen of the University of Omaha, who gave army intelligence tests to both groups. Following are scores for the five groups who took tests in Omaha: High school teachers, 107; grade school teachers, 148; Good Fellowship committee, 133; Advertising-Selling league, 123; and high school students, 113. Ninety-five per cent of the high school teachers were marked "very superior." Only 55 per cent of the Good Fellowship committee of the Chamber of Commerce and 34 per cent of the Advertising-Selling league were placed in this class.

Power Company Uses Large Amount of Water Each Day

A statement in an advertisement that the Nebraska Power company uses 40,320,000 gallons of water a day was explained last night by Superintendent Roy Page, who said one pump sends a stream of 28,000 gallons a minute, or 37,320,000 gallons a day. This water, he said, is used to condense heat. Besides the water used for condensation, he said, there are other uses for water in the power plant, such as the 17 steam boilers.

Correct Arrangements of Ornamental Plantings—For personal call and advice phone 1698. We have no agents. Murray Nursery and Seed Store, 214 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Ad.

Time for Kodaks
We carry a complete stock of Eastman Kodak supplies. One-day service on developing and printing.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Easter Apparel
Do not fail to see our Easter Apparel Announcement in News and Herald.



SILKS

And Other Beautiful Fabrics

Included in this splendid showing are the most beautiful fabrics of the season—in all the newest and most exclusive weaves and colorings—at prices that will interest the careful buyer. Here are a few of the most attractive materials—

Wash Fabrics

—for Spring and Summer Frocks

Printed Voiles in Georgette effect are widely favored for dresses and blouses. We are showing a wonderful assortment of styles in light and dark grounds. 40 inches wide, at—

98c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.95

Ginghams, \$1.00

Fine Imported Swiss Organdy in all the wanted plain shades, 45 pretty color combinations. Specially priced, \$1.00 a yard.

Organdy, \$1.50

Fine Imported Swiss Organdy in all the wanted plain shades, 45 inches wide. On sale Monday, at \$1.50 a yard.

Gingham, 75c

Peter Pan Gingham in a full range of pretty plain shades. On sale Monday, at 75c a yard.

Special Sale of Dress Patterns

\$3.59 \$4.10 \$5.89 \$7.49

Six yards of Voile in very pretty designs, light and dark colored grounds. 40 inches wide. On sale Monday at \$3.59, \$4.10, \$5.89, \$7.49 a pattern.

Silk Fabrics

—exquisite textures and weaves

Taffeta, \$3.50

10,000 yards of Superior Dress Taffeta, including navy blue and black, 36 inches wide. Sale price, \$3.50 a yard.

Satin Meteor, \$3.50

Brilliant Satin Meteor, 40 inches wide, a wide range of beautiful street shades, also white and black, \$3.50 a yard.

Crepe de Chine, \$2.29

Crepe de Chine for waists, dresses and underwear—large assortment of colors, 36 and 40 inches wide, \$2.29.

Tricolette, \$2.95

Tricolette in a large assortment of street shades, 36 inches wide. On sale Monday, at \$2.95.

Silk Shirting, \$2.35

Silk Shirting in a large range of neat stripes, very pretty colors. On sale Monday, at \$2.35.

Pongee, \$1.95 up

5,000 yards of selected quality Japanese Shantung Pongee, \$1.95 \$2.50, \$3.00 a yard.

Wool Fabrics

—Attractive Weaves and Colors—

Wool Serge, \$3.50

Fine All-wool Imported English Serge in navy blue. Special, \$3.50 yd.

Storm Serge, \$4.95

Fine All-wool Imported Storm Serge for suits, in navy blue, 54 inches wide, \$4.95.

Coating, \$4.50

Special sale of All-wool Coating in plain colors and mixtures, 54 inches wide. Special, \$4.50.

Wool Jersey, \$3.95

Wool Jersey is very popular, as it so pleasingly adapts itself to the present styles in frocks. Our showing is of cashmere yarn, firmly knit in the season's newest shades. 54 inches wide. Special, \$3.95.

Duveltyne, \$6.95

All-wool Duveltyne for suits and coats, in all the worsted shades. 54 inches wide, \$6.95 a yard.

Main Floor.

Foulard Silks

In a Special Sale Monday At \$2.95

Foulard Silk in a large assortment of very neat patterns; plenty of navy blue; 36 inches wide. On sale Monday, at \$2.95 a yard.

At \$3.49

Foulard Silk in very smart and unusual designs and a large assortment of colors. On sale Monday, at \$3.49 a yard.

Main Floor

Lamp Shades

Expert instruction in this decorative art will be given by a young lady who has made a marked success in this particular field of home decoration.

All materials necessary, including silks, fringes, tassels and comprehensive assortment of wire frames for table, floor, chair and boudoir lamps and candle shades.

Third Floor.

New Models for Spring and Summer in Franco Corsets

The charm of the new fashion is lost without a

Franco Corset

Be fitted—every fitting is a revelation to us, and you will enjoy style plus comfort that you never knew before.

There are models for the athletic woman, for the young and growing girl, in fact, there is a model for every type of figure. In low, medium and waistline corsets, in plain and fancy materials. Priced at

\$4.50 to \$12.50

Second Floor.



Babies' New Easter Apparel

Spring Coats and Hats

These are the first requisites of the new outfit.

It is particularly of Coats and Hats that this announcement brings word—but there are so many lovely new garments mention must be made of them also.

There are daintily fine little frocks, all white, or sturdy little play frocks in gay colors—

For Baby Boys' Coats \$7.50 up
For Baby Girls' Coats \$7.50 up



Made after the manner of big brother's coat—the fine tailoring is certain to meet mother's approval—in sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Hats and Bonnets in straw and organdie—plainly tailored and gayly trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

\$4.95 to \$18.50

Second Floor.

Three Specials in Linens

Lunch Cloths \$1.50

Remitted Damask Lunch Cloths of excellent quality, in three neat designs of Rose, Snow Drop or Stripe. Size 45x45 inches, at \$1.50 each.

Huck Towels 49c

Fine Huck Towels of splendid quality, with neatly hemmed ends and handsome damask key borders; an unusual value, for 49c each.

Bed Spreads \$4.50

Bungalow Bed Spreads, in rich colored stripes of blue, pink or gold, for full size beds, at \$4.50 each.

First Floor.

An Opportune Sale of Easter Silverware

Sheffield Silver Bon Bon Dishes, burnished finish, assorted styles, each, \$2.95.
Salt and Peppers, Sterling silver tops, cut glass base, pair, \$1.25 and \$2.00.
Sheffield Silver Casseroles, Pyrex lining, assorted styles, oval or round, each, \$6.45.
Sheffield Silver and Guernsey Deep Pie Dishes, each, \$2.50.
Wm. Rogers' Butter Knife and Sugar Shell Sets, complete, 79c.

Rogers' Silver-Plated Tableware 1/2 Price

Wm. Rogers' Plated Tableware sold with a guarantee of 25 years' satisfactory wear. The assortment is not complete, but most of the standard pieces are in the lot. All are marked at just 1/2 price.

Wm. Rogers' Silverware ARBUTUS PATTERN

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| Teaspoons set of six | \$1.75 |
| Soup Spoons, round oval set of six | \$2.00 |
| Orange Spoons set of six | \$1.37 |
| Gravy Ladles each | .63 |
| Cold meat forks each | .63 |
| Dinner Knives set of six | \$3.75 |
| Dinner Forks set of six | \$3.25 |
| Cream Ladles each | .50 |
| Food Servers each | .50 |
| Berry Spoons each | .63 |
| Sugar Tongs each | .30 |
| Individual Butter Spreaders set of six | \$1.63 |
| Baby Spoons each | 25c-30c |
- Main Floor.



Monday—A Sale of Hand-Made Blouses At Unusual Reductions

Women welcome the return of the lingerie blouse. Always becoming and decidedly practical, it brings an air of freshness and daintiness to the Spring wardrobe.

Such Blouses at these pricings prove the wisdom of providing now for summer needs. These blouses are slightly soiled from counter display.

Placed in Three Groups

\$4.00

Pretty Batiste Blouses, all hand made with frills and trimmings of rose, oopen, or plain white.

\$5.00

Blouses of voile and batiste—plain or frilly models trimmed with tiny hand-made tucks and rows of hemstitching.

\$6.00

White or flesh color Batiste and Voile Blouses—low or convertible collars; some lace trimmed and all elaborately finished with dainty touches of handwork.

Second Floor.



BOOKS

MAKE ACCEPTABLE EASTER GIFTS

- New Fiction Which Everyone is Anxious to Read
- House of Baltazar—Wm. J. Locke \$1.90
 - Happy House—Baroness W. Hutten \$1.75
 - Lightnin'—Frank Bacon \$1.75
 - Man for the Ages—Irving Bacheller \$2.00
 - September—E. Swinerton \$1.90
 - Sheila Intervenes—Stephen McKenna \$1.75
 - Taxi—G. A. Chamberlain \$1.75
 - Iron Furrow—George Shedd \$1.75
 - Happily Married—Cora Harris \$1.75
 - Snake Bite—Rout. Hichens \$1.90
 - The Worldlings—Leonard Merrich \$1.75
 - Lay of Anthony—Hergesheimer \$1.90
 - Linda Gordon—Hergesheimer \$1.90
 - From Place to Place—Irvin Cobb \$2.00
 - Isn't That Just Like a Man—Ringshart \$1.75
 - Oh! Well! You Know How—Women Arc—Cobb \$1.00
 - From Now On—Frank Packard \$1.75
 - Glamour—W. B. Maxwell \$1.75
 - Mince Pie—Christopher Morley \$1.75
 - The Mask—John Courmos \$1.90
 - Tall Villa—Lucas Malet \$1.75
 - Farmer of Rearing Run—Mary Dillon \$1.75
 - The Matrix—Marie Thompson Davies \$1.75
- Third Floor.

New Satin and Jersey Petticoats

To Be Chosen From a Feature Group at \$7.95

Petticoats made in line and every point of detail to complement perfectly the season's silhouette. The materials are of that soft quality which means service.

One style in straight lines—the others ruffled. In colors one may choose gold, taupe, navy blue, gray, jade and black—in plain colorings or in two-tone shades. Milanese jersey silk tops and deep satin flounces combine in other petticoats to be had at the following prices—

\$8.95 to \$29.50

Main Floor.

