

BRIEF CITY NEWS

'Townsend's for Sporting Goods.' Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Nash. Kava Root Print B—Now Season Press. To sell real estate flat it with J. H. DuMont & Co., Keeline Bldg. Christmas suggestions at Mrs. Sperling's art exhibit at the Fontainebleau, room 307. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Young Israel Society to Meet—The Young Israel society will meet Friday evening at the B'nai Israel synagogue. A good program has been arranged. 'Today's Movie Program' classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indoe, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth. Steal Cash Register—The Jordan Van and Storage company report to the police the theft of a cash register taken from one of their wagons, as it was standing at Seventeenth and Cass streets. Hit Over Head with Gun—Mamie Smith entertained several masculine callers Tuesday night. One of the number, Marie over the head with a revolver and robber her of \$2 and two rings. Mabel Stevens Bound Over—Mabel Stevens, 118 North Seventeenth street, was bound over to the district court, with bonds at \$50, for giving her landlady a check for \$15, with insufficient funds in the bank to make it good. The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney. Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are insured. Hansen Holds Loyal Club—Steve Hansen of the office of Harry Pearce, registrar of deeds, was elected president of the Loyal club at its annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Tom Hartson, secretary; Frank Kline, vice president; Louis Adams, Jeff Rasmussen and John Engler, house committee. To Share Estate Equally—Mrs. Bridget Cahagan was of unbound mind when she made a will leaving her \$50,000 estate to her daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Carter, and cutting off a large family of other children, according to a verdict rendered by a jury in District Judge Estelle's court. The children will all share equally in the estate. Gets Big Fine—James Murphy, itinerant, arrested for throwing a brick through the window of C. Corbin's cafe at 108 South Fourteenth street, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Foster. Murphy pleaded not guilty to the charge, but Corbin asserted he caught him running away from the place right after the pane was broken. Sues for Heavy Damages—Jeremiah W. Barrett of South Sioux City, Neb., filed suit in federal court against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for \$3,100 damages for injuries sustained when he fell from one of the defendants' cars in Sioux City, Ia., November 14, 1915. 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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS David Johnson, a resident of Omaha for many years, is visiting here for a few days. General Freight Agent Miller of the Northwestern is in town from Chicago and will remain a couple of days here after business matters in connection with the road. Mr. Miller finds business very good, the grain shipments from all of the countries being heavy. There is also a good movement of merchandise from the business centers along to interior towns.

VICTORY IS SEEN BY REPUBLICANS

Party Men Gathered at Washington Feel that Every Sign Indicates Success.

EARLY DATE MEETS WITH FAVOR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At Chicago on or about June 7, 1916, the next president of the United States will be nominated. That is the consensus of opinion last night among hundreds of republicans here assembled from all parts of the nation in attendance upon the meeting of the national republican committee. Monday it looked as if St. Louis had a show for the republican convention, but between midnight and the hour of convening of the national committee, Chicago was easily selected as the winner. It was thought it would take two ballots to decide, but so cleverly had the work been done that when the vote was taken Chicago won on the first ballot, leaving a lot of Chicago friends out on the limbs, but that's politics. In selecting June 7, a week before the democrats meet in St. Louis, astute politicians have the democrats preceded the republicans in a national convention and that was in the first Cleveland administration. Even though it might interfere with presidential primaries in South Dakota and West Virginia, it was the almost unanimous opinion of the national committee that the republican convention should be held before the democratic convention and upon that proposition the committee proceeded. Provides for South Dakota. Ex-Congressman Burke of South Dakota, national committeeman from that state, realizing that the primaries in his following resolution which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, delegates to the national convention in the states of South Dakota and West Virginia, under the laws of these states, will be elected on June 6 in the year 1916, and "Whereas there may not be time to provide certificates of election to delegates elected as provided by the law of said states; therefore be it "Resolved, That the delegates in the states of South Dakota and West Virginia, respectively, shall be entitled to have their names placed upon the temporary roll call of the convention by filing with the secretary of this committee a certificate from the chairman of the republican state committee; in the case of South Dakota and in the case of West Virginia, from either the secretary of state or the chairman of the republican state committee, provided no notice of contest be filed. In Interest of Harmony "The resolution is one in the interest of harmony," said Mr. Burke in explanation. "Nobody wants two primaries in our state, and I believe a gentleman's agreement as to the delegates to be selected will preclude the necessity of two primaries. A primary in our state costs \$100,000, and I feel sure no one in South Dakota wants to saddle such a charge upon the state. "If the factions of the republican party can agree upon the delegates it will be clear sailing and we will be in Chicago to help make the next president. If discussion ensues, then the responsibility must rest where it belongs. In Honor of Thorson The following resolution was adopted by the national committee in relation to the death of Thomas Thorson, late a member from South Dakota: "Resolved, that we have learned with deep regret of the death of Hon. Thomas Thorson, for many years an honored member of this committee, which occurred at his home in Canton, S. D., on August 30, 1915. "Resolved, that we express our profound sorrow and extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and surviving relatives; be it further: "Resolved, that these resolutions be extended upon the permanent minutes of the committee, and that the secretary be directed to communicate a copy to Mrs. Thorson. Howell for Chicago Committeeman R. B. Howell of Nebraska voted for Chicago on the only ballot taken, as did Charles H. Burke of South Dakota and John T. Adams of Iowa, national committeemen from those states. Mr. Howell will return to Omaha tomorrow. Movements of Ocean Steamers. Port. Arrived. Sailed. OIBALTA. Toronto. NEW YORK. New Amsterdam.

LECTURED LAST EVENING ON IRELAND IN SONG.



FATHER T. J. LIVINGSTON.

HAISELDEN GUILTY OF 'UNETHICAL' ATC

Council of Chicago Medical Society Votes Physician of Bollinger Baby Fame Be Expelled.

HE WROTE ABOUT THE CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The council of the Chicago Medical society, in a finding made public tonight, recommended to the society that Dr. H. J. Haiselden of Bollinger baby fame be expelled from the society. The Bollinger baby was born, in the opinion of Dr. Haiselden, with every prospect, if the life in it persisted, of developing into a hopeless invalid and imbecile. An operation might have saved its life, but the parents agreed with the surgeon that it should not be performed and the infant was allowed to die. This, however, was not the charge brought against the doctor. A series of articles under his name, dealing with this case and the subject of eugenics generally, appeared after the demise of the baby, and for these he was charged with unethical conduct and found guilty. The sessions of the council were executive, but Dr. Haiselden is said to have set up the defense that for 2,000 years physicians have subscribed to a policy of secrecy on subjects which ought to be published for the enlightenment of the public. Women Against And for Suffrage See Country's Chief WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Both sides of the woman suffrage question were presented today to President Wilson. A delegation from the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, thanked him for his announced opposition to a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women, and delegates to the annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage association asked him to support such an amendment and use his influence to have it endorsed in the next platform of the democratic party. The president did not commit himself further on the question. He said nothing to the women opposed to suffrage. To the suffragists he explained that he had already under consideration a request that he change his original position in opposition to a federal amendment. More than 1,000 women shook hands with the president. Permission to address the house was denied to Miss France Jolliffe of California and Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon, who recently drove a motor car here from the Pacific coast with a huge suffrage petition for a constitutional amendment. Interned Aliens. LONDON, Dec. 15.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that the number of alien enemies interned in England are: Civilians, 32,324; naval and military, 18,776. Besides these, prisoners of war now in England total 11,206.

CHICAGO EX-CHIEF OF SLEUTHS GUILTY

Former Head of Detective Bureau, John J. Halpin, Convicted of Grafting.

JURY IS OUT OVER FIVE HOURS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—John J. Halpin, who was deposed as head of the local detective bureau for alleged acceptance of bribes to protect criminals, was found guilty last night. The jury retired at 3 o'clock and was out five and a half hours. Captain Halpin, chief of the Chicago bureau of detectives, was indicted December 5, 1914, charged with bribery, the specific accusation being that he had accepted bribes for protecting pseudo clairvoyants who swindled their clients. The Halpin trial which closed today occupied five weeks and 133 witnesses, forty-five for the state and eighty-eight for the defense, testified. Chief among the accusers of Halpin was "Barney" Bertsche, a former saloon-keeper, who had been convicted of swindling in connection with what was known as the clairvoyant trust. Another witness for the state, Frank Ryan, called the "master clairvoyant," testified that he had regularly paid large sums for police protection. Halpin took the witness stand and flatly denied every accusation and his counsel introduced many character witnesses. Declares Grain Embargo. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Effective tomorrow the Baltimore & Ohio railway today declared an embargo on all grain for export through Baltimore.

No Tampering with Minnesota Boilers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—So far we have learned nothing which indicated that there had been any tampering with the boilers of the Minnesota. This statement was made tonight by District Attorney John W. Preston during a recess in a federal inquiry aboard the disabled Till liner Minnesota, which con-

Pete Kilduff Sold To the Omaha Club

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 15.—The sale of Pete Kilduff, shortstop of the Oklahoma City Western association club, to Omaha of the Western league was announced here today by President F. M. Duncan of the local club. Four other clubs were after the player.

Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 p. m. Saturday till 9 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. PHONE DOUG. 137.

Face to Face With SANTA CLAUS--Only 8 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

MY! How time flies. Only eight more shopping days—then Christmas. That's the uppermost thought in the minds of hundreds who have not finished their Christmas shopping. Plan to finish your shopping at once—put Burgess-Nash Company, the "CHRISTMAS STORE WITH EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY," at the head of your list. Let us be of service to you. The more you share your perplexities and your needs with us the better we shall be able to help you. AND SHOP IN THE MORNING; it's best for all concerned. A few toy suggestions for Thursday:

For Your Little Girl--A Cook Stove That Really "Cooks"

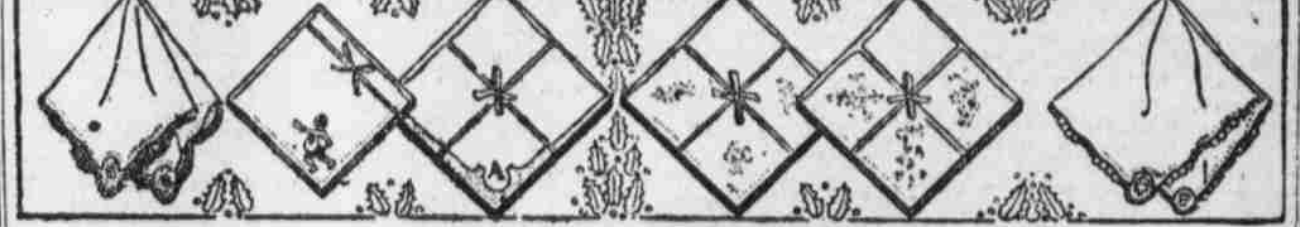
EVERY little girl likes to cook. "Make believe" cooking is fun for a while, but it teaches little and tires. She won't have to make believe if she has an electric toy cook stove. Complete with pans, tea kettle, etc., can be attached to any electric light socket. Price \$6.00. Games---Tea Sets---Etc. Peter rabbit games. Pirate and traveler. Quaddy games. Archery combination game board. Uncle Billy Circus.

JEWELRY and LEATHER GOODS as Christmas Gift Suggestions

IT is impossible to describe and list the hundreds of desirable articles in jewelry, silverware and leather goods that make acceptable and desirable Xmas gifts. Our stocks are more complete and the variety is larger than ever before. A few listed below: Women's Velvet Hand Bags, \$2.50. A new snappy bag with a cut crystal knob, silk chiffon velvet, velvet covered frame, prettily lined with silk, fitted with coin purse and mirror, velvet handle, very specially priced, at \$2.50. Assorted Bags at \$1.95. An assortment of fine real pin seal, genuine morocco and English long grain hand bags, all new shapes, silk lined, each fitted with large vanity mirror, same have inside frame purse, others loose coin purses; choice, at \$1.95. Dolly Work Boxes, 25c. Dolly work boxes for the little girls, complete with doll and materials, special, at, each, 25c. Men's Clothes Hangers, 69c. Coat and trouser hangers, put up in a neat suede case, very specially priced, at 69c. Men's Jewel Boxes, \$1.50. Men's velvet lined jewel boxes, special, at \$1.50. Two Pendant Specials. Solid gold, 10-k., pendant and chain, for Thursday, \$1.50. Solid gold top pendant, soldered link, gold filled chain, at \$1.00. Mandarin Jewelry, Choice 50c. Mandarin jewelry, including brooches, bar pins, la valieres, etc., put up in fancy gift boxes, at 50c. Dorine Boxes, \$1.25. Dorine boxes, German silver, pretty enamel top, finger chain and rings. Dorine Boxes, \$1.95. Sterling silver, enamel top, with chain and finger ring, specially priced, at \$1.95. Friendship Pins, \$2.25. Sterling silver, friendship circle pins, white stone set, very desirable gifts, at \$2.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS Make Admirable Gifts

IF you have decided to give handkerchiefs, you couldn't have selected a more appreciated or practical gift for man, woman or child and you can do no better than to come directly to Burgess-Nash to make your selection. Great, generous stocks of a different sort. Just as an idea:



Women's Irish linen embroidered handkerchiefs, at 15c. Women's pure linen initial handkerchiefs, at 3 for \$1.00. Men's fine linen handkerchiefs, tape edge, 25c. Men's fine linen embroidered initial, six for \$1.00. Men's fine linen, full size handkerchiefs, 10c. Women's plain linen, hand embroidered, Thursday, 5c. Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, three in box, \$1.50. Women's embroidered handkerchiefs, three in box, 75c. Women's lace edge handkerchiefs, at 50c. Children's handkerchiefs, in fancy box, 3 for 25c.

GLOVES Are Sure to Please

THERE is probably nothing that will be more acceptable to every member of the family than a pair of gloves. And the beauty of it is that even if the gift is duplicated, it can always be used. We are showing a splendid selection of fine kid gloves from the best foreign makers, also many styles from the domestic manufacturers, including the new wash leather gloves, now so popular.



Women's gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.25. Women's French kid gloves, exclusive styles and colorings, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Women's kid gloves, black, white and colors, \$1.50. Women's kid gloves, all colors, black & white, \$1.75. Women's kid gloves, for street and dress, pair, 95c. Children's gloves and mittens, all sizes, pair, 25c to \$3.00. Boys' and girls' gloves and mittens, pair, 59c. Men's Mocha gloves, yarn lined, gray, pair, \$1.50. Men's H. & P. Gloves, goat skin, pair, \$2.00. Men's gray dressed cape, goat skin gloves, \$1.50.

"Givables" for MenFolks

A suggestive list of useful and acceptable articles suitable as Xmas gifts to the men folks. Men's Neckwear. Large, flowing end apron tie, all new patterns, well made, extra stitching, slip easy band. Price range, 50c, 65c, 98c and \$1.65. Smoking Jackets. An exceptionally large line from which to make your selection. Price range, \$2.98 to \$9.98. Men's silk dressing gowns, \$19.50. Slippers to match bath robes, 50c & 75c. Men's bath robes, \$2.48 to \$12.00. Slippers to match bath robes, 50c & 75c.

Useful Gifts For the Home

Furniture as an appreciated gift for the home has no equal. A few suggestions: Jacobean oak rocker, with cane back and seat, Adams design, also mahogany. Price \$9.50. Mahogany tea cart with rubber dres, glass tray, at \$16.00. Solid mahogany sewing table with drop leaves, inside mahogany tray. Price \$17.50. Mahogany smoking sets with glass ash tray, cigar holder, match safe. Price ranging, \$1.75 to \$4.25.

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