

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Widelity Storage & Van Co., Dong, 288. Have More Print It—New Beacon Press. Burgess-Grandes Co.—Lighting fixtures. Seve-Maskell Move—Love-Haskell company and German Fire Underwriters have moved into their new location, 29-15 Woodmen of the World building. "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the very least that anyone can wish you, but an office in The Bee building, 120 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. Private lessons by appointment. Up-to-the-minute dances taught. List early. Phone D. 1871. Japanese Nurses to War Zone—The itinerary of the thirty Japanese Red Cross people who are enroute to the war zone of Europe has been changed, and instead of arriving here at midnight Friday they are coming on an earlier train on the Union Pacific and will reach Omaha at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon. They will remain in Omaha an hour before going east over the Northwestern.

FARM LANDS WILL BE IN BIG DEMAND

More People Seeking for Farms Than at Any Time Last Year—Railroaders Expect Rush.

PRICES ARE SURE TO GO UP

Railroad men who have to do with immigration, assert that during the coming spring and summer the demand for farm lands will be the greatest in years and that the high prices at which farm products are selling will stimulate real estate values. The assertion is based to some extent upon the movement of homeseekers Tuesday, it having been the first day this year when the cheap rates to those seeking homes has been applied. The movement was greater than upon any occasion last year. Out of Kansas City, according to George A. McNutt, district passenger agent for the Katy road, there were three trains of homeseekers destined for Texas, most of them going into the Gulf coast country. The Omaha roads did what they consider a surprisingly good business in the way of handling homeseekers, the Illinois Central, the Rock Island and the Missouri Pacific each starting a clearload of land seekers toward Florida. Roads running into the west are receiving many inquiries relative to the low-priced agricultural lands along their lines, and the men in charge of the immigration business are looking for a heavy movement of people from the east the last of this month and from then on until spring. At the Burlington land department scores of letters are being received daily asking for information relative to lands in the western part of Nebraska and in Colorado and Wyoming. While the high prices of all kinds of farm products have stiffened the prices for farm lands, there has at yet been no material advance. An advance is looked for, however, within the next ninety days, and lands that now are selling at from \$20 to \$30 per acre are expected to go up to 35 per cent and perhaps more. These lands as a rule are without any improvements and are said to be well adapted to general farming and stock raising.

Quiet Dundee Aroused by Unique Electrical Disturbance

DUNDEE, Neb., Jan. 6.—One of the most vivid electrical displays witnessed in this village in many years took place last evening. Accompanying the heavy rain sheet after sheet of electricity flashed across the sky, intermingled with bursts of green electric fire. Although no damage was done the villagers were extremely agitated, and many spent a large portion of the early hours of the night watching the weird midwinter spectacle from the windows of their dwellings.

No, dear reader, the staff correspondent from fair Dundee has not taken to strong drink or hashish, but is merely stating a fact which many of his fellow villagers, as well as a number of citizens of Omaha, can well confirm.

Electricity in gobs, bunches, streaks, sheets, flashes and otherwise, lighted the sky for a good many hours. At first it was thought to be lightning, then when the balls of green fire became apparent several individuals who had read H. G.

Wells' "Days of the Comet," started predicting the end of the world. Remembering that Laurie J. Quinby had gone to manage the legislature at Lincoln, no expert, could be secured on the phenomenon, so several citizens went forth into the wet to discover the source of the display.

The adventurers found that the rain, coupled with atmospheric conditions, created the balls of moving fire, where the trolleys of the street car touched the wires overhead. The flashes were caused by the sputtering connection of the two. On the West Leavenworth line the cars experienced some difficulty in progressing up the steep hill from Forty-eighth street, west Dundee cars, and many of the lines in Omaha, met with the same trouble. Several of the oldest conductors and motormen in the service state that they never before witnessed or experienced such a spectacle in their railway careers.

Dutch Army Still Held Under Arms

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Dec. 31.—The Dutch army of over 300,000 men is still under arms and the borders are guarded as vigilantly as if a hostile foe were approaching. The care of Belgian refugees is a part of their duty. This capital is full of the more prosperous Belgians who refuse to stay at home under the German flag. The hotels were never so full at this season. Scheveningen, which had a disastrous summer season, is now overrun with troops who are quartered in the hotels and kurhaus.

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Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone Douglas 187.

Just As We Predicted--

OUR FIRST MID-WINTER WHITE SALES

As Comparisons Will Show, Are Establishing a New Low Price Standard for This Entire Community

THIS statement can be attested best by the hundreds of thrift-wise shoppers who have been here the past few days and profited by the splendid savings.

It's Doubtful If You Will Be Able To Soon Again Buy Table Linens at Such Low Prices

WE planned this sale long before the advance in prices in the linen markets and we offer you the benefits of the saving. These few items are examples of the splendid buying opportunities:

New All Linen Pattern Cloths, \$1.48

A special assortment we secured at a very low figure, two sizes—70x70 and 72x72 inches—all linen in a beautiful selection of new designs. They are the usual \$2.50 to \$3 values, but have slight imperfections, such as a dropped thread or something of the sort, yet so slight that you can barely detect it. Thursday, choice, \$1.48

- Lunch Sets at \$1.25. Scalloped lunch sets, consisting of six 6-in. dollies, six 9-in. dollies and center piece 22 ins. square. \$7.50 Madeira. Lunch set, \$4.38. Beautifully hand embroidered Madeira lunch sets, 24-inch center piece, six 6-inch and six 12-inch dollies. 75c Lunch Cloths, 44c. Lunch cloths, all linen satin damask, hemstitched, size 32x32, good selection of designs, 75c values, 44c. 10c to 35c. Madeira Dollies, 10c. A big assortment of Madeira dollies, sizes 5 to 12-in., pretty new designs, 19c to 35c values, choice, 10c.

Just To Remind You That Our First Mid-Winter Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Starts Next Monday, Jan. 11 Unusual buying conditions and months of careful planning bring enormous stocks in great assortment and unparalleled values. See window and papers for particulars.

Mid-Winter Sale of \$1.50 Lace Curtains, 59c. Loom lace curtains, Nottingham weave, in white and ecru, size 40 inches by 2 1/2 yards, twelve different designs, regular price to \$1.50; the pair 59c. Sample Curtains, 60c. Salesmen's samples of finest Marquisette, voile and laces with insertion and lace edges, in matched pairs, lengths 1 to 1 1/2 yards, very desirable for bungalow or ash curtains, samples of curtains that sell regularly from \$3.75 to \$5.00; the pair 60c. \$2.00 Curtains, 95c. Nottingham weave, colors white and ecru, size 42 inches by 2 1/2 or 3 yards, \$3.00 values; pair 95c.

Administration Now Worried by Fight on Ship Purchase Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Continued belligerency on the part of republican senators toward the government ship purchase bill has begun to worry administration leaders, who failed to day to get the measure before the senate owing to nonattendance of all the time with speeches and appropriation affairs. Inasmuch as but two months remain in the life of the sixty-third congress, and the senate has not yet passed any of the big supply bills, the reiterated determination of the minority to fight the ship bill to the last ditch and to prevent its consideration whenever possible, has aroused the fear that the administrative legislative program is in danger. Following last night's conference of republicans in Senator Gallinger's office, from which emanated the suggestion that the appropriation bills might be endangered before many more weeks passed, informal conferences of majority members were held today to consider methods of procedure. It is possible that night sessions may be forced in the near future. By compelling the republicans to be constantly on hand, the democrats think there will be an endurance contest which would force an agreement to allow the ship measure to be voted on.

Control of Sucker State Legislature Hangs on Two Seats

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—Republican control of both houses of the Illinois legislature, which convenes here tomorrow for its forty-ninth biennial session, hinges on the results of contests for two seats in the state senate. Governor Dunne, democrat, having refused certificates of election to two members of his own party. With the assistance of the two progressive members, the democrats have a majority of eighty to seventy in the lower house. The one progressive in the senate also is expected to align with the republicans giving them a strength of twenty-four against twenty-five democrats. The senate, however, will convene with two members missing because of the refusal of Governor Dunne to certify the election of two democratic members from Chicago. In both cases the republican candidates were certified elected by the county authorities, but the state canvassing board rejected the certification and declared the democratic candidates returned. Governor Dunne decided that the case should be put up to the senate itself for decision and recommended a recount of the ballots.

Salts Fine For Aching Kidneys

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then back hurts and bladder bothers you. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have headache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which every one should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Music

The recital concert given last evening at the Temple Israel by Mrs. Lena Ellisworth Dale, Mr. Vernon C. Bennett, Mrs. Louise Zabrickie and Mr. Sigmund Landsberg drew forth a fair attendance of friends and music lovers in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. Dale assisted by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Landsberg has been heard annually for several seasons, and each year one is again impressed by the seriousness of her musicianship. Her voice, of naturally beautiful quality, is enriched by careful study, and her singing shows greater breadth and maturity. Mrs. Dale's part of the program was made up of songs which require much from the singer, and demand versatility by their contrast and variety. She opened the program with the aria "Farewell Ye Hills" by Tschalkowski, a dramatic number of great range and technical difficulty. Her singing of the Strauss "Serenade" in the second group, was especially suited to her voice and was very well done. "The Fruelingsnacht" by Schumann, which closed the German group, was so popular with the audience that it was repeated. "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Mr. Thomas J. Kelly of Omaha, sung with the organ, proved a most musical setting of the Twenty-third Psalm, breathing fervent religious sentiment through quiet meditative mood. This was a great contrast to the brilliant aria "I Will Extol Thee," by Sir Michael Costa, which followed it, also with organ accompaniment. In the group of English songs the Pastoral by Carey and the Irish melody, "When Love Is Kind," were especially well received, and the encore "For You," by Mr. Landsberg, met with a cordial response. The "Elegie" by Massenet, sung with violin obligato, closed the program, and was sympathetically interpreted.

Washington Affairs

Delegates attending the eleventh annual conference on child labor were urged by Senator Kenyon of Iowa to reverse their policy of pleading with the captains of industry and local committees are exhausted from the strain. She added that there were 100,000 wounded Servians and Austrians in Serbia.

How to Cure a La Grippe Cough

"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." These racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pain in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successes proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Culls from the Wire

Governor Bleess of South Carolina pardoned two state convicts, paroled five, including a negro serving life term for assault, and commuted the sentence of five. In four years the governor has extended clemency to more than 1,000 prisoners. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of stock in the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis was purchased by a syndicate of the directors of the bank from a Kansas city syndicate which had bought the stock in the estate of William H. Thompson, former president of the bank.

WOMAN DRIVES OUT BURGLAR WITH GUN

Was Afraid to Hold Him Because Revolver is Not Loaded—Had No Phone to Call Police.

WAS ALL ALONE IN THE HOUSE

While her husband was at work, Mrs. Corbett, 418 Sherman avenue, captured a burglar, and at the point of a gun backed him out of the residence. Entering, while Mrs. Allen was at the piano, his presence was revealed in a full of the music when the sound of his footsteps was heard on the floor above. Mrs. Allen secured the weapon from the drawer of her writing desk and slipped to the second floor, where she found a big black dog in a slouch hat and long black coat opening one of the bedroom doors. Not until she was on the landing was she aware of her presence. "Don't shoot, lady, don't shoot," he pleaded, drawing the hat over his eyes and shielding a side of his face with the coat. "You keep your hands up and get down those stairs," commanded Mrs. Allen, keeping the fellow covered with the weapon. "The careful lady, be careful. Don't pull that trigger," begged the intruder. "Don't call the police. I'll go away." By this time the pair had reached the main floor, and the man was edging toward the front door. With a final flourish of the revolver that almost gave the would-be thief heart failure, Mrs. Allen commanded him to "clear out." He did. "But why didn't you hold him and call for the police?" was the inquiry put by one of Mrs. Allen's friends. "Well, I was pretty shaky myself, and, as the gun wasn't loaded and we haven't had our phone put in yet, I thought I might as well let him go," she replied.

HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IN SERVA ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Conditions in the devastated parts of Serbia are as distressing, and the misery as great as in Belgium, according to a letter received at the Red Cross headquarters here today from Madame Grouhck, wife of the under secretary of foreign affairs of Serbia. "Every available building near the front has been converted into a hospital," Madame Grouhck writes, "and the wounded must sleep some times on floors, in corridors or sheds. Often wounds can only be dressed every third or fourth day for want of bandages and gauze. Surgeons are working eighteen hours a day, nurses and local committees are exhausted from the strain." She added that there were 100,000 wounded Servians and Austrians in Serbia.

Washington Affairs

The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, at a conference at New York decided to wage active campaigns in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, four states in which constitutional amendments providing for equal suffrage may be submitted to the voters during 1915. Protests against the senate amendment to the immigration bill providing for the exclusion of members of the African race from the United States have begun pouring in at the White House. The president will not indicate his position until the house acts on the provision and the bill is finally sent to him for his signature.

President Wilson today will receive a delegation of nearly 100 democratic women, many of them voters, who will call at the White House to ask him to support a constitutional amendment for nation-wide woman suffrage. The amendment is to be voted on in the house January 13. The delegation will ride to the White House in a long parade of automobiles decorated with suffrage colors. The suffragists will be seen by the president in the East room of the White House, where he told another delegation several months ago that he believed the suffrage question should be determined by the different states. Members of the senate judiciary subcommittee appointed to inquire into constitutional phases of the patronage dispute between the senate and president discussed their task informally. The committee is directed to ascertain the constitutionality of the president making recess appointments for vacancies which occur when the senate is in session, as was the case in the appointment of Ewing C. Biand to be United States marshal for the western district of Missouri. The committee report that the president exceeded his constitutional authority, it is said the only remedy would be should be sought, would be to submit the case to the house with a view to impeachment proceedings.

COMMANDER VISITS POST

General O. H. Durand Attends Grand Army Installation of Officers.

NEW STAFF FOR RELIEF CORPS

With the addresses by General O. H. Durand of Fairbury, commander of the Department of Nebraska, and Assistant Adjutant General A. M. Trimble of Lincoln, the annual installation of officers was held in Memorial hall of the court house, last night, by U. S. Grant Post No. 216, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief Corps No. 104 of the post. The new commanders and other speakers made brief reminiscent addresses and remarks appropriate to the occasion, and a program of music and recitations completed an enjoyable evening. The attendance was large, many of the old veterans and their wives and families braving the disagreeable weather to join in the singing of patriotic airs and witness the annual ceremony. The new officers of Grant post are as follows: R. P. Tuten, post commander; M. R. Durand, adjutant; J. H. Durand, J. R. Durand, junior vice commanders; J. H. Durand, adjutant; D. M. Sawyer, quartermaster; F. H. Bryant, surgeon; N. K. Van Suster, chaplain; J. H. Durand, officer of the day; James Doherty, officer of the guard; U. M. Allen, sergeant major; G. W. Durand, sergeant instructor. Of the Relief corps, these new officers were installed: Mrs. Belle A. Dittmer, president; Mrs. Addie A. Whitten, senior vice president; Mrs. Alice Stoves, junior vice president; Mrs. O. A. Miller, chaplain; Mrs. Cora L. Lullier, treasurer; Mrs. Leta Richardson, guard; Mrs. Kate C. Guild, conductor; Mrs. Joseph Davis, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Eddy, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Lucy E. McMurry, press correspondent; Mrs. Helene Thiem, musician; Mrs. Anna Long, Mrs. Mattie Davis, Mrs. Josie Ewezey and Mrs. Sophie Schaeffer, choir members; Miss Margaret C. Durand, assistant guard. As delegates to the next state encampment, these members were elected at the last meeting and were announced last night: For Grant post of the Grand Army, Joseph Doherty, Edward Uppike and L. D. Buelck, delegates; W. G. Templeton, R. H. Randall and F. P. Morgan, alternates. For Grant Relief corps, Mrs. Anna Long and Mrs. Kate C. Guild, delegates. The interspersed entertainment included a reading by Mrs. John W. Evans and piano selections by Mrs. Helene Thiem, Relief corps musician, assisted by her husband, Charles Thiem, on the cello.

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- Pepperell Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheet, size 81x99, worth 80c, at 59c. Sheet, size 81x99, worth 75c, at 59c. Sheet, size 72x90, worth 70c, at 59c. Sheet, size 72x90, worth 65c, at 59c. Emb'd Pillow Cases, 39c. Hemstitched, initial and scalloped pillow cases, all are fancy embroidered on Fruit of the Loom casing. Specially priced at, each 39c. Berkley Cambric, 7 1/2c. Berkley Nos. 60 and 100 cambric in perfect desirable mill remnants, Mid-Winter sale price, yard 7 1/2c. Wamsutta Muslins, 5c. The heaviest weight of the soft finished bleached muslin; desirable lengths on sale at, per yard 5c. 9-4 Lockwood and Dwight Anchor Sheetings, 22c. Here are the best known of the medium weight sheetings. A trifle heavier than Pepperell or Aurora to insure wearing quality; lighter in weight than Utica, so they can be laundered with ease. The 9-4 width bleached Lockwood or Dwight Anchor, 30c value. Mid-Winter sale price, yard 22c. Heavy Sheetings, 5c. 38-in. extra heavy and fine quality, two widths; will make full size good wearing sheets. Mid-Winter sale price, per yard at 5c. Pacific White Cropes, 7 1/2c. Fine India Linen, wide Victrola lawn, desirable lengths, values more than double the sale price at, yard 7 1/2c. Muslins at 3 1/2c. Bleached and unbleached muslin, 36 and 38 inches wide, soft finish, free from filling 3 1/2c. at, yard 3 1/2c.

New 10c Embroidery, Edges, Insertions, 5c

PRETTY new cambric and nainsook embroidery edges, insertions and headings, excellent assortment of patterns, 10c values, yard 5c. 15c to 25c Embroideries, 10c. Fancy novelties, edges and flouncings in crepe, voile and nainsook; also headings, edges and flouncings in nainsook and Swiss, 10c. Beautiful new designs in corset cover embroideries and flouncings in nainsook and Swiss, 18 inches wide, reg. 25c to 35c values, 15c. Dainty New Embroideries, 25c, 30c and 50c. Irish batiste, point applique bands, edges and flouncings, organdie cover embroideries and flouncings, 39c up to \$2 values all at 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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At \$12.50. HERE'S what we consider the biggest tailored suit value of the season, and you will agree with us when you see the suits offered. They are all late short coat models, with the new skirts made of the much wanted materials, such as broadcloths and poplins—beautifully tailored and finished throughout. Several styles for selection, all fur trimmed. The colors are the new shades of brown, green, plum and navy. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of this clearaway Thursday—but come and see for yourself. You'll thank us for the announcement. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney.

