

DID YOU "JITNEY" DOWN YESTERDAY

New Line Established on Farnam Street Do a Thriving Business at the Start.

FIVE AUTOS ARE NOW USED

When jitney bus service was started yesterday on Farnam street with two regular autos, all but two of the people going down town at 7 a. m. took street cars rather than try the innovation on its first jaunt.

However, F. P. Anderson, promoter of the bus scheme, declared that his two buses had averaged \$1.35 per hour on these round trips, that the idea was proving a big success, that since starting the two buses they had not been able to haul all the patrons who wanted to ride, and that four autos will be put on the Farnam line Monday, with eight other buses running in other parts of the city, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Although everybody was discussing the "jitneys," public opinion seemed to be divided on the subject. Some declared dissatisfaction with the street car company; others averred that they preferred the street cars to the jitneys.

Pay No Attention to Jitney.

"We are busy running our street cars to give continued good service," declared General Manager Leussler of the traction company, when asked about the jitney bus business. "We are paying no attention to the jitneys; they don't bother us."

Concerning the rumor that the street car company might interfere with the opening of the bus service, Attorney John L. Webster, of the company, said:

"We don't give a whoop. The rumor is a big joke. If the public wants to pay a nickel to ride in an open, unheated automobile, rather than a warm street car, let 'em do it. We should worry."

"But when the public treats the jitney bus people fairly and on an equality with the street railway company, requiring them to get a franchise, pay their routes, pay occupation taxes and so forth, as our company is doing, the jitney bus business will experience a big explosion."

"The insufficiency of the scheme is shown by the fact that the buses run only along the street railway tracks. Patrons of the bus line will have no recourse in case of accident, for the promoters are liable to prove irresponsible, whereas the street car company is a responsible corporation and offers recourse in case of any accident."

General offices of the jitney promoters have been opened in the rooms of their attorneys, Morison & Crow, room 406 State Bank building, Anderson announces. He says he believes the people are for the idea and that it will be a great success.

Lang Johns Anderson, F. O. Lang who started out to be an independent jitney operator, has joined forces with Anderson, the latter says. A Schaffer drives his five-passenger car. The other jitney running is a seven-passenger machine, operated by Ernest Bernatelli. Both ran between Fortieth and Sixteenth or Fourteenth on Farnam street, making a round trip every twenty minutes.

Omaha Men Speak on River Barge Line at St. Joseph Meeting

St. Joseph business men are bucking right into the work of planning a Missouri river barge line, according to J. W. Gamble, T. B. Coleman and Robert H. Manley, who were at St. Joseph Friday night, attending a big meeting of business men there to talk over the project.

The three Omaha men were called upon to express their opinions of river navigation, and they responded with speeches that reflected the enthusiasm of Omaha in the Missouri river navigation project. St. Joseph has placed the matter practically in the hands of the Commercial club of that city, which is to go ahead with whatever plans are made in the future.

In Omaha, the committee appointed at Omaha's mass meeting a few weeks ago is steadily working up data regarding some details that must be considered before the project can be gone ahead with. The committee is collecting all the available information regarding the amount of tonnage Omaha shippers would care to handle on the river. This information will be reported back to the trade extension committee of the Commercial club.

Bridge Schedule Across River May Be Changed Some

Rearrangement of train schedules over local and nearby bridges across the Missouri river is rumored as a probability, because of the present enforcement of rigid safety regulations on the Union Pacific bridge. Traffic men of the railroads are said to be planning to make a protest against the new rules, which are alleged to seriously delay train service in and out of Omaha. When the passenger rush to the California exposition comes through Omaha, it is said that "something will have to be done," either in changing the bridge rules or bringing the Illinois Central bridge at Omaha and the Burlington bridge at Pacific Junction into more general use.

The safety precaution which is rumored to be making the traffic men uneasy, is that only one train shall be allowed on the Union Pacific bridge at a time, because of the great weight of the modern trains, especially double-header freight drawn by the new mogul engines. The result complained of is that the precaution delays all trains crossing the river, and even now sometimes causes congestion at each end of the bridge.

COMMISSIONERS TO SHOW PARKS TO THE LAWMAKERS

The city commissioners have postponed their trip to the northwest part of the city until next Monday morning, when they expect that members of the Douglas county legislative delegation will accompany them. The purpose of the trip is to investigate the needs of storm water sewer facilities in the northwest precincts. A legislative bill has been introduced to increase the annual sewer bond issue from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Suffrage Women of State to Meet Here on Monday

The executive board of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will hold its first meeting since the state convention in Omaha Monday. The Lincoln members will arrive at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will have luncheon at the Young Women's Christian association, following which the meeting will be held to formulate plans for work for the coming year. In the Lincoln delegation will be Mesdames H. H. Wheeler, W. E. Hardy, F. A. Harrison, W. E. Barkley, W. S. Jay and Dr. Inez Philbrick. Mrs. Draper Smith and Miss Daisy Doane are the local members of the board.

APPEAL TO BE MADE ON THE LEISY LICENSE

Notice of an appeal from the decision of District Judge Sutton, issuing an order of mandamus compelling the city council to issue a saloon license to the John F. Rousar company, said to represent the

Leisy Brewing Company, has been filed by Attorney W. J. Connell, who represents Mike Shapiro, the original protestant.

Are Police Badges Good on Jitneys?

Sergeant Patry Haver and Detective Jim Donohoe of the police department were in the superintendent's office discussing jitney buses and the weather. "What I want to know is whether our badges will be good on the jitneys," remarked Haver. The matter has been referred to Chief H. W. Dunn.

Auto Drivers Must Wear Their Badges

Announcement is made at the office of the superintendent of police that arrests will be made unless delinquent drivers of motor-driven vehicles take out their licenses according to the new ordinance. A prominent citizen is quoted as having said he would not have his chauffeur's uniform marred by a badge.

General Villa is Wounded by One of His Bodyguard

EL PASO, Jan. 30.—General Villa was shot and wounded three times last night by Colonel Rodolfo Fierro, his personal bodyguard, according to semi-official advices received here today. The report was denied by Juarez officials.

It was Colonel Fierro who killed William S. Benton, a British subject, in Juarez last winter, who fired on General Villa. Commissioners appointed to report on the murder were never able to obtain definite results, but they did obtain official admissions fixing Fierro's responsibility. The latter's ferocity gained for him among Mexican soldiers the name of "butcher."

BOYS PAROLED INSTEAD OF GOING TO KEARNEY

Of eight boys who appeared in juvenile court to answer charges of stealing from box cars, four were saved from sentences to the Kearney industrial school by relatives and friends who agreed to become responsible for their future actions.

Crying Boys' Cases to Be Investigated

Complaints that a number of small boys have made a practice of crying on the downtown streets and of imposing on the sympathies of kind-hearted passersby have caused Probation Officer Miller to suggest that "crying boys" on the streets be turned over to the nearest traffic officer.

Manufacturers to Name New Directors

New directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association are to be elected February 3 at a meeting at the Commercial club rooms. Six directors are to be elected for two-year terms, and one for a term of one year, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Frank J. Ellick.

Little Girl Given Permission to Help Support Family

A girl, 11 years of age, residing in Sheelytown, was made happy when Attendance Officer Carver arranged that she might leave school and engage in household work to help her mother and father and five brothers and sisters.

Four New Cases of Diphtheria at Creche

Four more cases of nasal diphtheria have broken out at the Creche, making eight during the last two weeks. The patients are being attended at the Emergency hospital. Health Commissioner R. W. Connell has ordered that no children shall be received or sent from the creche until the epidemic has disappeared. There are sixteen children now at the institution.

Have Regular Bowel Movement.

Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and have a daily easy movement of the bowels. Cure constipation. Only 25c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

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OUR FEBRUARY SALE OF FINE FURNITURE Will Bring Buying Opportunities of Interest to Everyone

SPECIAL NOTICE---

ON MONDAY of last week we advertised Tuesday's selling a lot of fancy rag rugs at the very special price of 59c. We stated that they were "very attractive for bathrooms or sleeping porch; size 27x54 inch, variety of colors and strictly fast." The quantity, as stated, something over 200, was sold before 10:30 Tuesday morning and three times the quantity could have been disposed of if we had had them. We believed the colors were strictly fast, as that was the way they were represented to us, but since the sale we have learned that in one or two instances the colors have shown signs of running. To keep faith with the public—to live up to our motto—"You find everything here exactly as represented"—we request those who bought the rugs in question and feel that they are not as represented, to return them to us at once, and we will refund the amount of the purchase or give credit for them.



BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Here's a Big Special Table of Formerly \$1.25 to \$2.00 SILKS at 98c

WONDERFUL values consisting of plain and fancy silks, including 42-inch silk poplins, 40-inch suiting silks, 42-inch crepe de chine, 36-inch stripe taffeta, 32-inch satin stripe wash silks, 36-inch stripe messalines, 36-inch flowered tafetas, 42-inch silk stripe marquisettes, etc. Every favored shade, also plenty of black and white included.

- Flowered Crepe de Chine, 79c. Pretty flowered crepe de chine in all the pretty light shades with neat designs, 38 inches wide. Soft Chiffon Taffeta, 88c. Black chiffon taffetas, soft finish, one of the smartest weaves for the coming season, 36-inch. Black Duchess Satin at 98c. 36-inch heavy satin Duchess, beautiful finish, rich lustrous black. Black Faille Silks at \$1.69. 36-inch black faille silk, especially desirable for suits and coats—very special.

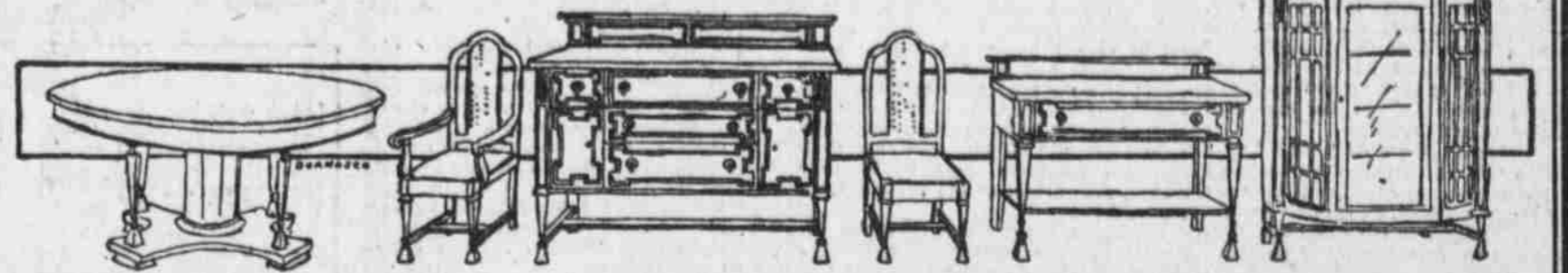
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Best Known SEWING MACHINES \$2.00 Down Then \$1.00 Per Week

- ASK especially to be shown the new SET STRAIGHT central needle feature. This idea permits one to sit in a perfectly comfortable position when sewing. Special sale price, \$39.00. No greater machine values are offered than these—WHITE, STANDARD, FREE and HOWE, at about half or less than half the usual agency prices—the bargains represent an important item. The Free Sewing Machine (used) special sale price Monday. \$25.75 Standard Arrow Sewing Machine, special sale price Monday. \$10.95 The Howe No. 170 Sewing Machine, special sale price Monday. \$19.75 New Home Sewing Machine, special sale price Monday. \$27.75 White Sewing Machine (used), special sale price Monday. \$26.75



SPECIAL price reductions is the order of the day, and in most instances the saving advantages are extreme. The furniture is the product of several of the foremost manufacturers and every piece is backed by our guarantee of satisfaction. If you have need of an odd piece or two, a new bedroom or dining room suite or a complete outfit, you should not fail to take advantage of this sale Monday.



- \$25.00 Mahogany Finish Settee, \$18.00. Mahogany finish, seat and back, upholstered with No. 1 Spanish leather, was \$25.00. Sale price. \$18.00. \$20.00 Mahogany Finish Chair, \$15.00. The chair is to match settee described above. Was \$20.00. Sale price. \$15.00. \$18.00 Parlor Chair for \$13.00. Mahogany finish, to match settee described above, was \$18.00. Sale price. \$13.00. \$11.50 Fumed Rocker for \$6.50. Fumed oak rocker, upholstered with genuine Spanish leather seat, 16-coil springs, was \$11.50. Sale price. \$6.50. \$5.00 Solid Oak Rocker, \$2.95. Weathered solid oak rocker with saddle seat, an extra value at \$5.00. Sale price. \$2.95. \$6.00 Sewing Rocker for \$4.25. Sewing rocker, mahogany or golden oak finish with drawer under seat for \$6.00. Was \$6.00. for \$4.25. 4-Piece Bedroom Suite. White enamel chiffton, was \$52.00. Sale price. \$40.00. White enamel dresser, was \$68.50. Sale price. \$55.00. White enamel dressing table, was \$32.50. Sale price. \$25.00. White enamel bed, was \$30.75. Sale price. \$25.00. \$40.00 Circassian Bed, \$35.00. Circassian walnut bed, full size. Napoleon style, beautifully matched, was \$40.00. Sale price. \$35.00. \$22.50 Parlor Settee for \$15.00. Mahogany finish, upholstered with genuine Spanish leather back and seat. \$70.00 Circassian Dresser, \$52.00. Circassian walnut dresser, 24x52 top, swell front, French beveled plate mirror, was \$70.00. for \$52.00. \$40.00 Circassian Dresser, \$30.00. Circassian walnut dresser, 24x46 top, two small and two large drawers, was \$40.00. Sale price. \$30.00. \$65.00 Dressing Table for \$49.00. Circassian walnut dressing table, top 22x48, triple mirror, was \$65.00. Sale price. \$49.00. \$80.00 Circassian Dresser, \$60.00. Circassian walnut dresser, 24x53-inch top, heavy beveled plate mirror, was \$80.00. Sale price. \$60.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

This Sale of BRASS and IRON BEDS Will Appeal to You

THEY are floor samples, only one of a kind, and in some instances they have become slightly scratched and marred. But in every instance we consider them values of unusual importance to every home provider. Every one represents the very best make: Vernis Martin 3-4 bed, was \$4.50, now reduced to. \$2.95. Vernis Martin full size bed, was \$6.25 now for. \$4.75. Vernis Martin 3-4 size bed, was \$8.00, now for. \$5.50. White Enamel full size bed, was \$12.50, now for. \$8.00. White Enamel full size bed, was \$12.50, now for. \$7.50. Brass Bed, full size, was \$10.50, now reduced to. \$7.50. Brass Bed, full size, was \$18.00, now reduced to. \$12.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

These MATTRESS Values Offered For Monday Are Most Unusual

- THE reason: They were slightly soiled or torn in transportation and the railroad company made good the loss to us. We have mended the torn places and the values are really most remarkable. This idea: 45-lb. all felt mattress, was \$6.75, special for Monday. \$4.50. Extra quality felt mattress, was \$7.50, special Monday. \$4.50. Heavy roll edge felt mattress, was \$10.75, special for. \$6.50. Felt mattress, art tick covering, was \$6.50, special for. \$4.25. Combination mattress, 3-6, was \$5.25, special Monday. \$2.95. Heavy roll edge felt mattress, was \$14.50, special for. \$10.00. Extra quality felt mattress, was \$16.75, special for. \$12.00. Joppa heavy roll edge mattress, was \$12.00, special. \$7.50. Joppa felt mattress, was \$15.00, special Monday, for. \$10.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

\$27.50 Extra Heavy Seamless Axminster RUGS, Monday at \$18.50

- FULL room size, 9x12 feet, extra heavy axminster in a variety of splendid new colors and designs. \$20.00 Axminster Rugs for \$12.50. 9x12 feet size, new line of colors and attractive designs. \$18.50 Velvet Rugs for \$13.50. Seamless velvet rug, size 9x12 feet, good selection of new patterns. \$4.50 Axminster Rugs, \$3.95. Axminster rug, size 3x6 feet, good selection. \$3.75 Axminster Rugs, \$1.95. 36x63 inches, floral and oriental designs, very special. \$1.35 Mat Rugs, \$1.00. Mats, size 18x36 inches, very desirable patterns and colors. \$2.25 Velvet Rugs, \$1.10. Size 27x54 inches, assortment of patterns. \$2.50 Axminster Rugs, \$1.95. Size 27x54 inches, new line of colors and designs. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Thousands of Pieces of the Famous POLAR BLUE and POLAR GRAY ENAMELWARE MONDAY AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

- THERE are ten groups, every piece strictly first quality, guaranteed to be perfect. The assortment includes practically every piece of enamelware you could think of and at a price that averages about half the regular. An opportunity every thrifty housewife will take advantage of. Enamelware Worth to 17c, at 5c. Including milk pans, drinking cups, pot covers and small kettles, worth to 17c, choice. \$5c. Enamelware Worth to 49c, at 25c. Covered buckets, Berlin kettles, large preserving kettles, large milk pans, sauce pans and preserving kettles, worth to 49c, your choice at. \$25c. Enamelware Worth to 25c, at 10c. Including sauce pans, pudding pans, custard cups, small milk pans, pie plates, etc., worth to 25c, choice. \$10c. Enamelware Worth to 35c, at 19c. Including wash basins, frying pans, sauce pans, preserving kettles, pudding pans, dippers, large milk pans, worth to 35c, choice at. \$19c. Enamelware Worth to 89c, at 49c. Including roasting pans, large Berlin kettles, dish pans, coffee and tea pots, sauce pans, regularly sell to 89c, choice at. \$49c. Enamelware Worth to 65c, at 39c. Coffee pots, tea pots, colenders, pitchers, Berlin kettles, dish pans, sauce pans, large preserving kettles, worth to 65c, at. \$39c. Enamelware Worth to 1.00, at 59c. Water pails, rice boilers, dish pans, coffee and tea pots, pitchers, Berlin kettles, worth to 1.00; your choice at. \$59c. Enamelware Worth to 1.15, at 69c. Oval dish pans, tea kettles, rice boilers, coffee pots, water pails, sauce pans, etc., worth to 1.15; your choice at. \$69c. Enamelware Worth to 1.35, at 79c. Including dish pans, water pails, rice boilers, coffee pots, tea kettles, sauce pans, worth to 1.35; your choice at. \$79c. Enamelware Worth to 1.65, at 98c. Tea kettles, stove pots, water pails, oval dish pans, Berlin kettles, rice boilers, sauce pans, worth to 1.65; choice at. \$98c. Enamelware Worth to 1.35, at 39c. Tea kettles, stove pots, water pails, oval dish pans, Berlin kettles, rice boilers, sauce pans, worth to 1.35; choice at. \$39c.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Women's 50c Hose, 25c. Black imported lisle thread hose, embroidered instep. Were 50c. Monday. \$25c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor. ECONOMY BASEMENT 25c and 35c Lorraine Tissues at 12 1/2c. HERE are the highest grade sheer wash fabrics made in this country. Admirably adapted for making all kinds of good washable garments for women, misses and children. The silk embroidered tissues are worth 35c the yard. New ideas in checks, stripes and plaids; are worth 25c the yard. Remember, all Lorraine tissues sold here during this special sale are guaranteed to be absolutely fast in color. 25c and 35c values. From the bolt Monday at, per yard. \$12 1/2c. New Seersucker Gingham at 9c Yard. A most desirable wash fabric, makes delightful house dresses, children's wear, etc. All the new patterns, light and desirable colors, will wash and wear well; at yard. \$9c. Muslins at 3 1/2c. Bleached and unbleached yard-wide muslin. Thousands of yards to buy from—desirable lengths, at 3 1/2c yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.