

# OMAHAN STARTS OIL DRILLING NEAR RIVERTON

**P. D. Askew Secures Leases On 30,000 Acres of Land in Franklin County, Neb.**

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Drilling for oil was actually started south of Riverton, Neb., in Franklin county, last Monday by P. D. Askew of Omaha, a promoter who has secured oil and gas leases on 30,000 acres of land in that vicinity. He has filed with the state bureau of securities an application for the sale of stock to Franklin county people in the Nebraska Oil corporation, capitalized at \$250,000. Mr. Askew is president of the company; J. A.

C. Kennedy of Omaha, vice president, and H. H. Askew, secretary. The promoters have filed with the bureau, a geological report favorable to oil prospects, prepared by F. J. S. Sur & Company of San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Askew reports that oil seepages have been found in many places in the county and that a number of test wells sunk 100 feet or so, produced oil of unquestioned quality. It is estimated that the drilling of the well will cost \$75,000 and it is to defray this expense that the stock is to be sold. The application is pending before the bureau while the organization plans of the company are being scrutinized. The promoter asks to turn leases over to the company for \$5 an acre, to be paid for in stock, the par value of which would be about \$150,000. He promises to put this stock up in escrow, pending the outcome of the well, and to put into the company \$5,000 of his own money as an independent investment. The stock to be sold in Franklin county will pay 15 per cent commission to Mr. Askew's brother and a man named Roberts, who are to

have the stock sales in charge, according to the application on file. "Spudding in" — preparing the ground for the well — took place with a big ceremony including the breaking of a champagne bottle and the christening of the well as "Askew Well No. 1," on Saturday, August 7. The rig was set up and actual drilling was started last Monday.

### Who Gets the Tax?

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Hearing by the state board of equalization on the dispute between the counties of Holt and Antelope as to which should get the taxes on

\$50,000 worth of cattle owned by L. W. Arnold of O'Neill, but fattened at Neligh, Neb., has been put over from Friday afternoon to one week ahead, because of the inability of the county attorney of Holt county to be present.

### Lincoln Man Killed by Stroke of Lightning

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—While his bride of a few months slept close by Joseph A. Melker, 28, was killed by a bolt of lightning at his home here Thursday evening. The bolt entered the house from the rear, traversed the rooms and struck

the victim who was standing on the front porch.

### Two Fords Arrive With Nickel Plated Spades

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Secretary George Johnson of the Department of Public Works wonders to what extent the army equipped its Fords with nickel-plated trench spades. In a recent shipment of eight Fords to the State Highway department by the War department, the first two cars unrapped contained the nickel-plated utensils. Earlier cars sent out by the army had the

ordinary "trench spade" in its equipment, without the ornate itself. The other six cars consigned to Mr. Johnson's department have not yet been uncrated.

### Another Complaint Filed Against Bank Cashier

Lincoln, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Assistant Attorney General Cecil A. Laverty has prepared another complaint against Ray A. Lower, former cashier of the defunct Valparaiso (Neb.) State bank, charging him with borrowing \$2,500 from the bank while he was an officer. The alleged loan was made two years ago.

The bank went into the hands of a receiver last January.

Lower is out on bond on two other charges in connection with the failure of the bank—one of falsifying his reports to the state banking bureau, and the other of embezzlement.

### Sells Farm for \$35,000.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—John Landon of Filley sold his 160-acre farm near that place to Thomas Remmers of Beatrice for \$35,000 Thursday, clearing over \$15,000 in about two years. He bought the land for \$19,600.



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Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids  
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## Sale of Beautiful Hand Bags!

**Saturday, A Wonderful Opportunity!**  
Moire Silk Bags, patent leather trimmings, in cartons effect; a \$10 bag.  
Carved Shell Frame Bags, handomely lined, in black and colors; worth \$11.  
Large handsome bags, silver frames in hand, and two fittings; 22.00 bag.  
Extra Heavy Silk Moire Bags, massive silver frames and two fittings; worth \$10.  
Another smart model of silk with shell frame and two fittings; worth 16.50.

Values from 10.00 to 22.00, on sale Saturday, at— **Choice \$5**

### Knee Length Bloomers

Good quality sateen with two rows of shirring at knee, forming a puff; elastic waistband; colors of white, flesh and black; sizes 25, 27 and 29 lengths. **Special 175**

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Films developed free with orders for prints. One-day service and first-class work.  
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## High School Long Trouser Suits



Take Elevator—Save \$10  
They're All Wool, at **\$25**  
These suits are made especially for boys going out of knickers. The right lines and styles for boys ages 15 to 19 years.

## Introducing the Most Complete China Stocks in the Middle West in Our New China Parlor

Special Saturday Introductory Offer!

### 3.50 Crystal Water Sets at \$1

THIS set should retail for at least 3.50, but a purchase of more than 2,000 sets makes it possible to offer them for much less.



The set is composed of six tumblers and water pitcher. The pitcher is in a large, pleasing pattern with firm, strong base. The tumblers are of dainty, thip-blown glass. Each piece is edged with silver, with handsome silver wreath and initial desired. We have every initial in stock except A, N, O, J and X.

### One-Fourth Block of Floor Space!

We now have the largest and most completed china department in the middle west—one-fourth block of floor space devoted exclusively to high-class china, cut glass, lamps and bric-a-brac. Complete stocks of dinnerware, glassware and fancy lamps and bric-a-brac in both imported and domestic novelties.

**Special Offer!**  
To the first 500 people who visit our China Department, Saturday, we offer an Ovensglass Covered Baking Dish, 8-inch size, worth 1.65, very special, each at **\$1**

Brandeis Stores—Fifth Floor—East

## Special Purchase from Two Large Jobbers

Great Sale of 2,700 Pairs of **Pure Thread Silk Hosiery**  
Saturday, these fine \$3 to 4.50 Hosiery, on Sale at **2.59**

YES—All perfect! Pure thread silk hosiery! And consider that they are from well known manufacturers of hosiery—and you are bound to realize this is a bargain. This is one of the big hosiery events of the year.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE from two prominent jobbers, at a price way below regular market value. All are perfect, having double soles, spliced heels, and include a complete line of sizes.

### The Styles and the Colors

Included in the different styles are all silk to the top, with double hems in plain black and white; all silk to the top in French lace clox, in black and white; a splendid style in all silk lace boot in black only, also plain silk styles in silk to the knee only. The silk to the knee styles have double lisle garter tops and come in black, white, cordovan and navy, Saturday, per pair, **2.59**



Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—South

## Saturday Is Last Day of Our Trouser Sale

Buy your needs now for six months to come. The values are so good, many are buying three and four pairs at a time. Large assortment for Boys, Young Men and Men.

\$7 1/2, 10 and \$12 1/2 Values--

# \$5

Sizes 26 to 52 Waist  
All Colors—All Fabrics

Twenty Feet Above High Rent

# Barker Clothes Shop

Second Floor Securities Bldg.,  
16th and Farnam

## To See Them Will Be To Buy Them! Every Summer Dress and Tub Skirt At a Sweeping Reduction Sale Price Saturday!

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| <p>Special Lot No. 1—<br/><b>Dresses—Tub Frocks</b><br/>Formerly \$15 to \$35<br/>Tub dresses, voiles, Your Choice<br/>linens, nets, Jacquard and organdies. Three racks of beautiful models. <b>7.50</b></p> | <p>Special Lot No. 2—<br/><b>Shirtwaist Dresses</b><br/>Values 7.50 to \$10<br/>Dainty patterns in Your Choice<br/>practical, lovely little frocks at hardly the cost of the material. Sizes 16 to 40. <b>2.00</b></p> | <p>Special Lot No. 3—<br/><b>100 Tub Skirts</b><br/>Former Prices 5.95 to \$9<br/>About 100 lovely Your Choice<br/>skirts—gabardines and twill; novelty stitchings, buttons, ornamental belts. <b>3.00</b></p> |
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Brandeis Stores—Main Floor Square

## Saturday, See Our Stunning Display of Newest Designs in Fall Hats

YOU will find that these new Fall types possess all the charm, expert care in design and beauty of color that any woman could desire.

Lovely Lines and Chic Trimmings  
Lovely lines in large, small and medium hats with chic trimming lend an air of refinement to every hat worthy the admiration of any woman of refinement and good taste.

**Fall Hats Priced from 6.50 to \$10.**

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East

## At a Very Low Price--

**Saturday A Sale of 500 Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles**  
Regular 1.98 to 2.98 Values **1.19**

Trimmed in Val. lace, ribbon and Georgette, these camisoles are very exceptional values. Some of them are plain tailored and hemstitched, but the majority are dainty and elaborate with lace and insertion. Special, at **1.19**

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—Center

## Saturday Drug At Bargain Day Prices

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| 60c Marinello Cream, all kinds, at          | 49c |
| 50c Mavis Rouge, at                         | 39c |
| 50c Mejerose Face Powder, at                | 39c |
| \$1.25 Mavis Toilet Water, at               | 98c |
| 1.35 Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal, at             | 98c |
| 1.75 Mavis Extracts, oz., at                | 98c |
| 1.00 Mercolized Wax, at                     | 75c |
| 1.00 Delatone Depilatory, at                | 84c |
| 20c Genuine Aspirin Tablets, per dozen, 15c |     |
| 1.25 Tyree's Antiseptic Powder, at          | 85c |
| 60c Resinol Ointment, at                    | 45c |
| 1.00 Squibb's Mineral Oil, at               | 75c |
| 35c Norwick's Dental Cream, at              | 22c |
| 35c J. & J. Shaving Cream, at               | 25c |
- (We reserve right to limit quantities.)

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—West

## New Arrivals in Our Suit Section

Smart women will enjoy clever quirks found on the new suits. UNEVEN panels, muff cuffs, draped collars and oddly placed pockets, are but a few of the queer and clever little quirks found in our collection of distinctive Fall suits.

In Silvertones, Duvetyn, Cham-oistyne, Velour de Laine, and Peachbloom.

Women who appreciate and demand individuality in their apparel will be able to find what they are looking for in this assortment.

Moderately Priced **\$65, \$75, \$125 to \$200**  
Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West



## A Delightfully Authentic Peep at the Fall Dresses

for Misses and Small Women

TAILORED frocks assume embroidery to avoid an appearance of severity.

While it is apparent that the majority of arrivals among the new Fall frocks lean toward the straight silhouette, beautiful embroideries, beadings, panels and tunics are still with us and will not let our interest in them lag for one minute.

The tailored type, the coat dress for instance, is fashioned of tricotine and velour, or of combinations of woolen and silken materials, and has promised to be very popular.

Fashion's Leading Models  
Our display shows all of the leading models in both plain and the more elaborate types in an assortment to satisfy all tastes.

Satins, Velours, Serges, Charmeuse, Tricotines, Peachbloom.

It will be a pleasure just to look at the dresses, but we feel sure that you will want to buy when you see how reasonable we have priced them.

The Prices Range from \$25 to \$200  
Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—West



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