BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Gift Certificates Edholm Jeweler. Lighting Fixtures-Burgess-Grandes. Rave Boot Print It-Now Beacon Press. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits-Burgess-Granden company.

Investment-Harney and 22d Sts. Ask Dumont, Keeline Bldg., fo particulars. Christmas suggestions at Mrs. Sper- KNIGHTS CONTROL IN OMAHA ling's art exhibit at the Fontenelle, room 1007. Open evening a until a o'clock

"Roday's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Bobs Jitney Shop-Axel Praks, 2939 14

Martha street, stole a quantity of stationery from a ten-cent store and as a result was arrested and fined \$15 and

Mearney Man Robbed-Allen Blankenship of Kearney reports to the police that a speakthief gained entrance to his room at the City hotel and stole \$30 and a

Cornell Men Meet-Cornell college men held their regular noon luncheon meeting yesterday at the University club. They meet every first and third Thursday of each month City Help Wants More Pay-Various

of salary for 1916. The commissioners will begin next week to consider the budget the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. for the new year. Schools Close Priday - Schools of

Greater Omaha will be closed Friday afttend to Monday, January 3. Christmas programs will be given throughout the city by the children. The State Bank of Omaba, corner Six-

teenth and Harney. Pays FOUR per cent on time deposits and THREE per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. Mrs. Duncan Very Low-Mrs. Ellen Hart of St. Louis, Mo., arrived this

morning to be the guest of her cousin, Miss Odyssa S. Duncan, of the Alma apartments. She is called here by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, mother of the late George J. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan is still confined to the Nicholas-Senn hospital and her recovery is very doubtful.

Greece and Bulgaria Agree on a Neutral

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.

The official announcement says: Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resna, having approached the Greek frontiers, the Bulgarian government, wishing to avoid the responsibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of tice Morrissey of Lincoln, Bishop Tihen troops on each side two kilometers from of Lincoln and Gurdon W. Wattles. troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier.

"Greece replied, accepting."

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 Doane of the Associated Charities for use in dispensing Christmas cheer to children, old people and others who need ussistance at this time.

SEVERAL PETTY THEFTS REPORTED TO THE POLICE

C. E. Johnson of Lincoln, lost a grip at the Union station which contained addition to his clothing, a camera valued at \$60. S. E. Wood, 1209 North Twenty-ninth street, found this morning that during the night tools valued at \$10 had been stolen from a shed in the rear of his residence. F. Jones, 2226 Ohio street, and Mrs. Florence Glade, 62314 North Seventeenth street, report the theft of wearing apparel from their homes.

HORSES MUST HAVE SHARP SHOES ORDERS NIELSEN

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

DUVAL SEES BUSINESS PICKING UP IN THE EAST

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

OFFICER TIMM FALLS ON ICY WALK AND IS INJURED

Officer Ezra Timm fell on the loy 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 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, pneumonic 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 quar-Obtainable everywhere -- Advertise-

PAGEANTS TO SHOW HISTORY OF STATE

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

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

The gist of the report, which was adopted, is: The first celebration fully recognized and never be willing to will be held in Omaha, during October, 1916, to celebrate the first steps toward statehood, which were territorial and provistonal legislature; that the principal features of life. the Omaha celebration shall be hiscity employes are applying for increases torical, spectacular street parades under the supervision and control of

Motion pictures showing history, resources and products of the state may be added and the suggestion is made that a of the multitude. It is the ideal of hisernoon for the holidays, which will ex- historical motion picture play be pro- tory seen in a vision. The pageant awakvided.

> County Seat Celebrations. The committee further recommended

celebrations be held in all county seats on March 1, 1917, and that preceding these celebrations the children of all schools give particular thought to the history of the state and that essays and historical braska history—the birth of Nebraska sketches of ploneer life be gathered for future reference. Special programs will be given in all schools of the state prior to March 1, 1917. Co-operation of commercial clubs, civic bodies and county officials will be sought in connection with the county seat celebrations.

A literary celebration will be held in connection with the University of Nebraska commencement in June of 1917. A musical pageant and oratorical and literary productions will be central features HEARTS TREATED FREE of the Lincoln observance. The governor will be asked to issue proclamations and my officially designate the dates referred to

Committees Named. Zone Along Frontier The following committees were appointed to have charge of the Omaha, state-wide and Lincoln celebrations:
OMAHA CELEBRATION.
Gurdon W. Wattles Norris Brown
Gilbert M. Hitchcocka, L. Reed
Victor Rosewater Rome Miller
E. E. Buckingham W. A. Fraser
Casper E. Yoat W. H. Buchols
SCHOOL AND COUNTY CELEBRATIONS.
Prof. A. O. Thomas, Judge Paul Jessen,
Lincoln Nebraska City
Ross L. Hammond,
Fremont
LINCOLN CELEBRATION.
H. M. Bushnell Dr. H. B. Lowry
Col. E. R. Sizer A. J. Sawyer
Charman Webster of the Committee of
One Hundred presided at the banquet. state-wide and Lincoln celebrations:

One Hundred presided at the banquet. With him sat Governor Morehead, Jus-

Tonat to Nebraska. Mr. Webster started the prandial exercises by offering the following toast: NEBRASKA-A land that rose up from the ushes of ages and stands a Colos-mus among states; richer in its bountiful

prairies than if it had mountains filled with mines of gold and silver, or rugged hills covered with the forests of cen-turies; more beautifu; with its bright sunshine and expansive landscapes and against colored vegetation than lands of romantic sequence. romantic scenery:
NERRASKA-our state, our prile, our home-lot us drink to the all-respiration

home-let us drink to the all-rest NEBRASKA Mr. Webster's Speech. In his talk Mr. Webster paid a little tribute to the disappearing races of Indians of the west, offered a paen of praise for Nebraska's great development from waste virgin sell to thousands of square miles of agricultural activity, and

he emphasised the importance of the his-

torical pageant to be given here next Of the Indians he said: "These American races are also disappearing as the races of old disappeared—the Babylonians, the Assyrians, the Carthagenians, 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 repay." He referred to the equestrian statue, "The end of the trail, as representing the Indian casting his last look to the westtaken in this city during 1866 by the | ward, where there is nothing more to be seen but the waters of the Pacific, his

> 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 ens the spontaneous approval of the people because they love the beautiful and the pictorial appeals to their imagination. Next autumn, through the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the genius of their deaigners, hundreds of thousands of people

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

Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Spe-cialist, Who Sends a New \$2.50 Treatment, Free.

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

These treatments are the result of 30 years' extensive research and remark-

years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, liver and stomach, which

of the heart, liver and stomach, which often complicate each case.

Send for Bemarkable Cures in Your State.

So wonderful are the results that he wishes every sick person to test this famous treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themelves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease. Send at once for his new Book and Free Trial Treatment. Describe your disease. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. HF., 705 to 715, Main St., Eikhart, Ind.





shot Charles Caffson in the latter's sa- NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB loon at Twentieth and Missouri avenue. South Side, walking north on Thirteenth street. The anonymous informer told Maleney 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 organized with Permanent rooms at Thirteenth and Jackson streets. While first Monday evening of each month. street and adjacent thoroughfares.

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

all the members are naturallised Amer- ONE MORE LICENSE HELD icans they are largely of Austrian, Russian and Greek birth. Articles of in-The Jackson Street Democratic club, inovita is president, Charles Matsukos is the name of a new democratic club is treasurer, and Frank Gorkolopus in organized with permanent rooms at secretary, Meetings are to be beld the of Richard Edenfield, 1013 Farnam street,

UP FOR INVESTIGATION

has been held up for investigation.

BURGESS-NASH GOMPANY, 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

S HORT lengths of silks, 1 1/2 to 5 yards in a piece, including plain and fancy messalines, taffetas, crepes, poplins, in plaid. striped and figured effects. Widths 36 to 42 Inches; almost every shade to be found in this assortment. Were \$1.00 to \$1.50, Friday, yard, 59c

Burgess-Wash Co.-Main Ploor. MERCHANDISE AND GLOVE CERTIFICATES.

ARE more popular than ever this season with people whose shopping time is limited, or with those who cannot determine what gift to send. These certificates are exchangeable at any time for merchandise, and issued for any

Pretty SILKS for Toys Are What the Children Want, and You Can Gifts, 59c a Yard Supply Every Desire Here in Burgess-Nash Toy Town

A LL the old favorites as well as the very latest novelties are here in Santa Claus' big show room—
Toy Town, Fourth Floor, and they are displayed with easy and convenient selection in mind. Wide aisles, plenty of happy, smiling salespeople to help you in your selection. A few specials for Friday:



Specially strong and durable

heavy steel wheels, steel gears, roller bearing axle, Wagoner coaster wagon, regularly Wagoner coaster wagon, regularly wheel, regularly \$6.75, now . \$5.00 Burgess-Wash Co .- Fourth Ploor.

Christmas Stockings Filled with toys, assorted varieties, at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Sale of Doll Beds White enamel iron doll beds, regularly \$1.50, now 98c. White enamel iron doll beds, regularly \$2.95, now \$1.95. Mahogany and brass doll beds, specially priced.

Sleds of All Kinds.

Hobby Horses Reduced In every instance the price has been clipped quite materially. Galloping horses, \$4.75, now \$8.75 Galloping horses, \$5.75, now \$4.50 Galloping horses, \$6.75, now \$5.00 Galloping horses, \$8.50, now \$6.50 Galloping horses, \$11.50, now Galloping horses, \$16, now \$12.50

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

Men's FURNISHINGS That Make

Very Acceptable Christmas Gifts

SPLENDIDLY selected line of just such furnishings as a man A likes, and specially priced, too. Men's Hosiery, 4 Pair, 65c.



Men's Silk Hose, 23c. Men's fancy silk hose, the slightly imperfections (no holes) of 50c qualities, pair, 23c. Men's Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00. Large flowing end apron silk 4-in-hand, variety for selection, 8 for \$1. Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 49c. Any initial, good quality cambric, full size, good looking box, 6 in the

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 59c. Little better quality, imitation hand embroidered initial, any letter, 6 in

Men's Xmas Bath Robes. Probably the most acceptable present a man could receive. These robes have piped seams, girdle, cuffs and collar made of border; tailored robes. Prices-

83.45, 82.98, 82.48 Burgess-Mash Co.-Basement. Remnants of Outing Flannel, 81/2c A MERICAN outing flannel, 10 to 20 yard lengths, light, medium and dark colorings, the very best quality obtainable, at yard, 81/20.

Fur Neck Pieces

At Less than Half Price FURS are being worn extensively

by the best dressed women everywhere, and seldom, if ever, have you had the opportunity to share in such remarkable fur values as these so early in the Winter. A special lot of fur scarfs and neck pieces at less than half price. Fur Neck Pieces, were \$17.50

to \$25.00, sale price....\$7.50 Fur Neck Pieces, were \$10.00 to \$15.00, sale price.... \$5,00 Fur Neck Pieces, were \$10.00. Buress-Mash Co.-Basement.



Pretty Box Stationery, 10c to 35c Splendid quality box stationery, in a variety of styles and sizes,

box, 10c to 35c. TOYS, AT 10c TO \$1.00. A special table of toys has been provided that will prove attractive. Wide range of selection at 10c to \$1.00.

BED SPREADS AT \$2,50 TO \$5.00. Marseilles design bed spreads, full size, with plain or cut cor-

Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement,

Are Fine Gifts

S IZE 60x82 automobile rugs, couch or sun parlor use. Here are the softest, richest, most serviceable rugs you can wish for. Scotch and Navajo patterns, splendid values; just the thing for Xmas gifts, at, each \$4.98.

Comforters, \$5.98.

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

Comforters, \$2.95. Fancy silk dotted mull covered comforters for double beds, with plain silk border, very special,

Blankets, \$2.49. Heavy, wool finished bed blankets, just like elderdown, fancy

plaids and checks; also gray, tan

and white, size 70x80, at, pair,

Burgess-Wash Co .- Basement. '1892' Aluminum Sauce Pan at 39c



"1892" double lipped aluminum sauce pan, approximate capacity pints, polished aluminum riveted handle, very special for Friday at 30c.

BLANKETS SLIPPERS Always Make Pleasing Fancy CHINA and Acceptable Gifts For Christmas

OUR holiday line of slippers for men, women and children is new and includes an immense assortment from which to choose. For in-

stance: Men's kid slippers, tan and black, Everett and opera style, 98c Men's comfortable felt slippers, Friday, 80c.

Women's felt colonials, all colors, Friday, 690 Men's kid Romeo slippers, Friday, 81.25, Women's felt Romeo slippers, fur

trimmed, 69c. Wemen's felt Princess fur trimmed slippers, \$1.19. Women's felt "Komfy" ribbon trimmed slippers, \$1.19.

Women's felt novelty slippers, all colors, Friday, 79c. Children's felt novelty slippers, all colors, Friday, 69c, Children's felt Romeo fur trimmed, 89c, 79c and 69c. Burgess-Rash Co.-Basement.

You'll Want Several Pairs of These PURE SILK HOSE at 69c

W OMEN'S pure thread silk hose, in black and a few colors, VV high spliced heel and double sole. They're the usual \$1.00 quality, but subject to slight imperfections, at 69c a pair.

Burgess-Wash Co.—Basement.

Sample Picture Frames at a Decided Price Reduction

CLEARAWAY of empty picture frames, representing a great variety of styles and kinds at a big price reduction. The frames include large, medium and small sixes, in round, oval, square and oblong, in gilt, mahogany and circussion finish. Four groups;

were | Frames, were | Frames, were | Frames, to \$5c, 10c to 59c, 25c to \$1. 50c to \$2. 75c Burgess-Wash Co .- Basement.

Splendid Assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs in Basement Friday

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.

Serving Trays, 19c. Wood frame serving tray, mahogany finish, cretonne centers, brassed handles, special at 19c.

Glass Vases, 25c. Thin blown vases, with pretty cut designs, assorted shapes, spe-

cial at 25c. Electric Lamps, \$3.98. Electric table lamp, solid metal stand with pull chain socket, complete with fancy silk shade, extra special at \$8.98.

Burgess-Nash Co.-Basement.

Home Furnishings Underpriced

Suggestive of Christmas Gift

Giving. Savory Roasters, 69c. B LUE steel, seamless Savory roasters, self basting, modium size, at 69c.

Carving Sets, \$1.39. "L. F. C." three-piece carving sets, put up in fancy lined boxes, special at \$1.39

Baking Dishes, 59c. Pure aluminum baking dishes, with enameled inset, specially priced at 59c.

Bamboo Baskets, 25c. Large assortment of bamboo

sandwich, bon bon, fruit and nut baskets, your choice at 25c. Burgess-Wash Co .- Basement

