

### Ladders Used to Rescue Women and Children in Fire

#### Halls of Buffington Inn No. 2 Filled With Dense Smoke From Fire Which Started in Basement.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy Buffington Inn, No. 2, northwest corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets, yesterday afternoon, was marked by numerous rescues.

The rooms were occupied chiefly by women and children. The fire, which originated in the basement, filled the halls with dense smoke which drove the women and children back.

When firemen arrived, occupants were calling for help from windows. Ladders were raised. Some of the women, not waiting for the firemen, climbed down the ladders.

Mrs. Letty Young carried down a ladder the 2-year-old babe of Mrs. C. M. Christensen. Joe Saitta, a fireman, then rescued Mrs. Christensen, who was overcome by smoke in her room.

Mrs. Emma Thomas descended a ladder from a second-story window, carrying her baby girl.

Mrs. Frances Brown was carried down a ladder by firemen. Mrs. Posa Dine and Mrs. L. Hulise were rescued by firemen from a rear room on the first floor.

Mrs. Charles A. Rinney wrapped old clothes around her children. Jacqueline, 2, and Charles, 4, and carried them through the smoke of the halls to safety.

### Barbers Liberty to Save Pals From Long Stretch

Protesting his innocence up to the door of the courtroom, Richard Emerson, 23, yesterday paid a guilty in district court to charges of breaking and entering the Noyes pharmacy, Fortieth and Dodge streets, December 26, to save his pals, George White, 33, and Harry Carter, 30, from life terms under charges of "burglary with explosives." White and Carter were captured in the gun battle in which Capt. James MacDonald was wounded. Emerson was arrested the next day. He bartered his freedom with county attorneys to get lighter terms for his pals.

### Triple Funeral Held for Murder-Suicide Victims

The funeral of William McGill and his two small children, Roy and Catherine, whom he killed with himself by turning on the gas at their home, 3524 Charles street, last Friday, was held at the Gentlemen mortuary at 2 yesterday afternoon. Two hearses carried the bodies to West Lawn cemetery.

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### Family Is Made Up of Twins



If a "twins" club were organized at Cody, Neb., where their ranch is, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallingford could claim a triple membership. Three times the stork has visited the Wallingford home and each time the result has been twins. Three sets of them! The youngest are 8, and the eldest 12. Three of them, as the photograph indicates, are boys and three are girls. Each set of twins, too, is evenly divided in the matter of sex, a boy and a girl in each.

### Federal Aid Roads Have Cost State \$4,142,486

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good roads out in the state increase automobile traffic to Omaha, a certain rough justice appears. In 1921 the state levied \$1,066,870 for good roads, building 400 miles. This year the appropriation has been cut to \$833,000, with about 250 miles to be constructed. George E. Johnson, secretary of the department of public works, estimates that the cost per cubic yard of earth excavated and moved not to exceed 500 feet will be 27 cents, as compared with 36 cents last year. If contractors should attempt to hold up the price, he is prepared for the state itself taking the contracts. It is a fact that, year in and year out, Nebraska's roads have been built at less cost per mile than those of other middle western states.

### Is County Control Best?

This leads to the question whether county governments are better able to build roads than are the state engineers. An official investigation of this matter has run up against the obstacle that few counties have any complete record of expenditures on roads. Outside of half a dozen counties, none has an organization capable of extensive operations. The county governments used to collect from \$2,000,000 up to double that amount each year for roads and bridges. Up to 1917 it was impossible to go out into the country and tell where a quarter of the money had been spent. Under the leadership of local road overseers, efforts were scattered over a large mileage, only temporary maintenance being attempted. The jealousies of the various townships caused the work to be scattered instead of concentrated.

Federal aid work began in 1918 with the construction of 188 miles. But until 1920 the counties worked haphazardly. Then the state engineer's office organized 34 grading outfits around engines that had been obtained from the War department. These bladed up, or smoothed 1,500 miles of road that year. Then the outfits were turned over to counties at less than their market value. As a result the counties did more effective and permanent road work in 1921 than in all the time that had gone before.

### Reply Is Emphatic.

Just the other day the question was put in confidence to a county editor. Can county officials build roads better and cheaper than the state engineers? His reply was emphatic, that they could not, but that he did not dare say so for fear of running counter to the belief of his farmer readers. It is a waste of time to point out that he was mistaken about the attitude of the farmers, who are as willing to listen to reason as any set of men. Undoubtedly the farmers have seen instances of waste and of contracts being let and sublet. They want roads, but at less expense—and this year they are going to have them.

Every one in the country agrees that we didn't have any roads to brag of before federal aid began. Some farmers believe that instead of cutting through hills the road department should spread out more. Yet it is plain that in building highways the work should be done well or it will be wasted. It has been figured that cutting out one hill on a 20-mile stretch reduces the cost of hauling over it enough to more than pay the cost in five years. There is a saving in power and in avoiding washouts.

### State Roads Better.

Anyone can ride over Nebraska and distinguish the roads the state has built from those made by the counties. The state highways are all of standard width, permitting three vehicles to pass abreast, while many other roads are just wide enough for two. Sometimes the country roads have so much dirt piled in the center that in rainy weather travelers are in danger of slipping off. State roads are designed to be passable every day in the year. Their ditches are deep and their drainage is permanent. As they stand now they are ready for paving. Two hundred and twenty miles are graveled in Saunders, Hall, Dawson and Buffalo counties. Elsewhere the low places have been filled in and graded, for it is the aim to make the poorest pieces of roads as good as the best.

The result is, as motorists know, that one can go out on any state road and hold the speedometer at the legal limit of 35 miles an hour all day long except at turns and in towns. On many county roads there are bumps and mudholes at the culverts and hills that make one slow up and change gears.

State Engineer Johnson, while laying preliminary road plans in 1917, drove 27,000 miles about Nebraska. His average speed, carefully computed, was 15 miles an hour. Last year he drove 28,000 miles at an average of 32 miles an hour. United States Has Paid Half.

Speed, of course, is not the main consideration, except as it indicates

### Urges Observance of Gen. Grant's Birthday

Lincoln, March 20—All patriotic societies or organization representing the several wars in which the United States has been engaged,

were called upon today to unite in honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, April 27, in a proclamation issued by Governor McKelvie. President Harding is chairman of a national committee appointed to arrange special commemorative services to be held at Point Pleasant, O., the birthplace, and at Grant's tomb in New York.

### Skinner's Deposition Read at Packing Case Hearing

The Skinner-Dold hearing was resumed Monday before R. H. Dunham, special master in chancery in federal court, with a reading of depositions taken from Paul Skinner

in New York, prior to his sailing for Europe. It related details of the negotiation of the contract by which Dold interests acquired the Skinner packing plant, and which Keith Neville, receiver, now seeks to cancel. A Chicago auditor's appraisal reports also were read.

### War Board Approves Loans of \$18,000 in Nebraska

Washington, March 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The War Finance corporation has announced that from March 16 to March 18 it approved advances of \$18,000 for agriculture and livestock purposes in Nebraska, and \$26,000 in Iowa.

# Home Furnishings

## Sale Extraordinary Continues With Wonderful Values for Tuesday

# THE BRANDEIS STORE



### Novelty Curtains

Novelty Curtains—Made of fine quality mercerized marquisette, trimmed with wide Cluny pattern lace edge; worth 3.00; sale price, per pair, 1.69

### Curtain Materials

Curtain Materials—A good assortment of figured and dotted Swisses; blocked serims and plain marquisettes; 35c values; special sale price, per yard, 19c

### Draperies Specials

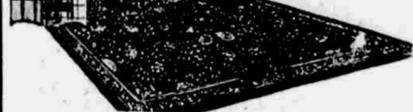
Draperies—A very fine selection of patterns in floral, bird and striped effects; light, medium and dark color combinations; worth 50c; sale price, yard, 29c



### Marie Antoinette Panels

Marie Antoinette Panels—Our own importation; beautiful designs mounted on fine quality net; values to 10.00; sale price, each, 4.98

### Tuesday—A Special Sale of Rugs



### Seamless Tapestry Rugs

Suitable for living rooms, dining rooms or bedrooms. The pleasing patterns and colorings of this group make them quite as effective as the much more expensive rugs.

6x9 Rug—\$20.00 value, Our Sale Price 13.75  
8'3x10 1/2 Rugs—30.00 value, Our Sale Price 17.50  
9x12 Rugs—32.50 value, Our Sale Price 18.75  
11'3x12 Rugs—50.00 value, Our Sale Price 35.00

### Fringed Wilton Velvets

A pleasing selection of Oriental and small all-over designs particularly good for living rooms. These are seamless Rugs of a splendid, durable, closely woven quality.

6x9 Rugs—\$37.50 value, Our Sale Price 24.75  
9x12 Rugs—57.50 value, Our Sale Price 39.75

### Hit and Miss Rag Rugs

100 Rugs in this group, good heavy weight; size 27x54; regular value, 1.75; special priced for this selling at only 1.19

## —A Special Selling of 500— Mixing Bowls 1.00

### Set of Four Bowls 1.98 Value

Imported Stoneware so light in weight you might think it porcelain. Four convenient sizes. The last shipment of these sets was sold out in two hours, so come early if you want to be sure to get one.

### March Sale of Dinnerware and Stewware Is Now Going On

25% discount on all openstock Dinnerware Sets of 32 pieces or more. Thousands of pieces of stemware in plain, cut and etched patterns at 50% less than regular prices.

## —Tuesday, Specially Low Priced— Decorative Art Goods



Imported Stand Sewing Baskets—In round, square, oval, octagonal and oblong shapes, made of raffia wicker, straw and reed; in natural color with attractive decorations. Regular 5.00 value, special, 2.95

Straw Sewing Baskets—With padded satin lining and strap for fittings; pink, blue, green or yellow colorings; regular 2.00 values; special price for this sale, 1.29

Two-Toned Taffeta Pillows—Round Pillows, shirred and artistically decorated with flowers or gold motif, in a radiant collection of colorings; regular 5.00 value; special for, 3.50

Polychrome Book Ends—With felt covered bases; a choice of three designs; regular 3.00 values; special price, 1.49

## Simmons White Label Mattress 5.95

The regular price of this famous Mattress is 8.50. Simmons Mattresses are widely known for their comfort and sanitary making. The "white label" grade is a 45-pound cotton mattress with imperial roll edge, covered with heavy art ticking. 5.95 Seventh Floor

## Domestic Specials

### 10,000 Yards of Zephyr Dress Gingham

The genuine Red Seal and York brands in plain shades, 2 to 10-yard lengths, and several hundred pieces of Everett Classic Gingham in plaids, plain colors and checks. Specially priced 17 1/2c for Tuesday, per yard.

### Genuine Serpentine Crepe

A beautiful collection of pretty figured patterns and some plain shades. Regular price 39c, special for Tuesday selling 25c

### Bleached Muslin and Cambric

36-inch width, useful mill lengths in a good quality for sheets, pillow cases and many other purposes. Tuesday, per yard, 10 1/2c Basement—North

## Learn to Make Cakes

The Brandeis Store, in conjunction with the Corn Products Refining Company, makers of Karo, Argo and Mazola, have engaged Mrs. Zimmerman, a domestic science expert, for a week of cooking school lessons. Mrs. Zimmerman is specializing this week on— "The Cake and How To Make It" She will be on the Fifth Floor morning and afternoon all this week. Come and learn how to make some of the out of the ordinary cakes. 10 to 12 Noon 2 to 4 P. M. Mrs. Zimmerman uses and recommends the Sanico Rust Proof Gas Range. Fifth Floor—West

## —Sale of Housefurnishings—

Wool Wall Dusters—Made of lamb's wool and washable; comes with two handles; special price 98c or this sale, 39c  
Galvanized Iron Pails—A heavy 12-quart Pail with wooden handle on ball; 39c  
American Beauty Electric Irons—6-lb. size, fully nickel plated and guaranteed; regular 7.50 value; specially priced this sale, 5.49  
Toilet Paper—Large 10c rolls of soft crepe; special, 25c for this sale, 5 rolls for  
WearEver Aluminum Windy Kettles—Made of best WearEver Aluminum, designed for pot roasts 4-quart size; 1.89 special price, 1.39  
Fela Naptha Soap—Special price for this sale, 10 bars 47c for  
Electric Light Bulbs—Brilliant and long burning, 50 watt, 110 volt; special 27c price for this sale,  
Plungers or Force Cups—For cleaning clogged sewer pipes, red rubber cup with long handle; special, 35c  
White Enamel Wash Basins—Made of steel with three coats of pure white enamel. Special 55c

## Tuesday Specials in Linens

### Marseilles Bed Spreads

Large size spread with hemmed ends in pretty floral design. A 6.50 value for 3.98

### Double Thread Turkish Towels

Full bleached double thread towels, with firmly hemmed ends. A 39c value, each, 25c Main Floor—West