

BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods" Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden. Have Knot Print Is—Now Beacon Press. Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit—Burgess-Granden company.

Licenses Ready for Delivery—City Clerk O'Connor has signed and sealed 288 saloon licenses, which are ready for delivery.

Coffee is Stolen—W. L. Masterman, 1713 St. Mary's Avenue, reports the theft of ten pounds of coffee from his delivery wagon at Seventeenth and Harney streets.

\$2,750 buys three houses and 6275 feet only sixty feet from truckage. Income, \$40 per month. J. H. Dumont, Keelene building.

"Today's Movie Program" classified section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Dunn to Talk Sunday—J. J. Dunn will address the Omaha Philological society at 3 p. m. Sunday on "Preparedness, Why?" at Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

For Safety First in Life Insurance See W. H. Indoe, general agent, State Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.

The State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney, Pay 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.

To Tell of Hillstrom—The story of Joseph Hillstrom, I. W. W. poet, from his entrance into Salt Lake City, Utah, to his funeral and cremation in Chicago, will be told at the I. W. W. hall, 130 Douglas street, on Thursday at 8 p. m., sharp.

Two Get Heavy Fines—Luciano Wano-wich, 204 South Nineteenth street and John Barcol, 1214 Q street, were arraigned before Judge Foster and fined \$100 and costs each. Both were identified as the two men who robbed a fellow countryman at a local rooming house some weeks ago of his entire savings.

Glasses Returned to Owner—Assistant Postmaster Woodard picked up a case containing a pair of eye-glasses on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice. By means of a notice in the papers, they were returned to the owner, who proved to be Mrs. F. D. Johnston, wife of the superintendent of the Fourteenth division of the railway mail service.

In the Divorce Court—Mrs. Minnie B. Dodge has been awarded a decree of divorce from Robert M. Dodge on grounds of non-support. Mrs. Mary Moxey has secured a divorce from Eric Moxey. She charged non-support. Mrs. Nina C. Steele has brought suit against Charles William Steele, proprietor of the opera house at Baxter, Ia., alleging non-support.

City Judges Will Wait Until Final Decision is Made

Municipal Judges Hunter, Murdock and Patrick, whose appointment by the Governor Morehead was recently upheld by District Judge Redick, have decided to make no move toward securing quarters and holding court until the ouster suit brought against them in behalf of local justices of the peace has been passed upon by the supreme court.

Peace Talk Sends Down Grain Prices

Peace talk sent prices down on the Omaha Grain exchange, wheat losing 1 cent, corn remaining unchanged from Tuesday and oats down 1 cent to a 1/2 cent. The receipts were fair, there being seventy-four cars of wheat, fifty-six of corn and twenty-nine of oats on sale. Wheat sold at \$1 to \$1.06; corn, 67 cents to 66 cents for new and 75 cents for old. Oats were 35 cents to 40 cents per bushel.

UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE IS GOAL

Continental Plan Framed as Working Basis for Compulsory Training.

TO PRESS VIEW ON CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The War department will urge upon congress, it is understood tonight, the proposition that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal military service.

It is learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

Just Preparatory Measure.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure, paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal military service.

In determining his plans, Secretary Garrison is known to have consulted every general officer of the active army and many officers of lower rank. The virtually unanimous opinion of the command personnel of the army, as well as the civil officials of the War department, is said to be that adequate preparedness can only be secured on the basis of universal service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated the belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution of the military problem confronting the country. It has been indicated that the military committee of congress will be formally advised of this view at the coming hearings.

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PRICE OF MILEAGE BOOKS HAS BEEN ADVANCED

The rush that was on Tuesday to buy railroad mileage has ceased now, and while it is on the market, there are no buyers. This is on account of the fact that during the night 2,000 mile books advanced 5 in price. Tuesday they sold at \$6 each, but now and henceforth they will be sold at \$4.

The advance in the price of railroad mileage is brought about by reason of a decision of the Interstate Commerce commission on all of this transportation sold for interstate use.

ROADS PREPARE FOR THE STUDENTS' RETURN

The railroads are now beginning to line up the passenger equipment for taking the students back to the eastern schools immediately after the first of the year. This is a considerable task, as the entire movement covers only a couple of days, whereas, the movement of students home for the holiday vacation stretches out over a week or ten days.

Recall of Judges is All Wrong, Says Mechem to Lawyers

Declaring that he did not care whether or not his ideas met with popular approval, because he believed in them himself and felt sure they were right, Prof. Floyd R. Mechem of the College of Law of the University of Chicago, told luncheon diners at the University club some of his views on law and the constitution, which made a special hit with the lawyers present. He is the guest of the State Bar association at its annual convention, now being held here.

"The power of courts to declare laws unconstitutional is a most beneficial check upon legislation," he asserted. "It is desirable to have restraints upon our actions and our lawmakers. Ideas for the recall of judges or of judicial opinions are wrong."

"A characteristic of all legislation is that it is a burden, restraint or limitation, put upon somebody for the benefit of somebody else."

"The good citizen is the one whose sudden impulses, when drunk as in passion or prejudice, are held back by deeply ingrained character. Likewise, the best law is administered under the limitations and restraints laid down by past experience and judgment."

In the group at the speaker's table with Prof. Mechem were H. H. Wilson of Lincoln, N. H. Loomis, counsel general for the Union Pacific; Arthur Mullen, C. J. Smyth and others.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

HYMENEAL

Wife-Frags

Miss Hazel M. Frans and Mr. W. Earl Wolfe, both of Union, were married on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, at his office in the Brandels Theater building.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. PHONE DOUGLAS 137.

THURSDAY IN BASEMENT STORE

Water-Soaked Goods

Thursday at a Sharp Reduction in Price

A FEW days ago a water pipe in the sprinkler system in the Basement "let go" and during the few minutes it required to check the torrent of water that swept over various sections, considerable damage was done. The sections damaged most were Draperies, House Furnishings, Bedding, Oil Cloth and Picture Frames. A large quantity of this merchandise was thoroughly soaked and still a greater lot is but slightly damaged. The Insurance Companies have adjusted the loss and we offer you the merchandise at prices that will take it out in a hurry.

Water-Soaked Comforters, Blankets and Oil Cloths

Comforters, slightly wet, all pure cotton, Maish and Huston makes, each \$1.25 Baby blankets, slightly water-soaked, worth up to \$1.00; very specially priced, at 49c Enameled Oil Cloth, black and green, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4; worth to 50c; Thursday, 25c White and Colored Oil Cloth, 5-4 and 6-4, Sanitas and Merritts makes, regularly 20c to 30c; Thursday, 15c Shelf Oil Cloth, white and colored, slightly damaged, regularly 6 1/2c; Thursday, very special, at, yard 3 1/2c

Water-Soaked Draperies, Etc.

Brass Sash Rods, regularly sold at 5c, 10c and 15c, Thursday, 2c Window Shades, slightly damaged, were 35c and 45c; Thursday 5c Swiss, slightly water-soaked, the regular 15c and 25c kinds; at the one price 5c Assortment of Fancy Borders, water-soaked, at, yard 9 1/2c Mercerized white pongee, wet on selvage, regular 25c grade and a splendid value, at, 6c Open picture frames, from regular 75c and \$1 lines, slightly wet, at, each 25c Duofold Drape Voiles, slightly damaged, from regular 65c line, at 20c

Water-Soaked Curtains Etc.

Sunfast Drape, slightly water-soaked, was 45c, Thursday 18 1/2c Cretonne, slightly damaged, from regular 45c grades, at, yard 19c Curtain Ends, slightly damaged, were 25c; Thursday, special, at 5c Nottingham Curtains, damaged but slightly, were 85c to 45c \$1.25 values; at, pair 45c Velour Table Covers, were \$2.95 splendid value; during sale at \$1.00 Pole Sets, Bracket Ends, and dozen rings, were 10c; Thursday 3c Felt Pillow Tops, slightly damaged, some almost perfect, were \$2.50, at 95c

Water-Soaked Fireless Cookers, Artificial Flowers

Caloric Fireless Cookers, three compartments, regular \$26.25 value, Thursday \$15.00 Caloric Fireless Cookers, same as above with two compartments, was \$20.75; Thursday \$12.50 Artificial Flowers, worth 10c, slightly damaged, but splendid values, at, each 2c

Thursday's Specials

Insertions, 1c and 2 1/2c. An assortment of odds and ends of lace insertions, embroideries and edges, especially priced, at 1c and 2 1/2c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Lace Remnants, 5c and 10c. Remnants of dainty laces, notes, chiffons and embroideries, left from regular selling, very special values, at 5c and 10c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Neckwear, Each, 5c. A wide selection of neckwear, that has become slightly soiled and mused from handling, 5c choice, at Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Silk Veiling, 10c. Silk veiling that has become soiled and mused from display, very fine quality and a splendid value, at, yard 10c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Silk Bands, 5c. A special lot of silk bands in all the most favored colorings, very dainty, Thursday, 5c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Fringes, Each, 5c. Fringes in two-yard lengths, in colors of green, tan and brown, also scrim ruffles, in all 5c choice, special, at, each 5c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Stamped Goods, 10c. An assortment of stamped art goods, including baby dresses, bath towels, pillow tops, bags, etc., splendid values, at 10c choice Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Floss, 3 Balls, 5c. Stranded ball floss, in all colors, the kind in so much demand for embroidering, specially priced, at 3 balls for 5c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Silk Hose, 69c. Women's pure thread silk hose, in black and a few colors, high spliced heel and double sole, imperfections at \$1.00 quality, 69c floss, at, pair Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Silk Remnants, 39c and 59c. Consisting of taffeta, crepe de chene, silk poplin, mesaline, foulard, kimono silks and many other weaves; stripes, plaids and figured effects; lengths 1 to 4 yards; Thursday 39c and 59c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Skirt Patterns, \$1 to \$3.50. Wool goods in skirt pattern lengths, all colors, in plain and fancy styles, 42 to 50 inches wide; Thursday in the basement, at per pattern \$1 to \$3.50 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

January Clearaway Sale Brings Extraordinary Values in the BASEMENT READY-TO-WEAR Section

IT'S indeed a most remarkable collection of late models in woman's suits, winter coats, dresses and children's coats.

Tailored Suits Half Price Tailored Suits, were \$9.95, now \$4.98 Tailored Suits, were \$6.95, now \$3.48 Tailored Suits, were \$9.95, now \$4.98 Tailored Suits, were \$12.95, now \$6.48 Tailored Suits, were \$14.95, now \$7.48 Tailored Suits, were \$15.95, now \$7.98 Many others 1/2 to 3/4 underprice.

Winter Coats Half Price Winter Coats, were \$3.95, now \$1.98 Winter Coats, were \$4.95, now \$2.48 Winter Coats, were \$5.95, now \$2.98 Winter Coats, were \$7.95, now \$3.98 Winter Coats, were \$9.95, now \$4.98 Winter Coats, were \$12.95, now \$6.48 Many others 1/2 to 3/4 underprice.

Children's Coats Half Price Children's Coats, were \$1.95, now .98 Children's Coats, were \$2.95, now \$1.47 Children's Coats, were \$3.95, now \$1.98 Children's Coats, were \$4.95, now \$2.48 Children's Coats, were \$6.95, now \$3.48 Children's Coats, were \$7.95, now \$3.98 Many others 1/2 underprice.

Men's Gloves in the Basement, 59c GOOD YARN with snap fastening cuffs, bound in leathers, also semi-Dress Mocha and kid with a wool lining. Extra quality, sale price, 59c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 1-2c An immense lot of handkerchiefs from a large mill bought at a ridiculous price and sold likewise; they are slightly imperfect of 10c and 15c handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, full size, white and colored borders, sale price, 3 1/2c.

Men's Fancy Hose, 12 1/2c Men's fancy and lisle hose, black and assorted fancy colors, extra quality, double heel and toe and double sole, sale price, 12 1/2c.

Women's Winter Weight High Shoes Including Values to \$3.50, Thursday at \$1.98 A SPLENDID assortment of women's high shoes—a clearaway of all the lines left from recent selling; all sizes in the lot from 2 1/2 to 8. As an idea—

Women's gun metal, high shoes \$3.50 Values at Women's patent colt high shoes \$1.98 Women's black suede high shoes \$1.98 Women's tan Russia \$1.98

Clearaway of Felt Slippers, 59c A CLEARAWAY of all the women's felt house slippers left from holiday business, including komfy style, fur and ribbon trimmed, felt colonials and felt novelty slippers, values to \$1.50, Thursday, at, pair 59c.

Housefurnishing Specials Thursday WHITE and white enameled ware, 1st quality, 3-10-12-quart Pre-serving Kettles, special 29c. Coffee pots, long adjustable handle, treated with oil ready for use, packed in tin box, 35c value, at, 19c. Bake pans, 3 and 3-qt. sizes, 35c value, 10c. Acme toilet paper, best quality crepe tissue, 12 rolls for 25c. Cedar oil mops, triangle shape, long adjustable handle, treated with oil ready for use, packed in tin box, 35c value, at, 19c. Blue willow plates, assorted sizes, choice, each, 8c. decorations, pair, 8c. Thin lead blown table tumblers—bell shaped—fancy cut pattern, each, 10c. Blue willow plates, assorted sizes, choice, each, 8c.

Thursday's Specials

Women's Gloves, 25c. Women's wool gloves, also children's gloves and mittens, in a splendid assortment; Thursday specially priced 25c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Men's Ulsters, \$5.95. Men's ulsters in black or gray, 52 inches long, convertible storm collar, size 36 to 42, well made and perfect fitting; exceptional values, at \$5.95 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Men's Pants, at, \$2.50. Men's pants, extra heavy and warm for cold weather wear, splendidly made and very special, Thursday \$2.50 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Suits, \$2.95. Boys' knickerbocker suits, for ages 8 to 17 years, 2 pair of full lined pants with each suit, newest styles and good values, at \$2.95 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Hats, 45c. Boys' chinichilla hats, silk lined inband to slip over ears, blue or gray, all sizes, worth regularly \$1; Thursday, at 45c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Men's Caps, 39c. Men's winter caps, made of cloth, corduroy or leather, all shapes and in all colors, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, exceptional values, 39c at Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Caps, 50c. Boys' caps with fur or cloth inband, newest shapes and all the newest colors featured, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; specially priced, at 50c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Union Suits, 49c. Boys' good warm fleece lined union suits for ages 6 to 14 years, good quality and a splendid value; Thursday, at 49c suit Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Pajamas, \$1.50. Boys' Domet flannel pajamas, made with feet, to be worn in real cold weather, ages 4 to 16 years; Thursday, at \$1.50 at Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Boys' Flannel Blouses, 25c. Boys' blouses, made of gray striped Domet flannel, for ages 6 to 14 years, a splendid wear 25c resisting blouse, at 25c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Corsets, Thursday, 39c. An assortment of corsets, made of excellent material, all sizes and very specially priced; 39c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Women's Brassieres, 19c. Women's brassieres, made of good quality material and daintily trimmed, a splendid value; 19c Thursday, at 19c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

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