

### Trade Livens Up Between Omaha And Outstate Men

Nebraska Cashing in Corn—Industrial Depression Fading, Manufacturers and Jobbers Here Report.

From now until March Nebraska will be cashing in its corn and even at the prevailing low prices this is expected to result in opening up the channels of trade.

That bright spot on the map is Omaha, and the industrial depression instead of spreading here, is beginning to fade, according to business men, bankers and merchants who are in touch with conditions in this trade territory find the interchange of business between farm and city resuming its volume.

Farm products are flowing in freely and this is reflected in a living up of trade among the manufacturers and jobbers who send finished goods back into the rural communities. Some observers believe that it may be after the next crop before the full volume of trade such as existed a year ago returns.

"I find that people are beginning to look ahead instead of backward," is the way Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, expresses it. "Regret for the disappearance of paper profits is being replaced by a spirit of confidence in the ability to do a prosperous business on the new price levels.

Used to Pay Debts.

"A large movement of corn, wheat and hogs is under way. The proceeds are not reflected in increased deposits in the country banks, but they are used to pay debts. Loans are being reduced and the country banks are putting themselves in a position to reduce their obligations to city banks.

"Stocks of merchandise in the country are very low, and the merchants are beginning to place orders, which mean much to the supply houses in the city."

The weekly report of business conditions in the Omaha district, which is sent each week to Dun's Review by the Chamber of Commerce, and which is compiled without any attempt to impart a rosy hue, bears this statement out. The summary, dated last Saturday, declared:

"Large convention of retail merchants in Omaha this week. Visitors report improvement in business, depending almost entirely on farm produce.

"Wholesalers report very good business in novelty lines and new spring goods, but few orders for staples, except groceries.

Manufacturing Increases.

"Manufacturing operations are increasing in anticipation of orders, with resulting improvement in the employment situation. Bankers report slight improvement from previous week, with need of continued pressure for liquidation. Wholesalers report collections slow since the first of the year, with slow improvement."

"I. David Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, said today that he did not believe there was any reason for pessimism in Omaha.

"No one thinks that we are going to jump right into an era of great prosperity," said Mr. Larson, "but business is on a solid basis, plugging along more carefully than formerly. We have our feet firmly on the ground and the upward Omaha movement has provided a healthy spirit of confidence that helps a lot."

### Wife Slayer's Mother "Cannot Understand"



When Burnell Lawson, 21, goes to trial for killing his young wife he will have at least one supporter, his mother.

Mrs. Lawson came to Omaha from Little Rock to be with her son. She says she cannot understand the young man's action.

"He had always been a dutiful son," she said, "although he never confided his troubles to me much. He had never been in trouble before. I don't know much about the circumstances, but I think there must be something in his favor."

### Appeal Is Made For Protection Of River Front

Congressman Jefferis Urges Governmental Action to Stop Erosion From Florence To Omaha.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(Special Telegram)—Hardly had Commissioner Larson of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce reached Omaha from last week's trip to the national capital, to participate in a discussion of the housing problem conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce when he wired Congressman Jefferis that the Missouri river was again liable to break out of bounds and again take toll of Douglas county's valuable lands.

Mr. Larson wired: "The Missouri river is cutting and is likely to break through the north of Carter and Old Florence lakes, endangering 3,000 acres, where residence and industries are located. Protection is needed along five miles of river front. We should have \$150,000. Drainage districts are practically organized for building of a dike."

Knowing the devastation caused by last year's freshets along the path of the river outlined in Commissioner Larson's telegram, Congressman Jefferis and Randall K. Brown interview Chairman Rodenberg of the committee on flood control and presented to him conditions as they exist along the Missouri river on the Nebraska side of Florence to Omaha. They urged that governmental action be taken to stop erosion.

### Sales Tax Opposed In House by Frear

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 1.—Opposition to the sales tax was expressed by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican member of the house ways and means committee, today, in a speech in the house. Mr. Frear declared the excess profits tax should not be repealed unless "some law that fairly reaches corporation profits can be substituted."

"In my judgment any party that passes a sales tax law will be held strictly accountable to the people for such action, particularly so when the purpose in view is to relieve corporations from large profits known as excess profits and the burden of over \$1,000,000,000 is to be placed upon the 100,000,000 people through the increased cost of sugar, salt, shoes and everything they eat, drink and wear," said Representative Frear.

### Cloture Petition Presented in Senate On Tariff Measure

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate republican leaders in accordance with their program for procedure with the Fordney emergency tariff bill, today asked unanimous consent for a vote February 15 and, on objection, presented their petition for "cloture, or limitation of debate."

Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, objected to the proposal for a vote February 15, after denouncing the bill as "taxing about everything that goes on the breakfast table of the working man."

The cloture petition presented by Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill, bore names of 34 republicans and will be voted on at 1 o'clock Wednesday. It requires a two-third vote for adoption and its defeat was conceded by both republicans and democrats.

### South Dakota Soldiers' Bonus Measure Is "Lost"

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—The soldier bonus bill which was to have been introduced in the South Dakota senate today as a committee bill, failed to appear. Members of the senate military committee said they did not know the whereabouts of the measure tonight. The bill apparently is "lost," they said.

### Bankruptcy Asked for Crown Rubber Company

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were filed Monday in federal court against the Crown Rubber and Tire company of Ralston, Neb. No specific amounts of liabilities were named. Petitioners were the Newsome Valve company, St. Louis; Anchor Webbing company, Pawtucket, R. I., and the A. Daigier company of Chicago.

Capital stock in the company was sold a year ago throughout the state. Many stockholders live in Omaha, it is said.

### Repeal Cigaret Tax

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 1.—The Arkansas senate today passed a bill repealing the law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes.

### Crowd of 300 Answers Ad For Five Men in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—A crowd estimated at 300 men today was jammed around front and rear entrances of a local 10 to 25-cent store in answer to a newspaper advertisement for five persons.

**CLOSING OUT ALL WINTER CLOTHING**

35.00 Overcoats 15.00  
35.00 Suits 15.00  
6.00 Trousers 2.95  
8.50 Trousers 4.48  
6.00 Shoes 2.95  
2.00 House Slippers \$1  
1.25 Rubbers 39c

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**VOCALIONS of medium size and modest price, larger ones of varied design to suit every taste, the superb Art Styles—you will find them all in our offices.**

**The AEOLIAN-VOCALION**  
Richer music from your phonograph records

Let Us Tune Your Piano **OAKFORD Music Co.** 1807 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.



## Our February Sale of Fashionable Fabrics

Is of more than ordinary interest. We have assembled a collection of cloths having all the merit of Fashion and Quality, which, by reason of the wise selection of the time of purchase, we are able to offer

### At Tremendous Reductions in Price Materials of Wool, Silk Fabrics, Wash Goods

These notations are but a fraction of the attractive offerings throughout the West Aisle.

- Silk Fabrics—**
- New Silk Shirts, formerly \$4.50, now, \$2.50
  - 30 pieces all-silk Chinese Shantung, 33-in. wide, yard, 69c
  - 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, old price \$4.00, new price, per yard, \$2.95
  - 36-inch Satin De Luxe, old price, \$4.00, new price, per yard, \$2.95
  - 40-inch Crepe de Chine, old price \$3.50, new price, per yard, \$2.25
  - 40-inch Charmeuse, old price \$5.50, new price, per yard, \$2.95
  - 40-inch Fairy Spun, old price \$7.50, new price, per yard, \$3.75
  - 40-inch Crepe Satin, old price, \$6.00, new price, per yard, \$3.95
  - 33-inch Jap Pongee, old price, \$2.50, new price, per yard, \$1.00
  - 40-inch Showerproof Foulards, old price, \$4.50, new price, per yard, \$2.95

### Dress Materials of Wool—

- Special lot all-wool dress goods. Many shades; 42 to 50 inches wide. Sold up to \$5.00 yard, now, yd. \$1.69
- 44-inch Storm Serge, old price \$2.50, new price, per yard, \$1.50
  - 52-inch Storm Serge, old price, \$3.00, new price, per yard, \$1.69
  - 54-inch All-Wool French Serge, old price, \$3.50, new price, per yard, \$1.95
  - 54-inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth, old price, \$5.00, new price, per yard, \$2.95
  - 48-inch All-Wool Tricotine, old price \$5.00, new price, per yard, \$3.50
  - 54-inch All-Wool Tricotine, old price, \$7.50, new price, per yard, \$4.95
  - 54-inch All-Wool Tricotine, old price \$10.50, new price, per yard, \$8.50
  - 54-inch All-Wool Polart Twill, old price, \$6.75, new price, per yard, \$4.50
- New French Challies, New Plaids, New Coverts, New Shepherd Checks.

### Wash Goods—

- ECONOMY SILK—All colors of this wonderful silk warp fabric, desirable for so many purposes—underwear, linings, dresses, and many art purposes. Sold last year at \$1.50. Recent price, \$1.00. February Sale Price, 79c
- Two Great Groups of Printed Voiles
- LOT ONE—including a group of attractive patterns in figures, blocks and stripes. Mostly dark grounds that have been \$1.00 to \$1.25. On Sale at 69c
  - LOT TWO—Splendid 2-ply English and French voiles that sold up to \$2.00, 98c
- PLAIN VOILES—In all shades (dark and light, also white). Promenade, recent price, \$1.00, February Sale 69c
- Superba, recent price, \$1.50. February Sale, 98c
- PLAIN POPLINS—The great fabric for Skirts and Dresses. Washable and durable. Nurses use it; in largely white; 36-inch width; reduced from \$1.00 to per yard, 75c
- GINGHAMS—32-inch English and Scotch. Reduced to, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25

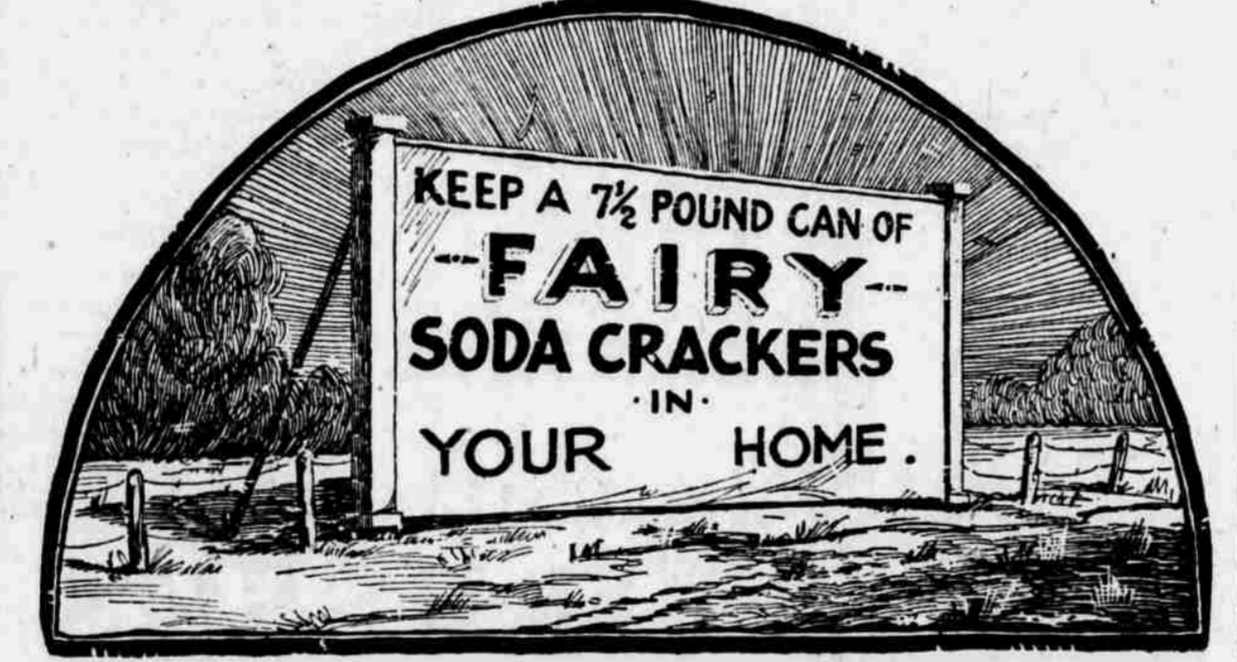
If You Can Prove This Ford Yours You Can Have It

Want a Ford touring car? Call at the sheriff's office and prove that a car found on the Military road last Wednesday night, bearing license No. 207707 is yours and you can have it. That number, the sheriff found, is registered under the name of Frank A. Richardson, Valley, Neb., but inquiry in that town failed to reveal any man by that name.

**Borden's EVAPORATED MILK**

Ready when you want it—Richer, purer and more economical

With the cream left in.



## Crackers

Since away back in 1860, the year that Omaha first boasted of having a cracker bakery, Twelfth street has been CRACKER AVENUE in Omaha. This fact just happened to work out this way, but from the first day of the cracker industry in Omaha every cracker plant has and is today located on Twelfth street.

And that Omaha is fast becoming a great cracker manufacturing center can be seen from the growth of the Iten Biscuit Co. Ten years ago the directors of this company equipped their plant with four large rotating ovens, it was then figured that these ovens would be able to handle all the business this territory could produce. Today the Iten Biscuit Co. is operating sixteen ovens and they feel that the field of opportunity has only been scratched.

Omaha is the natural center for cracker distribution. Its railroads make it so, and with the greater development of this great cracker industry, so does Omaha grow—more work is furnished, more money comes to Omaha banks, everybody prospers with them.

Let's all take up their slogan, "Keep a 7 1/2-Pound Can of Crackers in Your Homes." Let's eat more crackers. Let's boost for Omaha-made crackers and Omaha.

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Highest Grade Bituminous—Free Burning—Big Hard Lumps—No Slack

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## Gillette Safety Razors



\$5.00 and \$5.50 Silver Plated Models

**\$2.95**

A very unusual transaction enables us to make this offer covering a certain definite quantity.

These are not only firsts, perfect in every way, but are the very best produced. Packed in leather or Nickel Case with one dozen double-edge blades included.

Wednesday and for a few days. We cannot promise beyond present quantity.

A great gift opportunity. Buy at once this most phenomenal bargain.

## These Items Are Hangovers from January Sales

And that's something we can't permit, so out they go. Prices for Wednesday will carry them away.

**Women's Muslin Nightgowns \$1**

The modest kind that protect the neck and back. Very neat and genteel trimmings. The price has been \$2.25 and \$2.75. Wednesday all you want while we have them, at, each—

**Women's Suits for Wednesday**

- 5 Suits, former\* sold to \$79.50, Wednesday, \$25
- 7 Suits, formerly sold to \$150, Wednesday, \$50
- 6 Suits, formerly sold to \$197.50, Wednesday, \$75
- 1 only, Brown Suit, size 38, long lines, all-over silk embroidery, with rich collar and cuffs of Kolinsky. Original price, \$375, Wednesday, \$135

Women's and Misses' Section  
Second Floor

**House Dresses**

HOUSE DRESSES—100 house dresses of percale in plaid and stripe effects; trimmed in contrasting colors. For one day only, Wednesday, \$1.69

**Junior Specials**

- 6 Suits (sizes 14, 15, 16), formerly sold to \$49.50, Wednesday, \$15
- 9 Coats (sizes 14 to 17), formerly sold to \$56.50, Wednesday, \$25
- 2 Bolivia Coats (size 16), formerly sold to \$77.50, Wednesday, \$35

Second Floor.

Valentines are ready—Early selection is always advantageous