

### Musser Admits \$10,000 Oil Unit Transfer to Self

Takes Stand in Federal Court and Explains Payment to His Associate, Miss Strickland.

Sam H. Musser, under cross-examination yesterday afternoon by United States Attorney Kinsler at the trial of Musser and Miss Rachel Strickland on a charge of using the mails to defraud, admitted that he took \$10,000 worth of the oil "units" they were selling and gave in exchange only some office furniture and a few other things worth little more than \$1,000.

He said he gave Miss Strickland \$6,000 worth of the units when the company was incorporated. He had owed her \$2,700 for a year for commission on a number of cars of coal she had sold for him, he said.

**Paid Sum in "Courtesy."**  
"Why did you pay her \$3,300 more than that?" asked Mr. Kinsler. "Just as courtesy," said Musser.

However, testimony on direct examination indicated that Miss Strickland, during the 14 months the company lasted, drew only \$1,255 salary, though she was on a salary of \$30 a week and earned in that time \$2,850. She left the remainder in because the company needed money.

Musser said he allowed himself a salary of \$500 a month and the same to Charles O. Sterner, vice president of the company.

A remarkable exhibit brought up yesterday was a list of overdrfts alleged to have been paid to salesmen which the concern had scattered over a large part of the country.

**Range from \$100 to \$800.**  
These alleged overdrfts ranged from \$100 to \$800 for each salesman. Under cross-examination by Kinsler, Musser admitted that many of the salesmen had never sold a unit.

"They were always writing to me and saying they were about to close big deals," he said.

The case will probably take most of this week.

**Redick Rules Against Skinner Stockholders**  
District Judge Redick refused yesterday to allow two stockholders of the Skinner Manufacturing company to rescind stock subscriptions and have approximately \$12,500 returned to them, holding that they had brought their suits too late.

The stockholders, Hugo Krenz and I. Van Ackeren, of Humphrey, Neb., brought the suits, alleging misrepresentation, in June, 1920. They did not ask for the return of their money until August, 1921.

**Omahans Taken to Ithaca as Bank Robbery Suspect**  
George Harold, 2049 Howard street, alleged to be a member of a bandit gang that robbed a bank at Ithaca, Neb., was taken to Ithaca yesterday afternoon by Gus Hyers, state sheriff.

"I'll go freely," Harold declared. "I know all of the accused men well, but on the day of the bank raid I was at work here in Omaha."

**Tenant Sues Realty Man for Tumble Down Trap**  
Jennie Rose brought suit yesterday for \$46,000 against Henry F. Wyman, real estate dealer, for alleged injuries she sustained when she fell through a trap door in a cafe building she rented from Wyman at 2008 Farnam street.

### M. C. Taylor Joins Bee Advertising Staff



Merle C. Taylor.

Merle C. Taylor, president of the Omaha Lions club and deputy district governor of Lions clubs for Nebraska, who resigned as advertising manager of the Omaha Daily News Saturday, has joined the advertising department of The Omaha Bee.

Mr. Taylor was connected with the News for five years, as advertising manager for two and one-half years. He formerly was engaged in newspaper work in Denver and Pueblo.

### Say McGinty Tried to Violate Court Order

Frank M. McGinty, wealthy real estate man, who served a jail term for contempt of court in connection with his wife's suit for divorce and who since asked a change of venue because he said District Judge Sears is prejudiced, has tried to collect rents which had been ordered paid to the court, according to complaints which reached District Judge Leslie yesterday.

Judge Leslie ordered three more tenants of McGinty to pay their rent to the court. The money is to go to Mrs. McGinty as temporary alimony.

### Car and Garage Burn

Wahoo, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the seven-passenger car and garage on the Dick Virgil farm, five miles northeast of here. It is believed the fire started from the storage battery. Loss was estimated at \$1,500.

### Nebraska Solon Raps Insularism of New England

Congressman Reavis, Speaking Before Boston Chamber of Commerce, Makes Plea for Broad Vision.

Boston, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative C. Frank Reavis of the first congressional district of Nebraska, in an address before the Chamber of Commerce of Boston tonight took occasion to prod citizens of New England upon their insularism, and their desire to have things their own way, without regard to the obvious rights of others.

In a stirring plea for less provincialism and a broader viewpoint, Mr. Reavis among other things, said: "Complaint is being made that congress is rapidly becoming the representative of blocs and special interests, and that legislators concern themselves more with groups and classes than they do with the nation as a whole. With such complaints I am in accord. Washington is filled with national organizations representing classes of our people, each of which is demanding legislation to aid its particular group without regard to the effect on general welfare. The government of the United States justifies its existence only when it protects all of its citizens in equal opportunities; it proffers its purpose when it favors one class at the expense of another."

### Says Groups Are Reflection of Fewer Here This Year

"Congress, by breaking up into groups only reflects the action of our people, and its action in that regard is but the logical and inevitable consequence of a similar tendency long since noticeable among the people, but reaching alarming proportions only in recent years. Nowhere have I noticed this tendency more than in the congressmen from New England and the east. Bills designed to aid the great agricultural sections meet with almost the unanimous opposition of those who represent you in Washington."

"I do not speak of class legislation but of general legislation. Things you demand for yourselves you seek to deny us. As an instance let me cite the tariff bill recently passed by the house. The entire representation from the middle west supported a tariff on goods manufactured from leather, for which action your representatives complimented them for their patriotism and broad vision. But when the proposition to put a tariff on hides, which is our product and out of which leather goods are

made, was advanced, New England opposed it by both vote and voice.

**Sees Harm in Provincialism.**  
"It is time for you to open your eyes and see this great country lying out yonder in the quiet places. Its location is fundamental in the nation's life. Without its products not only would your markets be destroyed, but your very existence would be menaced. Its prosperity is a condition precedent to your prosperity, and the eastern representative who seeks to discriminate against us is inflicted with a provincialism which will work injury to his own people."

"I am just as proud of Boston and New York as you are. I am glad that they are American cities. I have boasted of them inordinately at times. But have you ever been curious as to whence come the things which make for your greatness? How many of your humming looms would be silent were it not for the farms I have visited your great cotton and grain exchanges but always with the thought that the real cotton and grain exchanges were in the south and west, where man's work begins with the first flush or dawn in the east and ends only when the stars swing out at night. Let him whom I represent cease from his labors for 12 months and your greatness and your glory will be a memory, and the bats and owls will inhabit your exchanges."

### Contagious Diseases Fewer Here This Year

Health department records show a marked decrease of communicable diseases reported last month, as compared with March, last year. Comparative March figures follow:

	1922	1921
Diphtheria	24	40
Smallpox	3	99
Chickenpox	15	75
Scarlet fever	135	77
Measles	9	83
Mumps	87	35
Whooping cough	2	12
Cerebro spinal meningitis	1	1
Typhoid fever	1	0
Erysipelas	0	6
Totals	277	438

**Dr. Archibald Brown Dies.**  
London, April 3.—The Rev. Archibald Brown, widely-known Baptist clergyman, died at Easton. He was at one time president of the London Baptist association and was the founder of a number of Baptist tabernacles.

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

### Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

Cotton Union Suits  
With bodice, band, regulation and pin bar top; lace trimmed; sizes 36 to 44; special, per suit, **39c**

Women's Vests—Fine cotton sleeveless vests in band, bodice or regulation top. White or pink. Sizes 36 to 44. Worth 39c to 65c, each **29c**

Women's Mercerized Hose—With ribbed or hemmed tops, seam back, double soles, heels and toes. In black, white or cordovan. Imperfects of 39c quality, per pair **15c**

Basement—Arcade

### More About Purchasing Power

In another article we said that "Purchasing Power" is a comprehensive term. Related to a retail institution it means: An organization so well developed as to locate bargains wherever they may be in the markets of the world; cash payment in order to obtain low prices; facilities for handling merchandise in large lots; ability to recognize the value of the "bargain" offered; equipment for thorough examination of entire stocks as well as of samples.

But there is something more to the term Purchasing Power. It has a broad and important application to all merchandise and in that respect often operates without action by our own firm. The commercial world well understands the capacity of this store and manufacturers are particularly anxious that their goods be handled by large representative institutions.

The result is that in all lines of merchandise manufacturers are continually seeking The Brandeis Store as an outlet for their products. Because this is true The Brandeis Store has a big advantage in the acquisition of all lines of newly created goods.

It will be readily understood why the manufacturers of products of distinction are zealous in seeking the store of representative standing as the best outlet for their goods. Thus the newest in fashion, the latest in creative art, and the best in material may be obtained at the store recognized throughout the commercial world as the establishment having the greatest selling capacity.

It goes without saying that in Omaha that is The Brandeis Store.

By the same token, new fashions, late creations, excellent materials are, at this institution, invariably accompanied by low prices.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

## Sale of 3000 Yards of Genuine Ripplette, 29c

A washable fabric that requires no ironing—the ripple is woven in and not produced by acids, therefore satisfaction is insured. Its peculiar weave is extremely desirable, always retaining a crinkled surface. We offer this fabric in white, checks and stripes in assorted colors. Tuesday on the Main Floor—a very special offering of 3,000 yards; per yard, **29c**

Main Floor—East

### Sale of Infants' Wool Hose

**29c a Pair**

Mercerized heel and toe, full length, slightly imperfect, sizes 4 to 6½; regularly 39c; in this sale, **29c**

Third Floor—East

### Alarm Clocks

**69c**

Guaranteed time piece; 1.50 value; each, **69c**

Main Floor—East

### Crash Toweling

18 inches wide, full bleached, blue border; just the thing for kitchen towels; 18c value; per yard—Limit of 10 yards to a customer. **10c**

Main Floor—West

### Sale of Extension Curtain Rods

Made of heavy tubing, curved or brass ball ends; worth **12½c**; each, **35c**; each, **19c**

"Kirsch" and "Never Sag Peerless" Flat Extension Rods—40c value; each, **19c**

Limited Quantities

Sixth Floor—East

### Brandeis Restaurants

Serve **Business Men's Luncheon** in the **Men's Grill, 60c**

Take Express Elevators to Tenth Floor

### Women's Silk Gloves

**75c**

Two-clasp styles; samples and seconds of the better qualities; pure silk and double tipped fingers. These gloves come in black, white, and colors; all sizes, but not every size in each color; per pair, **75c**

Main Floor—North

## Tuesday—Continuing Our Great Sale of Silks

With Prices 20% to 50% Lower Than Regular Prices

Read This Price List and Note the Values

Natural Pongee—32 inches wide; 12-momme Japanese quality; splendid for drapes; per yard, <b>95c</b>	Heavyweight Pongee—24 inches wide; 20 mommies; right width for window sash; per yard, <b>79c</b>
Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide; a complete range of colors; all purposes; per yard, <b>1.09</b>	Navy Swiss Taffeta—36 inches wide; for dress purposes; per yard, <b>1.49</b>
Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide; all colors; heavy weight; per yard, <b>1.59</b>	White Tub Silk—Launders perfectly; 36 inches wide; per yard, <b>1.59</b>
Baronet Satin—40 inches wide; all shades; for skirts; per yard, <b>2.79</b>	Crepe Satin—40 inches wide; street colors; soft and drapery; per yard, <b>2.79</b>
Crepe Knit and Crepon—36 and 40 inches wide; good range of colors; per yard, <b>2.79</b>	Canton Crepe—40 inches wide; street shades; for dresses; per yard, <b>2.79</b>
Satin Faille—24 inches wide; Copen and Japan blue; per yard, <b>79c</b>	

Main Floor—Center

### APPLIED Psychology

**DR. D.V. BUSH**

Author of Will Power and Success

8:15 O'clock P. M.

**AUDITORIUM**  
April 6th to 13th Inclusive

Thursday's Subject:  
"The Function of the Sub-conscious Mind."  
"Psychological Law of Suggestion."

Friday:  
"What is Love? How to Keep It. How to Change Your Position. How to Overcome Failure and Environment."  
EVERYONE INVITED

## Reliable ANGLIRON Gas Range

equipped with "LORAIN" Oven Heat Regulator—the gas range of exclusive features

RELIABLE "ANGLIRON" is the only gas range now made that has an unbreakable indestructible "ANGLIRON" (drawn and tempered steel) frame insuring strength, rigidity and durability to an extent unattainable with any other type of construction.

The "ANGLIRON" parts present a surface smooth as glass, are finished in a beautiful ebony black and are cleansed just as readily as the white porcelain enameled and nickel-plated parts—by simply passing a cloth over them.

RELIABLE "ANGLIRON" gas ranges are now to be had equipped with the greatest improvement ever perfected in gas range construction, viz.:

**The "LORAIN" Oven Heat Regulator**

a very simply constructed and most easily operating device by the use of which all "guess-work" when baking and all "pot-watching" when cooking are eliminated.

This wonderful new feature guarantees perfect results in baking and cooking, saves time, labor, worry and fuel.

Come in and let us demonstrate the great desirability, utility, convenience and economy of the RELIABLE "ANGLIRON" gas range with the "LORAIN" Oven Heat Regulator.

**This Great Cooking Invention Will Be Demonstrated Tuesday and Wednesday**

At 10 a. m. the factory representative will start an entire meal in the Lorain Heat Regulated Oven, and dinner will be ready to serve at 1 p. m. Come in and let us tell you all about it.

## Gas Department

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