

### Lumber Dealers Favor Measures To Boom Building

Ask Legislation to Stop Double Taxation—Urge Prompt Reduction in Cost of Materials.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association opened at the Rome hotel yesterday afternoon with 700 delegates in attendance.

After Community singing under the direction of George W. Campbell, of the local Y. M. C. A., President S. D. Ayres of Central City, outlined the purposes of the convention.

"The past year has been a very strenuous one for all of us," said President Ayres. "We all knew that deflation was coming, but we did not expect it so soon. I believe that the lumbermen of Nebraska are confident of seeing business conditions come to normal, and that they will assist in bringing this about and thus enjoy also the benefits that shall result."

"I would recommend that all the individuals of this association use their united and individual power to prevent the imposition of duties on Canadian lumber."

**Urge Reduction of Prices.**  
He urged the lumbermen to unite with the dealers of allied material and endeavor to effect an early reduction in the costs of building materials.

President Carl Gray of the Union Pacific railroad, who was to have given the main address of the afternoon, had been called to New York City and in his stead Harry Moss, secretary of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, addressed the visitors.

Secretary Moss pointed out that the forces responsible for a nation's prosperity are labor, production of raw materials, manufacturing production, commerce and transportation. He said that in normal times these factors have a definite proportion in their relative importance. At present, however, all these are lamentably out of proportion, and every organized body should strive to remedy this unusual condition.

Secretary Moss took a violent slam at the activities of radical elements, which are endeavoring to maintain the present unsettled social, economical and industrial conditions.

"Look into your schools," pleaded Secretary Moss, "and see to it that your children are receiving a good practical education which will prepare them to perform properly your duties tomorrow. Do you know that there are thousands of teachers in our schools who are teaching your children that kind of philosophy which is diametrically opposed to our national ideals?"

**Ask Legislative Relief.**  
Secretary E. E. Hall read a detailed report showing that the as-

sociation had experienced a satisfactory and successful year.

The following resolution was carried by a rising vote:  
"Resolved, That the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, now in session, urge the senate and house of representatives of the present legislature to immediately enact into law S. F. No. 69, to relieve many interested in building and loan associations, from which large sums of money are being withdrawn because of double taxation, to the end that these institutions may contribute their necessary part to the relief of the housing shortage in Nebraska and greatly aid in the rehabilitation of building in the state; that this resolution be sent by telegram to both houses of the legislature and that every lumber dealer in Nebraska to be requested to take this matter up with his senator and representative and urge that this law be enacted."

Following a suggestion made by Elmer Coates of Grand Island and unanimously adopted, a committee of five or more delegates will be appointed by the president of the association to bring the foregoing resolutions before the legislature.

A lively round table discussion of the following topics was a marked feature of the session: "The Importance of Public Liability and Compensation Insurance," "In Placing Orders for Coal, Will the Dealer Continue to Be Bound by the Price at the Time of Shipment Clause, or Will He Insist on a Definite Price at Time Order Is Given?" "Would a Uniform Order Blank Be of Advantage to the Retailer as Well as to the Manufacturer and the Wholesaler?" and "What Do you Think About the Empty 'Bag Problem and Why?'"

### Lambert Will Explain Changes in City Charter

Omaha's city charter, as it will be when taken up in the state legislature, will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Omaha Taxpayers' league in the city council chamber of the city hall tonight at 8.

W. C. Lambert, corporate counsel, has promised officers of the league that he will be present at the meeting to make clear any proposed changes in the charter bill which may seem vague to members of the league.

### Omaha Officers To Be Witnesses In Abduction Case

### Joe Baughman and Police Matron Leave for Chicago To Testify Against Alleged Kidnaper.

Police Matron Gibbons and Detective Joe Baughman left for Chicago last night to testify against Andre Andreas, charged with kidnaping little Rosa Avogares, who was found in Omaha on August 14, 1919, nine days after she had disappeared from her home in Chicago.

Andreas, who was a chef at the Hotel Blackstone in Chicago and roomed with Mrs. Mary Avogares, 114 South Western avenue, Chicago, Rosa's mother, took Rosa out on what was ostensibly a walk in Lincoln park. The mother dressed her little girl up for the walk and kissed her goodby.

According to Rosa's story here, Andreas took her directly to a rail-

road station and the next morning they arrived in Omaha. A woman, whose identity was not known, telephoned police the little girl was concealed at 604 South Fourteenth street.

At Central police station Rosa told Matron Gibbons a woman at the house where she was confined would not allow Andreas to remain in the room with her and that this woman brought her meals to her.

Rosa's mother talked with police by long distance the day after Rosa was found and when they allowed Rosa to speak to her over the phone the mother fainted at the sound of her child's voice.

### Investor Sues for Cancellation of Notes In Bank Building Deal

Chester J. Dutton filed suit in district court yesterday against the American Bank Building company, M. F. Shafer, Roy Karls and W. E. Shafer, seeking the cancellation of two promissory notes, aggregating \$25,000, which he gave in payment for stock in the bank building company, which was to have erected a 19-story building on the southwest

corner of Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Dutton alleges that I. F. Shafer and a stock salesman made numerous untrue statements to him in February, 1920, regarding the resources and prospects of the company, which statements, he says, induced him to invest his money. He charges that the defendants have elected themselves directors of the corporation and manipulated the funds so as to absorb them altogether.

Of English invention is a crane which keeps its leads level with the ground no matter what angle of the hoisting arm.

### Orpheum Garden Owner Arrested in Rum Drive Freed on \$2,000 Bond

Pete Loch, well-known proprietor of the Orpheum Garden, cabaret, 1415 Harny street, was released from county jail under \$2,000 bond yesterday afternoon, to await trial on charges of violation of the liquor laws.

He and Edwin Jacobs were arrested late Tuesday night just after Loch is said to have sold two quarts of dry gin to a member of the Hy-

ing squadron of federal "rum" agents.

It is said 40 of these agents arrived in Omaha a few days ago and are on the trail of persistent violators of the liquor laws.

### Chamber of Commerce at Cozad Elects New Officers

Cozad, Neb., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Directors of the Cozad Commercial club elected the following officers: President, W. T. Thompson; vice president, Fred M. Hughes; secretary, Dr. C. H. Sheets; treasurer, Dr. R. A. Hecox. The other directors are: E. E. Cook, W. E. Hart and Dave F. Stevens.

# BRANDEIS STORES

**THE DISCRIMINATING WOMAN'S SEARCH FOR THE NEW IN Coats and Wraps**

Her "search" will come to a happy termination here, for presented in the most wanted colorings are all of the most approved spring models. Her "search" for style is merely a pleasant, enjoyable choosing of the coat or wrap that becomes her. The fabrics and linings are of superior quality and workmanship is of an excellence only found in the better garments.

*That Touch of Distinction that always spells "Dress" is in every style line*



Charm, art and individuality, are gracefully combined in the circular coats of Velvare material with reverse and collars of contrasting shades; also wraps of Marrella, Florazelle, Normandy and Duventyne, in the fascinating colors of Ostrich, Fawn, Henna, Navy and Ivory.

**Prices Are Reasonable**

"The Floor Beautiful"—The Second

**OFFERING THE MISS AND SMALL WOMAN DISTINCTIVE Spring Frocks**

Our buyer has just returned from New York, bringing dresses for the miss and small woman that are delightfully modish and inspiringly new. Taffeta and Canton Crepe, fashioned in silhouettes entirely new, bring the smart designs of New York's most exclusive artists to the very door of the Omaha woman.

*Soft, beautiful colors and fine modish fabrics in smartest, drapy, youthful styles*



Enjoying the most flattering favor are the frocks of all black. This ever popular color shown in Canton Crepe and crisp, shining Taffeta, occupies a high position in fashion's favor. Then, too, there are such soft, lovable colors as navy and gray, brown and beige, cleverly combined in crepe and satin. There is a dress for every miss, for every type, for every personality.

**Moderately priced at \$25 to \$98**

"The Floor Beautiful"—The Second

**Our Annual February Sale of Perrin's Gloves**

Note—Owing to the splendid co-operation of "V. Perrin & Co." we are giving values far greater than at any previous sale.

**2,000 Pairs**

French and American Made

**2.50** Sale Price Per Pair

Gloves that are very attractive and refined in appearance and possessing exceptional wearing qualities. There has been a constantly increasing demand for novelty ideas in gloves and this lot includes many of the wanted varieties in one and two-clasp styles and a limited quantity of longer ones.

**Real Kid Suede Mocha Imported Cape**

All sizes, but not every size in each style. Some of these gloves are known as "corrected gloves," but in every case the work is so perfect that it would require an expert to detect it. Sale starts at 9 a. m. sharp.

**Perrin's Gloves at 2.50 IS Always a Bargain!**

Main Floor—North.

Here is Good News

Our Big "HIGHEST BID" Jewelry Sale

Will Continue Until Next Saturday Evening

Two Sales Daily—2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

**T. L. Combs & Co.**

1520 Douglas Street



**Thursday Only! Sale of Newest Wall Paper**

All this season's papers! A large assortment of neat patterned papers for the kitchen, bedrooms, etc.; borders and ceilings to match; special, per roll, **10 1/2c**

A special lot selected at random from papers selling at 35c; light and dark colors; pretty bedroom stripes and all-over patterns; new colors and designs for other rooms; cutout borders with each paper; Thursday only, per roll, **17 1/2c**

It's a delight to choose wall paper in our new enlarged department. Our expert paperhangers at your service.

Basement—West

**A Hosiery Special! Pure Thread Silk Hosiery**

**1.95** per pair



Silk to the top and some with lisle tops, double lisle soles; all are full fashioned; in black, white and shoe shades.

Odd lots and a few irregulars of 2.50 and 3.00 values.

Main Floor—South

**House Furnishings at Sale Prices**

**WHITE WILLOW SHOPPING BASKETS**—Oval shape, in three sizes—**49c59c69c**

**WHITE COMBINATION BASKETS**—Made of white enamel inside; tightly fitting cover; wire ball—**2.79**

**Regular 40c "MAZDA" Electric Lamps** Special **27c** 25 Watt Size.

**White Borax Soap, 10 Bars for 49c**

**"Daisy" Ironing Boards**

Made of high-grade wood; five-foot ironing surface; strongly braced.

**2.19**

Fifth Floor—West



**Boy, page Mrs. Cleopatra Emerson!**

I know how Cleopatra looked—  
I know the style of wife  
She used to "hook" Mark Antony  
Upon the River Nile.

An Oriental "fox" she danced,  
Did Cleopat, the dusky;  
And with a smart she filled the heart  
Of Mark, the Roman husky.

On old Nile days once more we gaze,  
Their sway they now resume—  
For in a languorous Emerson  
Is stored their sweet perfume!

**Emerson Records and Phonographs**

Hear also Emerson Records in Polish, Italian, Jewish and German.

Emerson records play wonderfully on all phonographs. But of course they are at their very best on the Emerson—the phonograph with the concealed Emerson Music Master Horn, made of rounded solid spruce, of all woods the most resonant and sound amplifying. Ten Emerson models in all, priced from \$80 to \$1000.

Ask any Emerson dealer to treat you to the new Emerson dances his listed below. This list is your guide to the latest and best in current song hits and dance hits.

10202 **YOU OUGHTA SEE MY BABY**—Comedy Song. EDDIE CANTON  
Give Me a Million Beautiful Girls—Character Song. Irving Kaufman  
10203 **CRAZY BLUES**—"Blues" Character Song. Sissie & Blake  
Mollada Lee—Comedy Song. Al. Bernard & Ernest Hare  
10204 **MY MAMMY**—Novelty Song. Arthur Fields  
OH-OH (O-M-P-O)—Novelty Song. Irving Kaufman  
10217 **ROSIE**—Fox Trot. Plantation Dance Orchestra  
Kansasky Blues—Fox Trot. Merry Melody Men  
10215 **BROADWAY BLUES**—Fox Trot. Merry Melody Men  
Now and Then—Fox Trot. Selvin's Novelty Orchestra

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  - Walnut Hill Pharmacy
  - Music Shop, 1514 Harney St.
  - Union Outfitting Company
  - Oakford Music Co., 1007 Farnam St.
  - J. S. Round & Co., No. 3, Baird Bldg.
  - Street Pharmacy, South Side
  - Guarantee Furniture Co., 1248 So. 13th
  - Blitz Music Shop, 1418 Douglas St.
  - Can. Bookshop, 2412 U. St.
  - Vandus Pharmacy, 10th and Bancroft St.
  - Photograph Sales Co., 24th and Farnam
  - F and S Phonograph Co., 203 No. 16th
  - San Augustine, 2701 Q St.
  - Sel Lewis
  - COUNCIL BLUFFS**
  - Eagle Drug Co., 2319 Broadway
  - A. A. Lunscher, 37 Pearl St.
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