

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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RALSTON FINDS A COMMUNITY CENTER

Adopts as Slogan "Some Personal Sacrifice to Make This the Ideal Community." VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACTOR Work to Be Done Without Equipment, Utilizing Homes, Stores, Factories—Proposition for the Legislature.

Ralston, though small, has determined to be mighty. It is going to have a community center consisting of a public library for the town and the school, lectures and entertainment courses and institutes for farmers; public instruction in civics, health, agriculture, a public playground, athletics and public baths and last, but not least, all vocational training "without equipment."

Ralston is not only going to have this it has it now—in embryo. The Ralston Community Center association was organized at a public meeting in the town school building Wednesday night, with these as the board of control: For the town board, Mayor C. O. Brage, School board, L. Howard, Commercial club, Dr. Van Kuren, Farmers, George Hoffman, Business men, Milton C. Powell, C. M. Shultz, C. Millis, A. Adams, Young men, J. Ham, E. Price, E. Harris, W. Miller, Churches, Rev. C. Senoff.

Ideal Community the Slogan. The organization was completed by the appointment of other committees on detail. The meeting was attended by a large number of the residents of this bustling little industrial suburb and the project given a big send-off under the official slogan: "Some Personal Sacrifice to Make Ralston the Ideal Community." The moving genius of this project is Milton C. Powell, president of the Omaha Furniture Manufacturing company, whose plants are in Ralston.

PIMPLES ON HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

Baby's Head Covered. Kept Spreading. Would Scratch and Fret. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

Tell City, Ind.—My baby's head was covered with sores and the top was a solid scab. It began with pimples and he would scratch his head until it would bleed and then scab over and keep spreading. He would claw his head and fret it itched and burned so and I was afraid he would never have any hair on top of his head again.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I asked our family doctor and he said, "Yes, go right ahead and use them." We got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and they healed him from the first. I would wash him with Cuticura Soap and warm water and then rub the Cuticura Ointment on his head with my fingers and great drops of sweat would come out. The scabs would become soft. In a few days his head did not seem to itch or bother him in the least and before we had used one set he was healed and he has a fine growth of hair. It was worth many times the cost." (Signed) Mrs. Rosa M. Hanks, Jan. 26, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail Why not have a clear skin, soft white hands, a clean scalp and good hair? It is your birthright. Cuticura Soap with an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment will bring about these coveted conditions in most cases when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Liberal sample each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

XMAS AT HOSPE'S Electric Lamps Lamp Shades Cordova Leather Brass-Bronze Silver-Gifts Picture-Frames Xmas-Cards A. HOSPE CO 1515 DOUGLAS ST.

will go to the engine room or the drug store and buy in his time, getting his pay, like the girl, from the community fund. "Last night \$32.30 was subscribed as a starter for this fund. "Now, to develop this vocational training properly, we shall ask the legislature for help. In the first place, we want provision made for a district high school and vocational supervisor. If we build up Ralston as a community to live in, we want the facilities for educating our children as far as possible."

Mrs. Ahlquist Asks Aid in Providing Christmas Cheer

Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist, city missionary, has applied to The Bee to ask, in her behalf, the public to assist her in providing for the deserving poor families of Omaha who must experience a very dreary Christmas unless some good fellows come to their rescue. Mrs. Ahlquist has a number of needy cases, and she finds that lack of proper bed clothing and heater apparatus causes the most suffering.

Mrs. Ahlquist asks particularly for bed coverings to take the place of the tattered rags now being used by so many families. She also asks the means to repair broken stoves with broken grates and dampers. Mrs. Ahlquist is preparing to provide many substantial Christmas dinners to needy families which would otherwise barely have a crust of bread and some thin watery soup, and she is also planning to provide a few jobs to the little tots who never have had any of the pleasures and luxuries of life. The task confronting Mrs. Ahlquist is a large one, and she is dependent upon the people of Omaha to contribute a little here and there for success. Her address is 2700 Meredith avenue.

City Opens Bids for Smoke Consumers for the City Hall

Bids for smoke consuming devices for use at the city hall, the lowest of which was \$1,000, was received by the city commissioners, opened and referred to the committee meeting of the whole. The bids followed:

Br. Grunwald, \$1,000 for a device for each of the four boilers. Burke Furnace company of Chicago, \$2,380 for three devices. Dan Whitney, \$3,000 for three Herbert furnaces. Underfer Furnace and Stocker company, \$4,400.

The city commissioners had the four boilers at the city hall repaired at an expense of \$800, which will bring the total expense, even if the low bid is accepted, to \$2,000. The Bee Building company offered to heat the city hall for a year for approximately what it will cost this year to repair the old boilers and but in stokers to abate the smoke nuisance at the city hall.

SAYS HE CAN SAVE MORE MONEY WHILE IN THE NAVY

Saying that he could save more money on a salary of \$12 a month in the navy than he has been able to save from two such monthly earnings in a civilian job, Lawrence McTaggart of Columbus, Mo., has applied to join the navy. He was in the navy once before, but has been out for eight years, and now longs to don a tar's jacket again. He says he saved up over \$100 during his former enlistment and had it deposited with the naval authorities at 4 per cent interest, but spent it all after getting his honorable discharge.



It is not too late to buy a USEFUL GIFT for that good friend of yours.

You may be certain that a good looking gas table-lamp will be appreciated. Not only now, but for many years to come.

Stop at our office, look over our display of lamps, domes, table lamps and gas appliances. You may select the kind of gift at just the price you want.

Our salesfloor will be open every evening until Christmas, beginning Saturday, Dec. 19th, until 8 P. M.

OMAHA GAS COMPANY 1509 Howard St.

Now in Progress Christmas Fair Of the Churches In the Court of the BEE BUILDING This annual event is the opportunity par excellence to select seasonable gifts for friends and relatives. The ladies have been preparing all year, and their offerings are numerous and the prices reasonable.

Have You Seen It? The beautifully decorated court is thronged daily with purchasers, and the bargains in fancy goods, linens, handmade wearing apparel and other useful articles are fast disappearing from the counters. Come early and make your purchases now. The Ladies of 24 Churches are interested in the success of the FAIR. They need your help and encouragement, while you need the relief from the fatigue of further shopping e. res. They have selected ideal Christmas gifts for you. NEW AND COMPLETE STOCKS EVERY TWO DAYS. Here Are the Churches Selling Today and Tomorrow:

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Saturday till 9 P. M. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY Phone Douglas 137.

Our Store WILL NOT Be OPEN TONIGHT IN OUR determination to minimize as far as possible the hardships which fall upon our store force during the Holiday season, our store will be OPEN BUT FOUR EXTRA EVENINGS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 1. You can help by shopping EARLY IN THE DAY.

Important Sale of Dinnerware

IMPORTANT because it comes just at a time when most everyone replenishes their supply of dinnerware for the great Holiday season—and it's important from the viewpoint of unusual savings.

100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$8.85 Domestic semi-porcelain dinnerware, with gold band on edge, also gold band an inch further toward center, very special. 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$15.75 English semi-porcelain, finished in two decorations, border design in blue and green; very unusual values. \$25.00 Dinner Sets, \$16.50 100 Austrian china, copy of Haviland Ransom shape, pink wild rose cluster decoration; regular \$25.00 values. 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$59.85 Haviland china, white and gold, quarter-inch solid gold band on edge, gold knobs and handles, plain shapes. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

Give a Kodak Selected Fur Specials

LET THE KODAK solve your Christmas troubles. For the children—Brownie Cameras, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Kodak Junior, \$7.50 to \$11.00. Vest Pocket Kodaks, \$6 to \$10. Photo Albums, \$5 to \$4.75. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. Unusual Values in Fur Scarfs and Muffs. A CHRISTMAS present of the highest character that brings years of appreciation from the recipient. Fur weather is here in all its fury—prices are very low. SMART NEW FUR SETS including muffs and scarfs in an extremely large assortment of styles and kinds. Belgian Coney Sets, \$10.00 to \$25.00. French Marten Sets, \$12.00 to \$25.00. Marmot Fur Sets—\$10.00 to \$25.00. Kit Coney Sets—\$15.00 to \$20.00. Blue Wolf Sets—\$25.00 to \$45.00. Pointed Fox Sets—\$35.00 to \$75.00. Hudson Seal Sets—\$64.50 to \$97.50. Eastern Mink Sets—\$100 to \$275. Hudson Seal Sets—in combination with Ermine, Fox and Marten, \$64.50 to \$275. Fitch Fur Sets—\$125 to \$195. Ermine Sets—\$150 to \$225.

Cut Glass Water Sets, \$5.48

VERY acceptable as a gift; 3 pint Tankard Pitcher and 6 Tumblers with prettily cut buzz design.

Sugar and Cream Sets for \$2.49

Rich deep-cut glass in floral design, frosted finish, very special value. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

25c and 35c Holly Wreaths Friday, 15c

THE cut flower section, which has been moved to its new location just inside the new Harney Street Entrance, offers for Friday a great display of Christmas greens of all kinds—Dianna moss wreaths, magnolia wreaths, ruscos wreaths in red and green, etc. Holly wreaths, the 25c and 35c kind. 15c Wreaths specially for the Housings. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor—Harney St. Entrance

Friday in the ECONOMY BASEMENT MUSLIN 4 1/2c 28-inch unbleached muslin, medium weight, two widths, will make full size sheet, 4 1/2c special, yard. 10c Flannels, 6 1/2c Outing flannels, light and dark colors, soft, fleecy and firmly woven, regular price, 6 1/2c 10c, yard. Silk and Cotton Materials, 15c Light, dark and bright colorings, for waists and dresses, just the thing for doll dresses, special, 15c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. \$3.75 Extra Large BLANKETS, \$2.95 WOOL finished, extra large size, fancy checked blankets; also Beacon plaids and fancy checked blankets. These blankets are noted for perfect finish, fast colorings, extra warmth without unnecessary weight; reg. \$2.95 \$3.75 values, pr. \$2.95 \$2.00 Blankets, \$1.00 Size 66x90, white wool finished blankets; you will agree after seeing them that \$2 would be a low regular price: Friday, at pair, \$1.00 Automobile Robes, \$3.98 to \$10.00 Strictly all wool, large size, plaid designs with fancy borders. \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement. \$2.98 Petticoats, \$1.49 JERSEY ribbed top silk petticoats in a variety of new and desirable shades—regular \$2.98 values, \$1.49 at \$1.49 Flannelette Gowns, 59c WOMEN'S flannelette night gowns, light shades in stripes, neatly trimmed and finished; very special, 59c Women's and Children's Lined Mittens, 59c GOOD quality kid mittens, fleecy lined, just the right kind to wear these cold days; all sizes, worth up to \$1.25 the pair, for 59c Golf gloves, yarn mittens, boys' gauntlets, big assortment, specially priced. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Good Warm Underwear for Women and Children REMARKABLE values that are certain to bring forth a generous response. Women's Union Suits Union suits of white cotton, fleecy lined, long sleeves, ankle length, size 34 to 44. Very special, 39c Women's \$1.50 Underwear, 69c Odd lot of women's wool vests and pants, also union suits, values to \$1.50, at 69c Boys' 50c Underwear, 15c Brown ribbed fleecy lined shirts and drawers, formerly 50c, each 15c Child's Union Suits, 23c Cream color, fleecy lined union suits, drop seats, very special, at 23c Boys' Underwear, 39c Dr. Wright's heavy fleecy lined shirts and drawers, seconds of 50c qualities, 39c Burgess-Nash Co.—Economy Basement. Men's HOUSE SLIPPERS at 59c EMBROIDERED velvet vamp and patent back. Imitation alligator leather vamp and patent back, leather soles 59c with heels, special values, pair, 59c Men's House Slippers, 98c Soft leather slippers in tan and black with patent trim. Everett and Opera styles, leather soles with heels; very comfortable; special values, pair, 98c Women's House Slippers, 98c Fine felt comfort slippers, fur and ribbon trim, flexible leather soles, all the staple colors, warm and comfortable; pair 98c Women's Crochet Slippers, 89c Beautiful color combinations in cuff pattern, with soft lamb's wool soles, very pretty presents, pair, 89c Women's Crochet Slippers, 49c Crochet slippers in colors of blue, red, black, pink and gray with wool soles, special values, pair, 49c Burgess-Nash Co.—Economy Basement. 49c to 79c Drawn Work and Battenberg Centers at 29c AN ASSORTMENT of center pieces and squares including drawn work and battenberg; 30-inch size, 49c to 79c values, special, Friday, in Basement, at 29c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

ROASTERS, CHAFFING DISHES, COFFEE MACHINES FOR CHRISTMAS USEFUL and practical gifts in splendid selection and specially priced for Friday: No. 10 Brownie Roasters—Like illustration, good large size, very special, 19c Coffee Machines—Chaffing Dishes—in copper and nickel plated, special, \$5 size, for \$1.89 Savory Roasters—One piece, sanitary self basting. Prices range up from 69c Aluminum, 2-qt. size, for \$1.89 Burgess-Nash Co.—Economy Basement.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.