

Hoover To Name Body To Work Out Building Code

Leading Architects Will Be Asked To Serve on Committee to Probe Housing Situation.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 26.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover made known today his intention to appoint a committee to work out a plan for a building code and otherwise consider the housing situation. Leading architects and others having an interest in the matter will be asked to serve on the committee.

Mr. Hoover said he is in sympathy with the general program of the calder committee on reconstruction of the senate for governmental study of the housing situation. He said he thought this could be done by one of the present bureaus of the government, rather than by a new bureau.

The secretary is making progress with the plan for the appointment of advisory committees by various trades and industries to co-operate in foreign trade promotion work. Arrangements have been made for conferences with committees of the American Ship Owners' association, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and other similar organizations, next week.

The committee appointed by Secretary Hoover to investigate the situation with respect to the compilation of export and import figures held a meeting in New York and has reported to him that some recommendations have been made with a view to insuring that future statistics are correct. Involved in the proposition is the question of consolidating bureaus of the treasury and commerce departments, which at present handle various parts of the work.

'Empty Grave' Case Is Brought to Close as Man Is Found Guilty

Aspermont, Tex., March 26.—Byrd Jackson Cochrane, co-defendant in the empty grave case, charged with defrauding a Dallas life insurance company of \$5,000, was found guilty by a jury late last night and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The case is one of the most famous in the history of Texas. Cochrane, a prosperous farmer and the father of five children, was supposed to have died at his home here on March 10, 1919. The body of the supposedly dead man was laid out at his home and covered with sheet. Religious rites were performed, a coffin carried out of the home and buried in a local cemetery.

Three insurance companies subsequently paid on policies to Mrs. Cochrane. She died in May of the following year.

Shortly afterward Cochrane was arrested on a goat ranch near Sterling City. His grave had been opened and found to contain an empty box.

Man Loses His Gold Nugget
Stickpin at 16th and Harney
W. C. Anderson, 1004 South Thirty-seventh street, reported to police he lost a gold nugget stick pin at Sixteenth and Harney streets Friday night. Paskey burglars raided the home of Edward Winkus, 1336 South Twenty-seventh street, and got \$85, a watch, bracelet and ring.

Heir to Fortune Plans Home For Broken Down Laborers
Thermopolis, Wyo., March 26.—A home for broken down laborers and a park to help make home life attractive for children are planned by L. C. Leshler, garage man, with \$2,000,000 from the estate of his father, to which he says he has fallen heir.

Two Held For Robbery
Ed Silder and William Hicks, negroes, were found guilty of highway robbery by a jury in District Judge Troup's court yesterday. They held up Sam Leamer, 2912 Caldwell street, the night of January 5, and stole \$100 from him. The penalty is three to 15 years in the penitentiary.

O. A. C. Directors Call Youthful Members in Fight on Carpet
Jack Beacom and Keith Cavers, the two youthful battlers who engaged in bloody fistfights at the Omaha Athletic club last week following an after-theater dinner, are to appear before the board of directors of the club at the next meeting, April 7, and be given an opportunity to explain their precipitous actions, it was announced at the club yesterday.

Get Acquainted

WHEN the night-prowl crime hounds hit a fresh scent of "easy money" and stir into hectic activity in Omaha, Charlie Charvat has to "get busy," too.

The public recognizes pictures of the criminal's worst enemy, wants the news of the successes and failures of the dangerous, but oftentimes profitable ventures of underworld denizens.

It's up to Charvat to get that news for the readers. He is night police reporter, on "watch" at Central police station from 6 p. m. to 2 a. m. There are the hours during which the greater percentage of operations of the criminal element take place.

Charvat knows Omaha and is fast gathering a thorough knowledge of its underworld and underworld personnel. He is an Omaha "boy" and a graduate of Creighton.



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Monday Specials In WASH GOODS

Fabrics You Want at Wanted Prices!

- 40-inch Plain White Voile; extra soft and clingy, with tape edge. **29c** per yard.
- 36-inch Beach Suiting in all the wanted plain shades, also white, a wonderful fabric for wash suits, separate skirts and middies; per yard, **39c**
- 500 Yards Assorted Wash Goods; this lot includes novelty silk mixed voiles; 36-inch suitings, fancy printed voiles and blue bird batiste. The values range from 38c to 69c. In one huge lot, per yard, **25c**
- 38 and 40-inch Fancy Printed Dress Voile in a wonderful collection of new printings and color combinations; very special, per yard, **48c**
- White India Linen, sheer and crisp for waists, aprons and so forth; **22½c** special, per yard.
- Dress Linen; the genuine Non-Krush; made of genuine Irish flax in a splendid range of plain shades. 36 inches wide; positively worth 1.50; **1.00** per yard.
- 45-inch Mercerized White Batiste; a beautiful combed yarn fabric with a rich lustrous mercerized finish for underwear, lingerie, infants' garments. A wonderful value, **29c** per yard.
- Novelty Checked White Voile in assorted patterns for waists, dresses, blouses and many others; 36 and 40 inches wide; per yard, **25c**
- 36-inch Curtain Voile and marquisette with reversible border; some are hemstitched; suitable for dining room or bed room curtains; 2 to 10-yard lengths; regularly 39c; **17½c** per yard.

Basement—Center and Domestic

- Genuine York and Everett classic dress gingham in plaids and checks; two-well known standard makes; **16½c** per yard.
- Apron Gingham; full standard quality in all the wanted blue checks and broken styles; guaranteed fast **13½c** per yard.
- Dress Percalé; 36 inches wide in assorted colors; in long mill lengths; while 2,500 yards last, **12½c** per yard.
- 38½-inch Unbleached Muslin; extra fine quality for making sheets and cases. 5 to 15 yard lengths; **12½c** per yard.
- 36-inch Black Satén, highly yarn mercerized for linings, undershirts and gymnasium suits; worth 45c. **29c** Monday, per yard.
- White Shaker Flannel; good heavy quality; full bleached. Limit 15 yards to a customer; per yard, **14½c**

Basement—North

To Claim One's Interest—New Dress Goods

- All-Wool Dress Goods; in the season's most wanted style shades and weaves, such as French serges, taffetas, Ottoman, all wool plaids, poplins, and so forth. 38 to 42 inches wide; priced for Monday, yard, **1.39**
- All-Wool Silvertone; 54 inches wide in all wanted street shades; most favored spring fabric for the new style wraps; priced for Monday, **2.45** per yard.
- All-Wool Plaids; 48 and 54 inches wide, in the season's most wanted colorings; on Monday, per yard, **1.95**
- All-Wool Tricotines; 54 inches wide; in the popular shades of navy; the most favored spring fabric for tailored suits and coats in the fine and medium twills; on Monday, per yard, 3.95, **5.50** 4.95, up to

Main Floor—West

Great After-Easter Sale of Beautiful Silks

- Silk Poplins 36-inch silk poplins; extra good weight; rich soft finish, in all the new sport and street shades; per yard, **1.15**
- Crepe de Chine 40-inch crepe de chine and georgette crepes in all the new high colors, a rare bargain, per yard **1.50**
- Satin Striped Poplins We have just received the new satin stripe poplins for skirts in all the new street and sport shades; 40 inches wide, per yard, **2.25**
- Imported Silk Pongee 33-inch all-silk imported Chinese Pongee, a fabric suitable for hangings, blouses, children's and ladies' dresses. In fact, can be used for any garment that needs hard wear and washing; special, per yard, **69c**

Short Lengths; Odd Pieces

- 36-inch foulard
- 40-inch crepe de chine
- 40-inch pussy willow taffeta
- 40-inch printed radium
- 40-inch novelty sport silk
- 40-inch crepe meteor
- 36-inch Satin de Lux
- 36-inch tricolette
- 40-inch crepe satins
- 36-inch printed lining silks
- 36-inch brocade satin
- 33-inch imported pongee
- 40-inch georgette crepe
- 40-inch charmeuse
- 36-inch chiffon taffeta
- 36-inch shirring silks
- 36-inch silk poplins

Main Floor—Center

The Language of Love An Easter Thought

IF flowers are really "the language of love," then the prairies and the valleys and the hills of America are ringing with praises on this glad Easter Day. Henry Ward Beecher said that flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into. But we doubt they are soulless when we remember how fully they meet certain necessities of men. There are some things too deep for words; some things too sacred for speech; and so where great griefs are voiceless we use flowers to give expression to our thoughts; and just as a note of music serves to stir the souls of men, so the perfume of the flower finds the perfume of the human heart coming to meet it more than half the way.

Men are only boys grown tall, for hearts don't change much, after all; and even the grown folks take kindly to the legends of the flower garden. When we look at the modest Violet with its heavenly blue, we are prepared to accept the children's story that when God cut the holes in the heavens to let the stars shine through and the scraps fell down to earth, men picked them up and called them Violets. We cannot be real skeptics when we are told that the Father of us all thought purity for every creature, and the unspotted Rose of White blossomed at the feet of men; that He thought of mothers, and the royal-hearted Rose of Red sprang into being; that He thought of patience, and the humble pansy, purple with Love's wound, turned its gentle face to the smiles of little children; that He thought of mercy, the quality that falleth like the gentle rain from heaven, and the Verbena, flower of pity and consecration, hunted out the waysides of the world to cheer the hopeless hearts of men; that He thought of never-falling Love Divine, and the sweet Forget-me-not, humblest and most faithful of all the buds that bloom, knelt at His feet and gave to men the song that rang round all the world—

The stars shine over the earth, the stars shine over the sea; The stars look up to the mighty God; the stars look down to me. The stars shall live for a million years, for a million years and a day; But God and I will live and love when the stars have passed away.

J. H. Brandeis

Demonstration Rogers 1847 Silver

Miss Ethel Wilkinson will demonstrate the Rogers 1847 silver in the jewelry department, beginning Monday. Patterns shown in Ambassador, 70-year guarantee, Louvain, Queen Anne and Old Colony. This will be an interesting event and there will be a display of great variety showing different stages in manufacture and plating. Every woman interested in the nice things for the adornment of the table should attend.

Main Floor—East

Drapery and Curtain Specials

- Quaker Lace Curtain Nets—Our regular 75c and 1.00 quality; special, **69c** per yard.
- 50 Pieces Fine Curtain Nets—In lengths from 4 to 15 yards; worth 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 per yard; on sale at, per yard, **1.75**
- 36-in.x6-0, Water Color Shade, each **69c**
- 36-in.x6-0, Oil Opaque Shade, each **75c**
- 36-in.x7-0, Oil Opaque Shade, each **95c**

Fourth Floor—East

For Monday—Many Thousand Yards of Laces, Embroideries Representing Thousands of Dollars

These laces were bought from a New York importer at less than 50c on the dollar, and will be sold at half former prices. They were imported from St. Gaul, France and England, and consist of Venice and Carick Macross. There are bands, edges and inscriptions from 2 to 12 inches wide. Many of the pieces are worth from 50c to 1.25 per yard. The lot also includes some very fine and well made embroideries in medium and wide widths of nainsook and cambric. All will be sold at one price, per yd., **25c**

Worth 50c to 1.25 Yard at **25c**

Main Floor—West

For the April Bride New Linens

- Damask—The mercerized quality, made in Belfast, wears and launders like linen, extra width, in a range of very attractive patterns. Monday, **1.00** per yard.
 - Beautiful Lace—Trimmed Scarfs—Very handsome and pretty patterns, 18x50-inch sizes, Monday, **1.00** each.
 - Tea Cloths—Full bleached, mercerized damask tea cloths, in the 36-inch size; very attractive designs; launders like linen; Monday, each, **59c**
 - Spreads—Superior satin finished; very fine combed yarn, large size, scalloped and cut corners, **7.98** for Monday, *
- Main Floor—South

Spring Sale Room Size RUGS

987 Room Size Rugs 30% to 40% Lower Than Former Prices

Monday morning at 9 A. M. we place on sale 987 room size rugs, all desirable patterns, carefully selected in Royal Wilton weaves, seamless Wilton Velvets, high pile Axminsters and wool and fibre rugs. These rugs go on sale at prices from 30 to 40% lower than former prices.

9x12 Seamless Axminsters at 39.50

- Seamless rugs of fine weaves that sold formerly at 75.00. The lot offers an excellent selection of desirable patterns in the newest colorings, special, **39.50**
- 9x12 Seamless Velvets **49.50**
 - 9x12 Royal Wiltons **89.50**
 - 9x12 Wool and Fibres **19.50**
- A closely woven rug in one piece for living or dining room; Oriental and conventional designs in new color effects, special at **49.50**
- The peer of all floor coverings; high-class designs and colorings to suit modern decorative schemes; sold now at **89.50**
- A seamless reversible rug for bedroom use; excellent wearing qualities; plain and figured styles, special at **19.50**

11-3x12 Extra Large Axminster Rugs \$75

- Serviceable Axminster Rugs for extra large rooms; Oriental, all over and floral designs harmoniously colored, specially priced for this Spring Sale of Rugs at **75.00**
- 9x12 Rugs: Wilton Velvets **59.00 to 69.00**; Axminsters—**49.50 to 65.00** and **75.00**; Royal Wiltons—**89.50 to 97.50**
 - 7-6x9 Rugs: Axminsters, **39.50** and **49.50**
 - 8-3x10-6 Rugs: Wilton Velvet—**47.50**; Wilton Velvet—**65.00**; Wilton Velvet—**79.00**; Axminster—**37.50, 49.50** and **59.50**; Royal Wilton—**65.00, 85.00** and **95.00**
- Fourth Floor—Center

Fine Dinnerware

Domestic and English Porcelains

We have waited for a year on some of these patterns, and it will be many months before we receive any more shipments. Included in this shipment are patterns from

ENGLISH—Johnson Bros., Booth & Co., Meakin & Co. DOMESTIC—Homer Laughlin, Ed. M. Knowles, Syracuse China.

Your pattern is surely among them and we advise early purchases as there is not an extra large amount of any one pattern. If contemplating buying fill-in items or of starting a new set you will make no mistake in visiting our Fifth Floor, China Department, on Monday.

Monday Specials in Housewares

- Coffe Pots **89c**
 - Cereal Cooker **1.10**
 - Two-quart size of white enamel—some in colored enamel.
 - Tri-Angle Oil Mops: A dustless mop that gets into the corners, regular 1.00 value, for Monday at **79c**
 - 17-Qt. Dish Pans **89c**
 - Heavy white enamel, rolled edge.
 - Onion Sets, quart.... **5c**
 - Flower and Garden Seeds, per package.... **5c**
 - Splint Clothes Basket, 98c
 - Strongly made; family size.
- Fifth Floor—West