

Burgess Is Named Head of League to Fight High Taxes

New Body, Known as Property Owners' Association, Aims to Reduce Public Expense.

Ward Burgess was named president of the newly organized Property Owners' association of Omaha, at a meeting Thursday noon in a private dining room of the Burgess-Nash tearoom. Glenn C. Wharton is vice president; Harry A. Wolf, secretary, and Charles T. Kountze, treasurer.

To reduce heavy taxation is the ultimate aim of the new organization. "Every property owner in Omaha, including the smallest home owner, will be invited to join as soon as organization work is completed," said Wolf. "It has no political character."

Greater Economy Is Goal.
Greater economy in the administration of public business is the avenue by which the promoters hope to reduce the burden of taxation, or at least to keep it from going up, Wolf outlined.

"We hope to co-operate with all state, county and city officials to keep property owners from paying any more increases like they have had for the past few years," he said. "One-third of every dollar collected for rentals in Omaha goes for tax payment, according to figures presented by Wolf. That the increase in the school board budget in 1917 was greater than the entire budget of 1914 is one illustration."

To Aid Realty Board.
This organization will co-operate with the Real Estate board in its taxation investigation.

The following men were added to the executive committee at yesterday's meeting: W. A. Fraser, J. L. Kennedy, F. H. Myers, J. A. C. Kennedy, J. E. McFarland, David Cole, Romie Miller, E. T. Rector and L. F. Crofoot.

The executive committee will meet once a week and the entire body on call. More than 100 members are now enrolled.

Abraham Lincoln Todd Denys Marrying for Money

"Mrs. Todd is the only woman I ever cared for and I still love her," said Abraham Lincoln Todd, 61, who claims to be related to Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln. Todd testified in a suit for divorce which started before District Judge Sears yesterday. Todd also brought action to recover \$800 he alleges he gave his wife, Lizzie Todd, 41, as part purchase price of a rooming house.

Todd denied that he told his wife he owned a large farm or that he married Mrs. Todd because he knew she received a large sum of money in a damage suit.

Science and 'Jazz' to Be on Kiwanis Luncheon Program

Science and "jazz" will mingle at the weekly meeting of the Omaha Kiwanis club at Hotel Rome Friday noon. Dr. von Schulte, dean of Creighton Medical school, will be the principal speaker and will outline the advance and progress in medical science the past century.

Boyd Senter will be the principal performer, and will supply the jazz.

Applicants Sought by U. S. for Fire Prevention Post

The United States civil service board will receive applications at the Omaha postoffice until March 25 for the position of prevention engineer at Fort Crook, Neb. The salary offered is \$200 to \$250 a month.

Major Harrell Ordered to N. D. Agricultural College

Maj. William F. Harrell of Fort Crook, Neb., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the North Dakota Agricultural college, Fargo, N. D. He leaves for Fargo in a few days.

Mexicans Are Paroled to Allow Deportation

Federal Immigration Inspector John M. Garnett and Police Officer George Brigham are en route to El Paso, Tex., escorting Jose and Jesus Garcia, Mexicans, as far as the middle of the international bridge over the Rio Grande.

Jose and Jesus were paroled yesterday from the penitentiary at Lincoln to be deported for violation of the immigration laws in committing crimes that sent them to prison. The officers will take the prisoners as far as the international bridge Garnett said, and then see that they "keep moving south."

Says Roads Can't Compel Baggage Value Statement

The new ruling of railroads requiring passengers to place a sworn value on their baggage before boarding the train, effective March 1, will not hold in the state of Nebraska, according to a decision given to C. E. Childre, manager of the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, by the state railway commission.

The new regulation would protect the railroads from becoming liable for more than the amount given by the passenger in case the baggage was lost.

A Nebraska law, providing that there shall be no limitation of the liability of a railroad, will not allow this rule to become operative in this state, according to the railway commission.

Three Finders Return Lost Teacher's Salary Warrants

Three men returned to the school board yesterday warrants blown from the hand of Catherine Whisler, manual training teacher of Farnam school, while walking westward at Nineteenth and Farnam streets yesterday morning. The three men were T. W. McClure of the National Cash Register company, Tom Sawyer, 2728 St. Mary's avenue, and Harold Stacy of the Metropolitan Utilities district.

Funds Shortage Compels Police Force Reduction

Police Commissioner H. W. Dunn stated yesterday that the police force would be reduced 15 men during March because of a shortage of funds. The police department is allowed \$504,042 for the year, but this sum is insufficient, the official stated. The commissioner added that some of the older men eligible for retirement will be requested to retire. Some of the men now serving on probation will not be retained.

Greeley Succeeds Sampson at Army Depot in Omaha

Maj. O. H. Sampson has been relieved from duty at the Omaha quartermaster intermediate depot and assigned duty with the Organized Reserves of third corps area. He left yesterday for Camp Meade, Md.

Capt. M. N. Greeley, quartermaster corps, has been assigned to succeed Major Sampson in command of the Omaha depot.

Postal Station at 24th and Farnam Streets Sought

Inspector Ordered to Investigate Needs of Uptown Business Section—Business Men Outline Reasons.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jeffers took up with the first assistant postmaster general's office yesterday the advisability of establishing a substation of the Omaha postoffice in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, in view of a number of letters he had received from influential business men urging such action.

Among the reasons given for the establishing of such a substation are: That large parcel post shipments emanate in the section of the city named; that a new bank is to be established in the immediate vicinity, and that a newspaper is to be published in the section.

Mr. Jeffers, in letters to his correspondents, stated that it was not up to him to decide whether a substation should be established at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets or not, but that he would submit the question to the proper postal authorities and let them report on the merits.

Today the Omaha congressman was informed by the first assistant postmaster general's office that the papers in the case had been sent to Omaha with a request that an inspector be detailed to make a full report.

Gets 60 Days and \$100 Fine for Selling Liquor to Indians

For selling liquor to Indians on the Winnebago reservation near Walthill, Neb., Earl Rose was given a 60-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine yesterday by Federal Judge Woodruff. This is the minimum sentence set by law. Rose pleaded guilty. Indian agents testified that Rose sold a pint of whisky for \$12.

Woodruff Makes Progress

Since Federal Judge Woodruff returned to the bench here from a sojourn on the bench in New York City, 180 cases have been disposed of, leaving 112 still to be tried. The criminal docket here was loaded with 292 cases when he returned.

Hitchcock Talks on International Bank

Need of an international bank, to stabilize commerce, to establish an international currency which can be used as a means of exchange between nations, and to furnish a system of credit whereby merchants of different countries may be enabled to buy commodities on credit was discussed by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, speaking at the noon luncheon of the Concord club at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

According to Senator Hitchcock, the "Bank of Nations," the establishment of which he is now sponsoring in congress, would be located in New York, with branches in 200 or more countries subscribing to its stock.

"This great bank must have the sovereign power of government behind it," the senator said. "It cannot be handled by private capital. The rest of the world would be perfectly willing to entrust the control of such a bank to the United States."

Says Wife Insisted on Having Whisky Tinted

John Scalzo, 1039 South Twentieth street, when arraigned before Judge Foster in Central police court yesterday on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, testified that the liquor taken from under a false window sill had been bought by him for his own use.

A bottle of coloring fluid, introduced by the morals squad, was used, he said, to color his wife's whisky. "She would not drink it white," Scalzo said.

Judge Foster stated he hardly believed 12 pints of liquor would be purchased for home consumption and fined Scalzo \$100.

BOWEN'S Value-Giving Store

Curtain and Remnant Sale
A final clearance of odd lots of Curtains and Remnants begins Friday, adding materially to the interest and values offered during our February

Clean-Sweep Sale
which, by taking advantage of, you can save from 20% to 50% on all home furnishings purchased this month.

Curtains in one pair, one and one-half pair and two-pair lots, in Imported Swiss and French Nets; also domestic Filet Madras Weaves, Nottinghams, shadow effects, Marquisettes, Voiles and Serims—all

Priced at a Fraction of Their Cost
Values to \$2.50 pair—now, per pair, **79c**
Values to \$5.00 pair—now, per pair, **\$1.98**
Values to \$10.00 pair—now, per pair, **\$3.98**

Remnants
of Net Voiles, Serims, printed Marquisettes, plain Marquisettes, Madras, Silks, Velvets, Tapestries, and various other drapery fabrics, from one-half to eight yards in length, at—

Per Yard
9c, 19c, 39c and 98c

It Pays to Read Bowen's Small Ads.

H. R. Bowen Co.
Howard St. Between 15th and 16th

All for 20¢

Golden Brown Griddle Cakes, with syrup. Our own make Farm Style Sausages. The Coffee that has made us famous. Served from Midnight to 11 A. M. February 20th to 26th, inclusive—

At All **Welch's RESTAURANTS**

Friday Bargains in the Basement

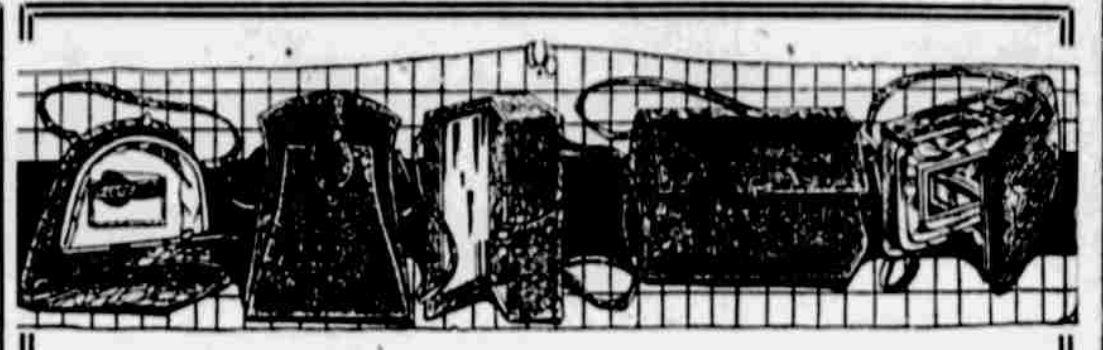
THE BRANDEIS STORE

Men's Work Pants

Made of good weight cable cloth in gray mixtures or khaki with cuff bottom and flaps on the pockets. Sizes 28, 29, 30, 32, 36, 40. While they last at only—

1.00

Basement—Arcade



1,000 Handsome, Real Leather Bags and Party Boxes

Values 2.00, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00—Real ooze calf, real goat and real Morocco leathers, tooled, splendor and natural grain. Party Boxes have double handles and are silk lined, with ivory fitting and large mirrors.

Hand Bags of about 30 different styles and shapes in black, brown and gray, all lined with large mirror and coin purses, medium, small and large sizes. Your choice of any size or style for — **1.39**

\$1.39

P.N. Corsets

New spring models that include many styles—some of them are rubber topped or topless. Other models for heavy figures will be specially featured tomorrow. All sizes.

1.25 to 5.00

Basement—East

Curtains :: Draperies :: Rugs

Nottingham Lace and Marquisette Lace Edged Curtains—Worth 1.95 per pair, special per pair

1.00

Draperies Madras and Terry Cloth Remnants—2,000 yards of remnants, worth 1.00 on the bolt, per yard

59c

Mercerized Marquisette and Checked Voiles—100 pieces 36 inches wide, worth 29c, per yard

19c

Rope Portieres—100 portieres in all colors for door curtains, each

1.00

Ruffled Voile Curtains—750 pairs 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long; per pair

95c

50 Turkestan Wilton Rug Samples

Size 4 1/2 x 6, pretty patterns; worth 20.00; while this small lot lasts, each,

10.00

Basement—South

Reduced Prices on Notions

American Maid Mercerized Crochet Cotton—Regular value, 3 for 25c; special, each, **5c**
Heavy Paper Shopping Bags—Double handles, regular 10c value for **5c**
West Electric or Hicks' Perfect Hair Wavers—Regular 25c value for **19c**
Rubberized Bibs for Babies—Regular 10c value for **5c**
Stocking Feet—Regularly 10c a pair; special, 2 pairs for **15c**
Shoe Trees—Special, 3 pairs, **25c**
Wooden Skirt or Pants Holders—Felt pad holders, spec., ea., **7c**

Dressing Pins—300 pins, best quality, regular 10c value, **5c**
Mercerized Rickrack Braid—3-yd. bolts, special, 2 bolts for **25c**
Ocean Pearl Buttons—Small sizes, per card, **3c**
Hair Nets—Cap shape, all shades, special, per dozen, **50c**
Snap Fasteners—Special, 2 cards for **5c**
Safety Pins—One dozen to the card, regular 10c value for **5c**
J. & P. Coat's Darning Cotton—Special, 3 balls for **10c**

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Linen Specials

Mercerized Table Cloths—With scalloped blue edge and hemstitched in blue. Just the thing for a breakfast cloth. Ea., **1.00**
Bird's-Eye Diaper Cloth—10-yard bolts, 18 to 24-inch widths, **1.50**
Boudoir or Baby Pillows—Fancy colored pillows with filet lace insets. Each, **69c**
Turkish Towels—800 Turkish face towels, each, **10c**
Flour Sacks—4,000 flour sacks for tea towels, each, **5c**

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FRIDAY **Julius Orkin** FRIDAY
1512-Douglas St.

Ridiculous Sale Friday

Sale Begins at 9 A. M. One Garment to a Customer

No Exchanges—No Refunds—Every Sale Final

WE WILL not quote comparative prices in this "Ridiculous Sale," for the comparison would be ridiculous beyond belief. We ask that you come and see the "ridiculous" bargains that are offered in this sale of standard high-grade merchandise at the ridiculously low price quoted here. We want you to come feeling that if the garment you select is not worth three, four or even five times the price we ask that you are not getting your money's worth.

Ridiculous Bargains

- 53 Tricotine Dresses.
- 25 Canton Crepe Dresses.
- 12 Jersey Dresses.
- 2 Velvet Dresses.
- 16 Taffeta Dresses.
- 9 Fur-Trimmed Suits.
- 3 Tricotine Suits.
- 15 Fur-Trimmed Coats.
- 17 Tailored Cloth Coats.
- 3 Plush Coats.

\$10