

BANK CLEARINGS TOP ALL

Record for Tuesday is Largest Omaha Ever Attained.

TOTAL GOES UP TO \$4,204,317

Second Time in the City's Career the Figures Have Exceeded the Four Million-Dollar Mark.

Omaha eclipsed all records in bank clearings Tuesday by attaining the enormous total of \$4,204,317. This is the second time in history that the figures have been above the \$4,000,000 mark, the former high mark having been made January 2, with something over \$4,131,000.

Tuesday's record is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the former high record of January 2 was made the day following a holiday. Banks were closed on New Year's and the clearings registered on the second day of the year were virtually for two days.

The figures for March 2, 1909, were \$3,423,524. Tuesday's figures show a gain of \$774,793 over the corresponding date last year.

February's record for the month was \$2,777,136.00 which was over \$1,000,000 greater than the figures for the second month last year. Both records are good ones, for February had only twenty-two banking days, deducting four Sundays and two holidays.

"The pace we set on the first banking day of the year was certainly a fast one," commented William B. Hughes, secretary of the Omaha Clearing House association. "Today, however, we have topped the record. It is a record one to equal, but there is still time and we may even pass these figures."

March is usually a good month in the banking line, as is reflected in the clearances. There is considerable movement of grain and building material in the spring, which increases the circulation of money."

More Builders to Ask Increase

Bricklayers and Carpenters Will Follow Plasterers, Who Get \$6, as Demanded.

Now carpenters and bricklayers have decided to ask for an increase in wages, the increase to apply to all jobs on which contracts are let in the future, but not on jobs for which the contracts are already let. Some time ago the plasterers asked for \$6 a day, which was granted by the contractors.

Neither the carpenters nor the bricklayers have as yet presented their demands to the contractors, but they will ask for a hearing at the meeting of the contractors to be held next Tuesday evening.

Carpenters are now receiving a minimum of 45 cents an hour with a rising scale to 65 cents an hour. They will ask for a rate of 50 cents an hour. Bricklayers are now receiving 62 1/2 cents an hour and they decided at a meeting held Sunday afternoon to ask for 75 cents an hour, the same as was accorded the plasterers.

"We don't want to have any trouble and are not making a word about striking," said H. Strosser, business agent of the carpenters' union.

CHARLES J. LINDSTROM, OLD RAILWAY MAIL CLERK, DEAD

For More Than Thirty Years He Ran on Union Pacific, Northwestern and Burlington.

Charles J. Lindstrom died of a short illness at his residence, 2715 Manderson street, Omaha, Wednesday, at 2 a. m. Funeral services will be held at the home, 2715 Manderson street, Friday, March 4, 1910. Friends are invited. He was a member of the Fraternal union and Knights and Ladies of Security, insurance orders.

Mr. Lindstrom had been engaged in the United States railway mail service for more than thirty years. From 1889 until 1903 he served on the Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern railways as mail clerk, with the exception of one year, when he was transfer clerk at the Webster street station, Omaha, and on December 5, 1903, was assigned as registry transfer clerk between the Omaha postoffice and the depot, in which service he was active up to within a few days ago.

Mr. Lindstrom was born in Sweden October 22, 1846. In the summer of 1882 he came to America with his parents, who located at Andover, Henry county, Illinois. He received his education in the public schools of that town. For a number of years he was engaged in the hardware business at Lynn, Henry county, Illinois, and later was connected with the Svenska Amerikaner, a Swedish paper in Chicago, as its traveling correspondent.

Mr. Lindstrom took an active part in politics in central Illinois as a republican and was one of the leaders of Swedish citizenship in Illinois. He was a personal friend of General Thomas J. Henderson, for many years congressman from Illinois, and it was through his influence that he became identified with the United States railway mail service, in which position he served with great fidelity and honor to himself.

Mr. Lindstrom and his family came to Omaha in the year 1891 and have since resided here. He was married in Cambridge, Ill., in 1870, to Miss Louise Carlson of Lynn, Ill., who survives him, with six daughters and one son—Mrs. Rosa Potts, 3621 Fowler avenue; Mrs. Ida Star Buck, 2830 North Twenty-ninth street; Mrs. Esther Sweetel, 2385 North Twentieth street; Mrs. Daisy Baughm, 2715 Manderson street; Mrs. Tori Skinner, Chicago; Miss Laura and one son, Phillip, unmarried, at the home.

Keep Chamberlain's Lintment on hand. It is an antiseptic liniment and causes wounds to heal in less time than by any other treatment.

THIEVES STEAL CHEAP RINGS

Smash Plate Glass Window and Take Hundred and Forty-Four Out of Jewelry Store.

Lured by the display of hundreds of flashing rings in a window of the Gustafson & Hensler jewelry store, 292 North Sixteenth street, some thief or thieves smashed a section of heavy plate glass with a piece of iron pipe early Wednesday morning and made away with two trays containing 144 cheap rings. According to the proprietors of the store not a ring was worth more than \$1.50.

A watchman at the Loyal hotel noticed the wrecked window shortly before 6 o'clock and reported to the police. No clue to the robbers has been found.

A Horrible Death

results from decaying lungs. Cure coughs and weak, sore lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Besten-Drugg Co.

Stores Bottled Beer.

Can be obtained by the case from Chas. Stora, next door north of Store Brewery. Prompt delivery to private family trade. Same prices as formerly. Phones Webster 128, Ind. B-1281.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS
"BOSTON STORE"

Importer's Sample Pieces and Strips

FINE LACES
Edges, Bands, Galloons, Appliques
All Overs and Nettings

Silk Embroidered and Jeweled Bands.
Chantilly, oriental & net laces. Silk embroidered beltings.
Lace bands and insertions in crochet, venise, filet effects.
Silk embroidered, crochet and venise effects, in separable medallions and festoons.
All over laces in oriental, crochet and venise.
Silk embroidered chiffon all overs. Black chantilly all overs.

Double width plain and fancy waist nettings, etc., etc.—whites, ecrus and blacks.

Many Worth up to \$2 a Yard
In Four Big Lots at a Yard

15c yard **25c** yard **39c** yard **59c** yard

Women's Raincoats at \$2.98
We have grouped several hundred genuine Hodgeman Waterproof Coats into one big lot for Thursday. These are good, practical raincoats that are worth as high as \$10, at **\$2.98**

Women's Spring Suits at \$15
All the newest colors, newest fabrics and the correct designs for spring 1910. This is a special group of the cleverest new styles—specially priced, at **\$15**

New Spring Jackets are Here
The smart new styles, made in covers, manish worsteds, black serges, etc.—all the new spring features—a special offer for Thursday, at **\$5**

Women's Smart Spring Skirts, worth up to \$6, at \$2.98
In the new all over pleats, kilt pleats, etc., up-to-date styles and colors—every skirt is well tailored.

Big Bargains From the Cook Stock
Men's and Women's Shoes

Thousands of pairs of up-to-date shoes and oxfords on bargain squares and tables. They are in all sizes—your choice of the Cook Shoe Co. stock—**\$1.98 and \$2.50** at a pair.

Next Saturday is Our Great Sale of MEN'S CLOTHING
ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK OF LIEBERMAN BROS.
Corner Broadway and Canal Sts., New York.
(Who Retired from Business)

Your choice of all their fine Medium Weight Suits—worth up to \$22.50—in two big lots Saturday, **\$6.50 and \$12.50** at.

COURTNEY'S
OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER.

MODERATE PRICED RESTAURANT ON SECOND FLOOR.

BEWARE THE FALSE ECONOMY OF CHEAP FOODS. CULTIVATE THE REAL ECONOMY OF PURE FOODS. INSIST ON COURTNEY QUALITY.

Courtney quality means the best possible quality in everything, priced at the lowest figure that can be asked without the sacrifice of goodness. Courtney quality means a cleanliness that only perfect sanitary conditions and ventilation can give. Conservation of Nature's forces demands a change of laws. Conservation of your own forces demands a change of menu. Don't eat the same old thing. Insist on a change.

Get in a rut and you will soon be going backward. Get your appetite in a rut and it will soon be going back on you. Buy where you can always get a real variety of good food. Call up Douglas 647 every morning.

There is no economy in cheap foods that are cheap and nothing else. Your work demands that you be well fed. You can't do first-class work on second-class food.

Every grocer has the chance to buy inferior goods, charge regular prices for them and make more money. Unscrupulous dealers do this; they never build up a reputation for **QUALITY LIKE COURTNEY'S.**

Grocery Specials
45-lb sack Lotus Flour.....\$1.50
20c bottle English Mustard Sauce.....10c
5c can Sliced Apples.....25c
20c Bleached Sultana Raisins.....10c
15c can Early June Peas.....10c
Bayler's Yum Pickles, per bottle.....15c
Bayler's Cyclone Relish, per bottle.....10c
Bayler's Chili Sauce, per bottle.....10c
Fancy Colorado Potatoes, per bushel.....90c
2c can Bordelaise Imported Sardines.....10c
Lemons, per dozen.....15c
Carrots, Beets, Onions, Radishes—per bunch.....5c
Figs, per lb.....15c

NEW Laid EGGS—Eggs from the Brandeis farm—guaranteed delivered the day they were laid—5c per dozen.

Butter and Cheese Department
Young America Cheese, pound.....20c
Cottage Cheese per pkg.....10c
Waukesha Cheese, per lb.....25c
Our Own Make Peanut Butter (bulk), per lb.....20c
Lotus Creamery Butter (cartons), lb.....30c

COURTNEY & CO.
Both Phones. 17th and Douglas Streets, Omaha.

MRS. O'GORMAN LAID AT REST
Buried at Holy Sepulcher, with Requiem High Mass at St. John's Church.

The last rites were held Wednesday morning at St. John's church, over the body of Mrs. Mary O'Gorman, who died Monday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the presence of the sorrowing family and friends that filled the edifice. Interment was made in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. O'Gorman was one of Omaha's pioneers and was considered one of the wealthiest women of the city. She came from the west of Ireland, and with her first husband, Matthew Carroll, settled on a claim in the district now known as Patrick avenue and Twenty-fourth street. All of the immediate family were present at the funeral. The members are Daniel and Matthew, sons of Chicago; Mrs. Benn, who lived with her mother, and Mrs. Welch, 325 Twenty-seventh street, daughters.

BENNETT'S
The March Monthly Style Book of Ladies' Home Journal Patterns is in. Get one, free.

Just 21 Days to Buy Easter Suits

We are just as fully prepared to show you the newest styles NOW as we will be at any time later during the season. An early Easter brought earlier shipments.

Let us suggest immediate selections of Easter Suits, giving ample time for alterations and to avoid possible disappointment during the rush days preceding Easter.

Look at This Natty Suit
That's the character of the suits we are featuring Thursday. Smart, conservative and dignified in appearance and expressive of fashion's highest ideals and yet surprisingly inexpensive withal. There is absolutely nothing produced under \$25 that surpasses these suits. The material is of pure worsted and all wool serges, the linings are of guaranteed satin and the fit and tailoring are superb. Note the long roll collar, the 2 1/2 inch coat, (in one, two, and three button effects) and the graceful pleated skirt. Shown in all the prevailing spring shades and black.

SPRING JACKETS—Arrival of new tan diagonal and striped covert, 32 inch Jackets is announced. Smart, jaunty garments, special, at **\$6.95**

BENNETT'S
Swofford Stock Lace Bargains

Amazing values here now on finest laces, all the new spring importations for garnishing foulards and other gowns. Venise Bands, Net Tops, Cluny, Baby Irish, Irish Crochet, Motifs, and allover laces. Fine goods, **HALF PRICE** worth \$3 to \$12 yard, all, at.....

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, a whole case of the beautiful new plain and checked styles, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, at yd. **7 1/2c**

BENNETT'S
Sale of New Spring Lace Curtains

In our buying preparations for the spring of 1910 we happened across a number of curtain lots that show surprising bargain possibilities. These we feature Thursday at good round reductions. At the same time we shall offer

100 S. & H. GREEN STAMPS WITH EACH PAIR.

Plan to come for these if you have spring curtain needs.

CABLE NET CURTAINS—New scroll and Conventional designs, 52x108 inches, two lines in this style Curtain: \$7.50 Curtains, for.....**\$5.75**
\$6.50 Curtains, for.....**\$4.75**

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—Six excellent new patterns, nice large size; qualities everywhere priced at \$4.75 or \$5.00. We offer them Thursday, at pair.....**\$3.98**

IRISH POINT CURTAINS AND BATTENBERGS—A wide array of exquisite, dainty new patterns; styles that always please and which are always in good taste for your best rooms. The following prices represent a third saving, \$3.05, \$4.05, \$5.50

SWISS CURTAINS—We shall have two attractive specials in Swiss Curtains, both exceptionally good values, with each pair, 20 S. & H. stamps, pr. 49c-59c

BUILT ON HONOR SHOES for Misses & Children

For the real Built on Honor Shoes for misses and children, there is no store in the city to compare with Drexel.

These particular shoes are a specialty with us and we take pains in the fitting.

Bear in mind when we tell you of these shoes, they are not ordinary shoes, but genuine welt soles—very flexible, no wrinkles in the lining to tear the hose or cause discomfort. There are many other points in these shoes, but we leave it to you to see for yourself.

Sizes and Prices Range.
5 to 8 for.....**\$1.75**
8 1/2 to 11 for.....**\$2.00**
1 1/2 to 2 for.....**\$2.50**

Young Women's,
2 1/2 to 6 for.....**\$3.00**

FASHION PLATE STYLES
the New Spring Arrivals
SHOES and OXFORDS
Now Ready for You.
\$3.50 and \$4.00

See, Shiny or Dull Leathers.
For our window display at the
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Drexel Shoe Co.
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A miner once said, "I've made a strike." The people all say, "So has Updike." Just make some bread from the famous "Fried of Omaha" flour!
You'll eat, I guess eat, Yes, every hour.
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Ideal Farm Journal.

See the **CROWDS!**
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The largest assemblage of "Men" shoppers ever gathered in one Omaha shoe store, was in evidence yesterday, the first day of our

Five Day Sale of Men's "Odd" Onimods

\$1.45 for \$2.50 and \$3 Grades
\$1.95 for up to \$4 Grades
\$2.95 for up to \$6 Grades

Yes, Oxfords as Well as high shoes

It's the annual disposal of all ODD Onimods—all BROKEN lines—all BROKEN sizes in men's shoes, as well as EVERY pair of OXFORDS left over from late last season. You'll find black, tan, gun metal, tan or patent leather shoes—you'll find many pairs of BOYF shoes. First day's selling was a record breaker, but there are STILL thousands of pairs of shoes remaining, and YOUR size and YOUR style is somewhere among the lot. Every pair mind you, is HONORABLY made,—good because honest "Bob" Heaker SAYS they are good.

Regent Shoe Co.
205 South 15th Street

Health and Wealth on a Southwest Farm

You've got energy—hitch it up to a farm along Oklahoma the Frisco, make it work for you—it's working now for your boss. Spend a few dollars this spring having a good time in a sunny clime and learning where men with less ability than you have are making several times as much money and living Frisco an independent life, free from the domination of Farms any commercial circumstances. Go to Oklahoma are Happy in an electric lighted train with Fred Harvey Homes Dining Cars.

Produce Big Crops

Frisco to the Southwest
From Kansas City

Go on the Meteor, which leaves Kansas City every day. Summer is on Time Fred Harvey serves the meals. Travelers to Oklahoma can Along the profit by Harvey Dining Cars only if they go on the Frisco. Frisco Fred Harvey The best foods that men and mills and farms produce are Serves the Meals served to suit every palate.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month round trip tickets are sold at special low fares. Ask your home ticket agent about them or write me where you want to go and I will tell you just how to arrange your trip and how much it will cost.

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This is the ground floor room just west of the main entrance.

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It includes a very large vault.

Heat, light, water and janitor service furnished by the building.

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