

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Gift Certificates—Edholm Jeweler. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Root Print It—Now Season Prints—Burgess-Granden company.

PAGEANTS TO SHOW HISTORY OF STATE

Semi-Centennial Celebration Will Be Staged on Most Elaborate Scale Over Nebraska.

KNIGHTS CONTROL IN OMAHA

At a banquet tendered by John Lee Webster to the general committee in charge of the semi-centennial celebration of the admission of Nebraska into the union, at the Fontenelle last evening, Gordon W. Wattles submitted a report of the executive committee, outlining in a general way the plan of the celebration.

praises than if it had mountains filled with mines of gold and silver, or rugged hills covered with the forests of cedars; more beautiful with its bright sunshine and expansive landscape and highly colored vegetation than lands of romantic scenery.

Mr. Webster's speech. In his talk Mr. Webster paid a little tribute to the disappearing races of Indians of the west, offered a paean of praise for Nebraska's great development from waste virgin soil to thousands of square miles of agricultural activity, and he emphasized the importance of the historical pageant to be given here next fall.

Of the Indians he said: "These American races are also disappearing as the races of old disappeared—the Babylonians, the Assyrians, the Carthaginians, the Montesumas. Their languages will soon become dead and unspoken like unto the languages of the Hebrews and the Pharaohs. The white race owes to these native inhabitants of American soil a debt of gratitude which it has never fully recognized and never will be willing to fully repay."

Mr. Webster's comments on the proposed pageant were: "The pageant is the pictured word of history, and it expresses that which can not be said and leaves an impression which can not be forgotten. It is an undefined universal language that speaks to the minds of the multitude. It is the ideal of history seen in a vision. The pageant awakens the spontaneous approval of the people because they love the beautiful and the pictorial appeals to their imagination."

TELLS POLICE HE SAW MAN WHO SHOT CARLSON

A man who refused to divulge his identity telephoned Detective Captain Maloney shortly after noon and informed him that he had just seen the man who shot Charles Carlson in the latter's saloon at Twentieth and Missouri avenue, South Side, walking north on Thirteenth street. The anonymous informer told Maloney he was in the saloon at the time of the shooting and he furnished a complete description of the man. The police dragnet was promptly spread over Thirteenth street and adjacent thoroughfares.

HEARTS TREATED FREE

Heart disease is dangerous, hundreds dead who could have been saved. Many have been cured after doctors failed. To prove the remarkable efficacy of his new Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy, also nerve, stomach and rheumatic symptoms, Dr. Miles will send to afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. Bad cases usually soon relieved.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Jackson Street Democratic club, in the name of a new democratic club organized with permanent rooms at Thirteenth and Jackson streets. While all the members are naturalized Americans they are largely of Austrian, Russian and Greek birth. Articles of incorporation have been filed. A. H. Rabnovitz is president, Charles Matusko is treasurer, and Frank Gorkolopis is secretary. Meetings are to be held the first Monday evening of each month.

ONE MORE LICENSE HELD UP FOR INVESTIGATION

The city council granted thirty more saloon licenses for 1916. The application of Richard Edenfield, 1013 Farnam street, has been held up for investigation.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. PHONE DOUGLAS 187. Nowhere Can Good Taste Find Better Expression Than at Burgess-Nash—Whether You Spend a Dollar or Many Times the Amount. Pretty SILKS for Gifts, 59c a Yard. Toys Are What the Children Want, and You Can Supply Every Desire Here in Burgess-Nash Toy Town.

BURGESS-NASH BASEMENT STORE A Veritable Christmas Gift Shop for Everybody

Men's FURNISHINGS That Make Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts. A Splendidly selected line of just such furnishings as a man likes, and specially priced, too. Men's Hosiery, 4 Pair, 65c. Men's Silk Hose, 23c. Men's Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00. Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 49c. Men's Xmas Bath Robes.

Remnants of Outing Flannel, 8 1/2c. AMERICAN outing flannel, 10 to 20 yard lengths, light, medium and dark colorings, the very best quality obtainable, at yard, 8 1/2c.

BLANKETS Are Fine Gifts. SLIPPERS Always Make Pleasing and Acceptable Gifts For Christmas. FANCY CHINA for Xmas Gifts. FANCY decorated china consisting of celery trays, cake plates, sugar and creamers, cracker jars, chocolate pots, fruit bowls, roll trays, etc., values to 69c, at 25c.

You'll Want Several Pairs of These PURE SILK HOSE at 69c. WOMEN'S pure thread silk hose, in black and a few colors, high spliced heel and double sole. They're the usual \$1.00 quality, but subject to slight imperfections, at 69c a pair. '1892' Aluminum Sauce Pan at 39c. Sample Picture Frames at a Decided Price Reduction. Splendid Assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs in Basement Friday.

Greece and Bulgaria Agree on a Neutral Zone Along Frontier

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—(Via London).—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today.

Rotary Club Gives \$25 to The Bee Fund

The Omaha Rotary club has contributed \$25 toward The Bee Christmas fund. The money has been delivered to Secretary Doano of the Associated Charities for use in dispensing Christmas cheer to children, old people and others who need assistance at this time.

SEVERAL PETTY THEFTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE

C. E. Johnson of Lincoln, lost a grip at the Union station which contained in addition to his clothing, a camera valued at \$50. S. E. Wood, 1209 North Twenty-ninth street, found this morning that during the night tools valued at \$20 had been stolen from a shed in the rear of his residence. F. Jones, 2236 Ohio street, and Mrs. Florence Glade, 623 1/2 North Seventeenth street, report the theft of wearing apparel from their homes.

HORSES MUST HAVE SHARP SHOES ORDERS NILSEN

Owing to the fact that it was found necessary to shoot several horses that sustained broken legs by falls on the slippery pavements yesterday, the Humane society intends to push the matter of sharp shoes. Officer Hans Nilsen is personally supervising the notification of drivers that their horses must be protected against the icy pavements.

DUVAL SEES BUSINESS PICKING UP IN THE EAST

General Agent Duval of the Milwaukee is back from New York and reports that all through the east there has been a decided improvement in business within the last thirty days. In most instances manufacturing plants are running on full time and many of them have sufficient orders ahead to keep them running to capacity for several months.

OFFICER TIMM FALLS ON ICY WALK AND IS INJURED

Officer Ezra Timm fell on the icy sidewalk at Sixteenth and Webster streets and received a scalp wound that necessitated his retirement from duty for the day. B. C. Byrnes, 242 Vine street, Council Bluffs, had an identical experience at Fifteenth and Harney street.

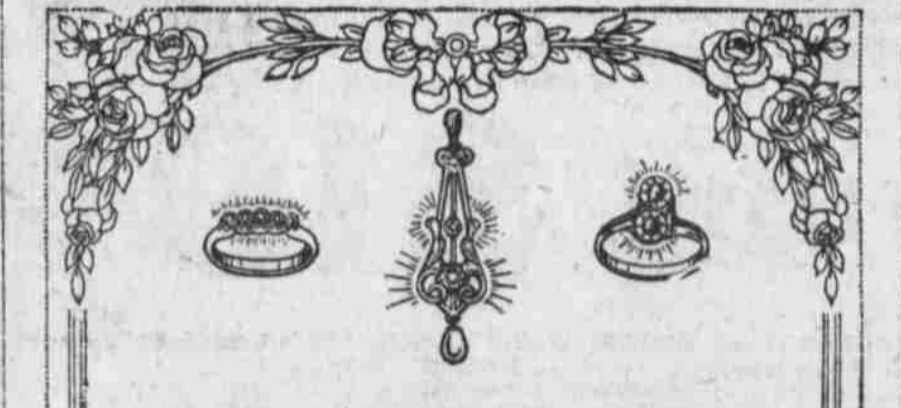
WILL CONSIDER AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Robert T. Burns, Dr. Harold Gifford and Captain Kline, representing local organizations, will meet next Monday evening with the Welfare board for consideration of the employment bureau to be established by the board.

Now Look Out.

When a cold hangs on, as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, look out, for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

This Is a Jewelry Christmas



Jewelry depicts character, lends poise, creates personality, and is a mark of refinement in the wearer.

Realizing this is a Jewelry Xmas the jewelers of Greater Omaha have prepared as never before. With large stocks and greater assortments they are ready to assist you in making a wise selection.

Dame Fashion Has Decried A Jewelry Christmas

Just received satin covered, down filled comforters, light and medium colored designs that are new and pretty, each \$5.98.

Merry Christmas. 1915. AMERICAN MADE. '1892' double lipped aluminum sauce pan, approximate capacity five pints, polished aluminum, ruffled handle, very special for Friday at 39c.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, State Agent, Red Cross Christmas Seals, 481 Brandeis Theater Building. Telephone Tyler 1981.