

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Fighting Pictures—Burgess-Granden. Have Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press. New Girl in Dr. Edwards' Home—A girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Edwards. Goes With Wead—Chester L. Arnold has taken a position with the F. D. Wead real estate firm. Sues for Divorce—Mrs. Eleanor High has brought suit for divorce against Lyle H. High, alleging non-support. Today's Movie Program classified accident today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. Fails to Support Wife—William Brougham, 206 South Twelfth street, charged with failing to support his wife and 2-year-old child, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Drives Dray on Boulevard—M. Kaplan, Twentieth and Paul streets, charged with driving a wagon on a boulevard, was arrested by Special Officer A. Frink and fined \$1 and costs in police court. After twenty years wife found husband could be cured of the awful drink habit by the Purley treatment, 2357 Farnam, Omaha. Phone Harney 212. This is the liquor and morphine cure with results. Morris Funeral This Morning—The funeral of John Morris, 121 South Fifteenth street, Council Bluffs, will be held from the residence of St. Francis Xavier church at 9:30 this morning, with interment at St. Joseph's cemetery. New Burlington Equipment—With the American Car and Foundry company the Burlington has placed orders for fifty-four passenger cars, eight diners, five mail and nine compartment passenger and baggage cars. The new equipment is to be turned out early next spring, and most of it will come onto the western lines. Blessing to St. Paul—L. W. Blessing, agent in Omaha for the freight department of the Pennsylvania lines, has received notice of his transfer to St. Paul, Minn., where he will have the title of general agent. Mr. Blessing will be succeeded in the local office by N. S. Kinney, who comes from Spokane, Wash. The changes are effective January 15.

Discover Picture of Omaha Taken Before Civil War

From its agent in London, the Union Pacific has received a book of photographic views taken along the line of road during 1853-1858. The ancient relic has been placed among the archives of the advertising department. One picture in the book of views, uncovered in London, shows the business portion of Omaha and is supposed to have been taken about 1855. It is thought to be about the earliest photograph in existence. Evidently it was taken from the high school grounds and about all there was to Omaha at that time were a number of small houses scattered along the lower end of Dodge, Douglas, Farnam, Harney and Howard streets. The book also contains a picture of Salt Lake City, showing the site of the Mormon temple, with building material scattered about and just to the east the old tithing grounds.

Family of Milton Walker is to Get Workmen Insurance

The body of Milton Walker, killed while at work on a picture show building at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, has been taken to Irving, Kan., for burial. No services were held here. Mrs. Walker and three children, Myra, Harold and Leroy, accompanied the body. Robert Butke, contractor for whom Walker was working, stated that the bereaved family will come within the workmen's compensation law, although the amount has not been determined. Mr. Butke said he carried insurance for such cases. He added that Walker was a laborer and that his death was due to an accident. The matter of compensation will be taken up as soon as Mrs. Walker returns from Kansas.

F. D. Wead Chosen Chairman of Water Board for the Year

Fred D. Wead has been elected chairman of the water board for this year, to succeed P. C. Heafey. The board authorized the erection of a new coagulation plant at Florence, at a cost of \$15,000. This plant will enable the water plant manager to store large quantities of fine sand suitable for alumina, which are used in clarifying the water.

Wheat is Steady and Corn and Oats Up

For the middle of the week the grain business was heavy, the Omaha Grain exchange handling 250 carloads in and 192 out. The receipts were as follows: Wheat, seventy-seven; corn, 136; oats, thirty-one; barley, six cars. Omaha prices were strong, wheat selling at \$1.01 to \$1.15, practically unchanged from Wednesday. Corn sold at 62 cents to 66 cents, a cent up, while oats were around one-half cent up, selling at 41 to 42 cents per bushel.

HOT WATER COIL BLOWS UP INSIDE OF FURNACE

O. E. Carney, 2219 Ames avenue, was awakened when a hot water coil in his furnace blew up, scattering steam all over the house. Mrs. Carney and the children were in the house. The police, who responded to an alarm, turned off the water. A vacant barn at Forty-fifth and Grant streets was slightly damaged during the night from a fire originating in a pile of rubbish near the structure. Grip is something of a joke to those who have never had it, but when they get it they become dead to all sense of humor. No disease was ever more appropriately named because grip takes hold of the entire system. To get rid of it take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and carefully observe the directions with each bottle. This remedy is highly recommended by those who have used it and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

BANK DEPOSITS FORGING AHEAD

Gain of Ten Million Shown for the Twelve Months When Comptroller's Call Was Made. GAINING SINCE JANUARY FIRST. A gain of over \$10,000,000 in Greater Omaha bank deposits during the last year is shown by figures compiled by the banks at the call of the comptroller. Bankers cite the increased prosperity of the banking territory tributary to Omaha as the reason for the big gain. On December 31, 1915, the date of the last call, Greater Omaha banks had on deposit a total of \$65,388,138, as compared to \$54,920,609 exactly one year before that. Loans and discounts by Greater Omaha banks also showed a big increase over figures for a year ago. At the close of 1915 loans and discounts were \$48,196,254, as compared with \$37,737,304 the year before. This was a gain of \$10,458,950. Deposits Now Gaining. The latest call by the national comptroller shows practically no change in total deposits from the last previous call, about two months ago, on November 16, 1915. In fact, a very small loss is shown in total deposits, about \$24,000, which bankers say has no significance. Already the banks are receiving heavy deposits since the first of the year, so that if the comptroller's call had been made a few days later a big gain instead of practically a standstill would have been recorded for the two-month period. The loan and discount comparison with two months ago shows almost \$2,600,000 gain, indicating a greatly stimulated business since early in November. A notable fact brought out by the last bank call is that the Omaha National bank now has a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits totaling \$2,000,000. It is the only bank in the state showing such a large figure for the combined total of capital, surplus and undivided profits. The United States National bank comes closest to equalling it, with a combined total of about \$1,800,000.

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Inmate of the House of Hope Freezes to Death in Brickyard. The watchman at the brick yard in Avery found the body of a man who had frozen to death during last night. He notified the authorities and the body was identified as that of Felton Franklin, an inmate of the House of Hope, 256 North Twenty-seventh avenue, Omaha. It is believed he wandered away from home and may have lost his way. The body was taken in charge by R. C. Armstrong, coroner of Sarpy county, who will hold an inquest.

Two Children Die from Pneumonia. Pneumonia is beginning to claim its yearly toll. Yesterday morning Harry, 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holman, 2223 Meredith avenue, passed away. Lyle Housh, 11 years of age, 1823 North Seventeenth, also died of this disease. Rev. Thomas M. Evans is improving. He was stricken with pneumonia on Tuesday.

Could Not Walk with Rheumatism. A satisfied patient writes: "Stom's Liniment cured my rheumatism; am grateful; I can now walk without pain." Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

ONE OF OLDEST EMPLOYEES OF ROCK ISLAND HERE. A. W. Weatherford of Worthington, Minn., accompanied by Mrs. Weatherford, is in the city, enroute to Oklahoma and the south, where they will remain three months. Mr. Weatherford there taking his annual vacation. He is a brother-in-law of George West of Omaha. Mr. Weatherford is the third oldest employe on the Rock Island system. He started with the company in 1877 and has been in its employ continuously since. For more than thirty years he has been running an engine and for the last twenty years between Worthington, Minn., and Lake Park, Ia., a distance of twenty-one miles, making two round trips daily, except Sundays and when away on vacations.

Resinol certainly does heal eczema

Advertisement for Resinol featuring an image of the product box and text describing its effectiveness for eczema, mentioning its long history and professional approval.

SMALL FIRE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE TO DRESHER PLANT. Fire which ignited gasoline in some undiscovered manner did slight damage to the plant of Dresher Bros., cleaners at 221-11 Farnam street, Wednesday. Several of the employes were affected by the smoke. Miss O. Johnson, 817 North Twenty-fourth, was overcome and taken to her home. Apparel in the shop was not damaged.

Parties Back to Vernon. The Portland club has sold Third Baseman Harry Bates to the Vernon club for a price not stated.

THIEVES LAY IN SUPPLY OF DOPE AT DRUG STORE. Thieves sprung the lock on the rear door of the Hutchinson Drug store at 4824 Dodge Wednesday night and stole quite an assortment of narcotic drugs, no money, no cigars and probably little of anything else except the narcotics. It is believed they were dope fiends. Proprietors spent the morning taking an inventory to find out what was missing. Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE". Store Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturday till 9 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. PHONE DOUGLAS 187. Midwinter Clearaway Friday of Lace Curtains at 1/2 Price. AN accumulation of one and one-half pair and three-pair lots, which we are offering in this clearaway Friday at one-half and one-third under regular price. Extra Special--\$1.25 to \$1.50 Loom Lace Curtains, 85c Pair. A big assortment of Nottingham, loom lace and serim curtains with lace edges, variety of patterns, the regular prices were \$1.25 to \$1.50. Very special for Friday in the Mid-Winter Clearaway, at pair, 85c. Lace Curtains in Lots of 1 and 1 1/2 pair, Formerly \$1 to \$15 at Half Price. Nottingham loom lace, Marquisette with cluny lace edge, imported brussels net, bobbinette with lace edge, filet net, Irish point, imported Swisses, acrimis, etc.; were \$1.00 to \$15.00 a pair; now Half Price. 1/2 Price. Lace Curtains in Lots of 2, 2 1/2 and 3 pair, Formerly to \$15 at 1/3 Underprice. Beautiful new patterns, full width and two and one-half to three yards long, including Nottingham loom lace, filet net, Battenberg, also finest imported Duchess and Irish point curtains, formerly \$2.50 to \$16.00. In the Clearaway Friday at One-Third under regular price. 1/3 Price.

BURGESS-NASH BASEMENT STORE SHEETS, PILLOW CASES and MUSLINS Specially Priced for Friday in the Big Basement Domestic Section

THE low Mid-Winter sale prices on the standard known brands of sheeting muslin, cambric, sheets and pillow cases, will prevail Friday at the newly enlarged Muslin department. 12 1/2c Romper Cloth, 7 1/2c. 22-inch Romper Cloth, stripes and checks, worth 12 1/2c. Sale price, yard 7 1/2c. 6c Unbleached Muslin, 3 1/2c. Unbleached Muslin in 3 to 20-yard lengths, 6c grade 3 1/2c at yard. 10c White Dimities, 6 1/2c. Baby checked and striped white dimities, usual 10c grade, on sale at yard 6 1/2c. Mercerized Satteens, 15c. Black and colored Mercerized Satteens, 1 to 5-yard lengths, various fine grades, worth up to 40c yard. On sale at yard 15c. Bleached Sheets, 45c. Size 78x90-inch Seamed Bleached Sheets, good wearing quality. On sale, each 45c. 25c White Crepe, 9c. Mill lengths, fine quality white underweave crepe, Dress Organadies, Fine Swisses, Jacquards, Madras Waistings, Sheer Lawns, Crisp Voiles, etc.; white goods values up to 25c yard. On sale at, 9c the yard. Bleached Sheets, 35c. Size 54x90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, for single beds, at 35c each. Colored Percales, 8 1/2c. 35-in. light and dark colored percales, perfect dress and waist lengths, fast colors; new designs at, yard 8 1/2c. Long Cloth at 12 1/2c. 40-in. wide, long cloth, extra fine quality, 3 to 12-yard pieces. On sale in Muslin department at, yard 12 1/2c. Muslin at 4 1/2c. Mill lengths Muslins, Cambrics, Nainsooks and Long Cloths, a great assorted lot of various good grades at, yard 4 1/2c. On sale for first time, at yd. 6c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Clearaway of Women's and Misses SUITS At 1/2 Price

Advertisement for Women's and Misses Suits featuring an image of a woman in a suit and text describing a special lot of suits in various desirable styles, including serges, poplins, gabardines, shepherd checks, and fancy mixtures, priced at one-half former price.

Men's Mismatched PAJAMAS That Were \$2.00 and \$3.00, the Suit 89c. "FAULTLESS" Brand, all sizes. This is a yearly event in our Economy basement. The selling of all the mismatched pajamas accumulated in the "Faultless" factory; materials consist of soisettes, madras, long cloth, oxfords, lustefetts; values, if properly matched up would be \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per suit. Sale price... 89c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Remarkable Shoe Specials In the Basement Friday

WOMEN'S satin party slippers, transferred from the second floor department; in pink, blue, lavender, gold and white; regular \$3 grades, Friday \$1.69. Women's \$4.00 Velvet Boots, \$2.95. New lines of women's velvet boots, black and midnight blue, with white piping; a \$4.00 boot for \$2.95. Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.98. Choice of hundreds of pairs of women's winter weight high shoes, patent, gun metal, kid and suede; values to \$3.50. special Friday, at \$1.98. Women's \$1.50 Felt Slippers, 59c. Women's and children's felt house slippers, all colors and kinds, worth to \$1.50, very special in the basement for \$59c. Men's \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.95. Men's samples and short lines patent coil, dull calf kid and tan, all sizes; worth up to \$4.00 the pair, for \$2.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Announcing for Next Saturday A Remarkable Sale of Men's Overcoats. It's of vast importance to every man, young man and woman who shops for men. See windows and Friday's papers for full particulars. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE".

A TIMELY SUGGESTION. Let your home beer during 1916 be Krug Luxus THE BEER YOU LIKE. A home product, brewed of the choicest materias. Save Coupons and Get Free Premium Phone Douglas 1889 and have a case sent home. LUXUS MERCANTILE CO. Distributors.

Hemmed Bed Spreads, \$1

Crochet kind, good weight and full size. Bed Spreads, \$1.25. Scalloped and cut corners, standard size, very special. Bed Spreads, \$1.50. Hemmed ends, good heavy quality, crochet kind. Guest Huck Towels, 7c. Full bleached with pink or blue Grecian border. Special at 7c each. Turkish Towels, 10c. Bleached, size 18x36 inches, hemmed ends, \$1.10 per dozen; 10c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Apron Sets, Like Illustration, Formerly \$1.00, Friday 50c

ONE lot of apron sets consisting of dusting cap, apron and petticoat as illustrated, made of light or medium colored percales, usually priced at \$1.00. Friday special, 50c at... 50c. All Wool Knitted Caps and Hoods at 25c. Large variety of colors, in sizes for women and misses, all wool, knitted, formerly priced at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearaway price Friday, 25c. \$1.00 Fleece Kimonos, 75c. Fleece kimonos in medium and dark floral patterns, cut full, good selection of colors, were \$1.00; now 75c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Specials in Housefurnishings

Brownie blue steel roasters, special 30c value at... 22c. Perfect vacuum hand washers—complete with handle, 75c values at... 39c. Basswood folding ironing board, adjustable to several heights; \$1.25 values... 95c. World's fair toothpicks, made of hard wood, three pgs.—10c. Feather dusters, long bamboo handle; just the thing for bric-a-brac, special... 10c. Acme toilet paper, pure crepe tissue, two rolls... 5c. Heavily retinned wire coat hangers, three for... 5c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.