

MAYOR WANTS A FREE BRIDGE TO IOWA SIDE

**Omaha and Bluffs Officials
And Chambers of Commerce
Working on Proposition,
Smith Announces Friday.**

One of the projects which Mayor Smith has determined to accomplish before his term expires, is the construction of a free bridge by the city across the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs. A statement outlining his position and reasons for building the bridge was issued by Mayor Smith yesterday. Preliminary work toward the formulation of the project which has been under consideration for some time, has met with the approval of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the mayor and other city officials of Council Bluffs which would be asked to share in the expense of the improvement which would be met by the sale of bonds.

Wants Toll Removed.
Mayor Smith is impressed that the development and expansion of Omaha, already handicapped by a serious shortage of houses, demands that the barrier of a toll bridge between the cheap residential properties available to workers on the Iowa side of the river be removed as quickly as possible. It is contended that it is an injustice and an injury to hundreds of Omaha workers living in Council Bluffs to be compelled to pay tolls and that with the future development of the Lincoln Highway and various good roads projects in both states, Omaha will further suffer through the presence of a toll bridge as the only means of entrance into the city. Mayor Smith's statement follows:

Mayor Smith's Statement.
"One of the things I would like to accomplish before going out of the mayor's office, is to secure a free bridge across the river between Omaha and Council Bluffs. I hope to see this brought about by co-operation between the two cities. Our interests are mutual and I believe it would be greatly to the advantage of both cities.

"The people of western Iowa are intensely loyal to Omaha. They come to this city by the hundreds and thousands and trade with us. The Lincoln Highway is destined to be the great automobile thoroughfare across the continent. When our good roads program is fully under headway, the traffic on that highway will be very great. The barrier in the way of a toll bridge, which tends to keep people out of Omaha, should be removed. The more expensive it is for people to come into the city, the less there will be who come.

Hundreds Cross Daily.
"There are hundreds of persons who live on one side of the river but whose places of employment and labor are on the other. It is an injury and an injustice to them to pay bridge toll every time they go to and from their work. The bridge over the river ought to be as free as our streets.

"I have this matter under consideration with the mayor of Council Bluffs, have gone over the matter with Mr. Brogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and I hope to see both cities united in this project and work it out."

Water Board May Turn Gas Plant to Council, Suggestion by Butler

City Commissioner Dan B. Butler states that if the Metropolitan Water Board believes that the city is imposing burdensome conditions in turning over the gas plant at the appraised valuation, then it would seem to him that it would be wise to ask the legislature next winter to transfer the gas plant management to the city council.

"The city commission will operate the gas plant without loss, in my judgment, at or about 15 cents per 1,000 feet below what the Omaha Gas company can operate," the commissioner said. "It is my judgment that the city council can procure the services of a competent gas plant operator who will economically produce the desired results.

"If members of the Water board have figures or estimates which reasonably indicate that it will be necessary to charge \$1.55 or any rate above that now being charged by the company, I would like to have such figures submitted to the city council or made public so that they may be submitted by the city to some unquestionably competent person or analysis."

Creamery Butter Men Offer Country Club Club Prizes

Cash prizes of \$50 for each country club in Nebraska were decided on at a meeting of the Creamery Butter Makers' association at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The prizes will be awarded for at least three years. The director of each club in the state will have charge of distributing the prize money.

Heifer calves of dairy breeds are favored by creamery men. The agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce called the meeting. H. F. McIntosh, manager, explained the desirability of offering prizes.

Police Substations In Home Districts Yet In Plan Stage

Police Commissioner Ringer is working out a plan of establishing small substations for police protection in the residence districts.

The tentative idea is to detail two policemen for each eight-hour shift to each station. One man will remain in the station and his associate will patrol the district on a motorcycle, reporting to the station hourly in the same manner that patrolmen now report to Central station.

The substations will be connected by direct telephone to Central station.

Omahans to Leave In Special Cars In June For Big Ad Club Meet

A large delegation of members of

the Advertising-Selling league of Omaha is planning to leave the city on June 4 for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

The party will occupy special cars. The delegation from the Lincoln Ad club has been invited to

join the Omaha party for the trip. Lloyd Mattson, D. R. Mills and Arthur Thomas are directors of departments of the national organization. Mr. Thomas, who is manager of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, will speak at the convention on "How Omaha Advertises."

Omaha men who have made reservations for the trip are George D. Adams, Charles B. Ayres, Charles E. Duffie, Lloyd Mattson, D. R. Mills, Frank Myers, G. A. Rodman, Ben Smith, Dean Smith, Arthur Thomas, Harold Thompson, Victor White and H. B. Whitehouse.

Scottish Rite Masons Dine
Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Omaha who recently were accorded the distinction of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor gave a reunion dinner Thursday night. They had as their guests Frank Cargill Patton, 33d sovereign

grand inspector general for Nebraska, and the brethren of the 33d degree honorary of the valley. T. W. McCullough was chairman for the evening and a number of informal talks on matters Masonic were made.

Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden.—Adv.

To Lecture Here
Richard C. Craven, field secretary of the American Humane association, New York, will make several addresses in Omaha next week. He gives a lecture, illustrated with 100 slides, at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

"The Garden of Fashion"

A pageant of the latest styles in living models at the
STRAND THEATER
in connection with the picture
"Why Change Your Wife"

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Announcing Our Annual May Sale of Lingerie Which Begins Monday, May 10

Displaying Our Spring Collection of Philippine and Domestic Models and Introducing New and Distinctive Ideas Characteristic of This Store

With the fascinating invariableness of April in colors and the enduring charms of May, the sheer loveliness of materials, the delicate sense of luxury and exclusiveness with which it is associated, makes the lingerie ideal for intimate wear.

No rainbow ever shed its ray of color on shadings more beautiful and alluring. Paris, too, has added its touches in new ribbons and flowers and combined with the real Filet, Venise and Irish laces. There are Georgettes, Rosharnara Crepe, Pussy Willow, Chinchilla Satin, Dream Crepe in plain colors and new prints, painted designs done by hand and exquisite hand embroidery. Leaving this lingerie, which comes in sets of three and four pieces, nothing to wish for. Camisoles, Pantalettes, Envelope Chemise, Gowns, Pajamas and Petticoats, Negligees and dainty Bed Jackets.

Wonderful Values Are to Be Offered in This Sale, Which Begins Monday, May 10.

Special Sale
3:30 to 6 P. M.

Millinery
50c

Plain and banded Sailors, also untrimmed shapes, in all styles and colors. Limit of 2 to a customer.
Downstairs Store

Special Sale
3:30 to 6 P. M.

House Dresses
\$1.95

300 House Dresses, gingham and percale, at a fraction of the real value.
Second Floor

Special Sale
12 to 1:30 P. M.

Soap 5c Bar

Main Floor—Bargain Square
1,000 Bars Jap Rose Soap
2,000 Cakes of Palm Olive Soap
500 Bars of Hydros Hard Water
Castile Soap
Limit of 3 to Customer

Beautiful quality Pure Silk Hosiery at \$3.00 pair



Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose come in all silk and lisle tops, full fashioned, regular made foot—in the lot are black, white, brown, beaver, navy, taupe, etc. Also black and field mouse in lisle top outsizes. All sizes in the lot; all first quality. Specially priced for Saturday, \$3.00.

Hose, 50c a pair

Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, black, white and colors, full seamless, 50c pair.

Children's Hose, 50c

A large lot of Children's Sample Hose, in the lot are fancy brown rib, plain black, white and brown, also infants' sizes in black and white, all seamless foot, at this special price, 50c pr.

Special Sale—3:30 to 6 P. M.

Silk Hose

A very desirable lot of extreme values at a very ridiculous price! The lot comes in pure silk, silk and fiber, fancy laces, dropstitch effects and silk lisle of a much higher grade. Most all popular shades and sample sizes. 50c
Main Floor

Gloves are here in all the Newest Styles

Gloves of tricot silk, 12 and 16-button lengths, in white, black, beaver, navy, tan and gray—

\$2.00 and \$2.50

Silk Gloves

Kaysers Silk Gloves in all the popular shades—mode, beaver, brown, tan, gray, black and white, and made of tricot and heavy Milanese silk, with two-toned embroidered back in self or white and black combinations. All have the guaranteed double tips, pair—\$1.00 and \$2.00.

Chamoisette Gloves

Chamoisette Gloves in smart slip-on styles. Some have the adjustable wrist strap, with two-toned and self embroidered backs. The colors are sand, mastic, chamois, white and black.
Pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Main Floor

Stunning New Hats for Street and Sports Wear

New hats, just out of their wrappings, that are distinctly new and decidedly appropriate and becoming for street and sports wear. Styles with simplicity of line as their chief charm, fashioned of fine braid and straws and trimmed with bands of ribbon or patent leather. Rich purples, vivid greens, new tans, navy and white; hats in lisse braids, hemp, rough weave braids and Georgettes. Straight brim, drooping brims and double brim effects in sailor shapes, mushroom, poke bonnets and mannish shapes, that are extremely practical for sports and outing wear and are full of distinctive charm. A range of prices of as broad a scope as the styles displayed.
Second Floor

An Unusual offering of Beautiful Ribbons at 1/2 Price

Wonderful Values for Saturday



A splendid opportunity to secure fine ribbons for vestees, bags, hair bows, camisoles, sashes, fancy work, etc. This lot of ribbon consists of over 700 yards of short ends left from our regular stock of ribbons. They are in lengths from 1 1/2 yards up, in widths from 5 to 10 inches.
On sale Saturday at exactly one-half marked price.

Three Groups of Bag Tops 1/2 Price

Our entire stock of bag tops will be placed on sale in three great groups at 1/2 price Saturday.
Main Floor

Special Sale of New Copyright Books for \$1.00

Books of Fiction Published During the Past Year

Old Dad—Eleanor Abbott.
Common Cause—Samuel H. Adams.
The Avalanche—Gertrude Atherton.
Heads—Undaunted—Eleanor Atkinson.
According to Orders—F. B. Austin.
On Our Hill—Josephine Daskam Bacon.
Ambassador's Trunk—Barton. Wayfarers for Angels—B. Babcock.
Winged Warfare—Major Bishop.
Tale of Mr. Tubbs—Buckrose. Buccaneer Farmer—Blindloss. Ramsey Millholland—Booth. Tarkington.
Claire—Blades.
In Secret—Chambers.
Not All King's Horses—Chamberlain.
Crimson Alibi—Cohen.
Saints Progress—Galsworthy.
Fleets—Elinor Gales.
Potash and Perlmutter—Montague Glass.
Family—Elinor Glynn.
Henry Is Twenty—Samuel Merwin.
Drowned Gold—Ray Morton.
Cottage of Delight—Will Harben.
Unseen Hand—Clarence New Penny of Top Hill Trail—Maniotte.
Doughboys—Patrick MacGill.
Flexible Ferdinand—Julie Lippman.
Yellow Men Sleep.
Jeremy Lane.
King's Widow—Mrs. Baillie Reynolds.
House of Courage—Mrs. Victor Rickard.
Third Floor

Hand Bags and Vanities

Sale Price at
\$3.95 for Saturday

Choose from a large variety of Silk Hand Bags in black, brown, blue, and taupe. These Hand Bags are beautifully made—have French gray silver frames with extra change compartment and are silk lined. The vanities are of Vachette leather in black, red, brown and tan. Fitted with change purse and large mirror.
Choose Saturday at the special price, each, \$3.95.
Main Floor

The Season's Smartest Models Included in This Extraordinary Clearance Sale of Women's Suits At \$39.50

Saturday on the Second Floor

Practically our entire stock of New Spring Suits has been placed in one great group for Saturday.

It is one of the greatest sales this store has ever been able to offer, for the values are sensational.

There is a great variety from which to select, in every conceivable style. Every suit splendidly tailored and made of elegant quality

Tricotine, Super Twills, Poiret Twills
Men's Wear Sergé

in all the most wanted shades. Sizes, 16 to 46.
Choice of this great group at \$39.50.

A Beautiful Selection of Afternoon Frocks \$59.50-\$69.50

Dainty frocks, each with an individual charm all its own. Made of beautiful quality Taffeta, Printed Georgette, Satin, plain Georgette, etc. An exquisite assortment of dresses, in two lots, \$59.50, \$69.50.
Second Floor

A Sale of Jewelry Novelties 19c, 39c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95

Several thousand pieces of jewelry selected from our regular stock are in this sale at these special low prices. So many kinds and such a good assortment that you can find practically any jewelry novelty you desire.

Among the various groups at 19c, 39c, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95—are

- Cuff Links
- Bar Pins
- Hat Pins
- Bracelets
- Beauty Pins
- Lingerie Clasps
- Change Purses
- Mesh Bags
- Scarf Pins
- Bag Frames
- Vanity Cases
- Sautoirs
- Earrings
- Necklaces
- Dorines
- Fancy Rings
- Tie Clasps
- Belt Buckles
- Bag Tags
- Waldemar Chains
- Soft Collar Pins
- Gun Metal Bags
- Watch Fobs
- Locketts

Also Fancy Necklaces in every style and color, in every length, in graduated, plain and pendant styles.

Regent Pearl Necklaces—A limited number of strings in matinee length, plain or graduated, at the extraordinary low price
Saturday of \$5.00

It's Time to Buy That New Refrigerator

We Feature the Illinois Refrigerators for Saturday

Outside case made of ash, with a golden oak finish. Five-wall construction; food chambers are white enameled lined and have retinned wire shelves.

- Refrigerator, \$25.00**
Illinois Refrigerator—Three-door, side icing type, white enameled food chamber, stands 42 inches high, ice capacity 70 pounds—\$25.00.
- Refrigerator, \$35.00**
Illinois Refrigerator—Three-door, side icing type, white enameled food chamber, stands 45 inches high, ice capacity 100 pounds—\$35.00.
- Refrigerator, \$23.50**
Illinois Refrigerator—Top icing type, white enameled food chamber, ice capacity 75 pounds—\$23.50.
- Refrigerator, \$39.50**
Illinois Refrigerator—Three-door, side icing type, white enameled food chamber, stands 48 inches high, ice capacity 125 pounds—\$39.50.
- Refrigerator, \$29.50**
Illinois Refrigerator—Front door top icing type, white enameled food chamber, ice capacity 90 pounds—\$29.50.
- Refrigerator, \$27.50**
Illinois Refrigerator—Apartment house style, front door; top icing type, white enameled food chamber, ice capacity 70 pounds, \$27.50.

An Opportunity to Lay in a Goodly Supply of Drugs and Toilet Articles at Very Special Prices

- Djer Kiss Perfume. Very special, \$1.49 ounce.
- Star Vibrators with all attachments; guaranteed Very special, \$5.00.
- Manon Lescant Perfume. Very special, 75c ounce.
- Vamitabs Rouge and Powder Tabs at 1/2 price, 25c box.
- Sal Hepatica, a mild laxative, large size, 98c.
- Putman's Dry Cleaner, very special, 19c.
- Vick's Vapo Rub, for colds, aches and pains—special, 25c.
- Carlton's Super Peroxide, Velocine Brown Windsor and Floramour Soap at 1/2 price, 12 1/2c a cake.
- Listerine, medium size, very special, 39c.
- Armand's Talcum Powder, very special, 19c.
- Mavis Talcum Powder, very special, 19c.
- Waltz Cream Talcum Powder, very special, 17c.
- Nilodox, for excessive perspiration, 1/2 price, 25c bottle.
- Mentho-Eze, for colds in chest and head. Special, 22c.
- Castile Soap; Spanish product, 1/2 price, bar 10c.
- Beecham's Compact Powder; just the size for your purse; all shades, 35c.
- Sloan's Liniment, for aches and pains, 22c.
- Moth Balls, very special, 15c pound.
- Baume Analgesique, imported; for rheumatism, colds and neuralgia. Very special, 62c.
- Chamois, 20x24 size, very soft, best quality—just the kind for your car or furniture. Very special, \$1.69.
- Sanitary Napkins in handy package, special, 7c each.
- Hughes' Ideal Waterproof No. 66 Hair Brushes. Special, \$1.89.