

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Fidelity Storage & Van Co. Donor. 208. Have Moot Print N.—New Beacon Press. Burgess-Grandin Co.—Lighting fixtures.

Wanted—Choice real estate loans. W. R. Thomas, 228 State Bank Bldg. Tramps Start Fire—A vacant building at 151 Webster street, owned by Dan Carroll, was badly damaged from a fire started in the place by tramps.

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

To Tell of Scotland—Mrs. C. J. Roberts will give an illustrated talk on Friday evening at the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, Forty-fifth and Grant streets, on her trip through Scotland.

Dr. Hansen at Temple Israel—Dr. Theodore F. Hansen will occupy the pulpit at Temple Israel this evening, speaking on "The New Social Conscience." Everybody welcome.

Fire in Grocery—Fire in the Weinstein & Greenberg grocery, Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, did damage to the amount of several hundred dollars early. The origin of the blaze was not discovered.

The Discerner Miss selects his office for its location, ease of access, and the general beauty and style of the building. The Bee Building, "the building that is always new," has these requirements and more.

Claims Syrup Misbranded—A government suit has been filed in federal court against Parrell & Co., Omaha, charging on several counts the shipment of canned syrups which are alleged to have been misbranded.

Abuses Parents—"This old stiff I pushed in the face," declared Tom Noca, Twentieth and Pierce streets, when arraigned in police court for abusing his parents. He was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Boys Get Thirty Days—Harry Royce, charged with stealing an overcoat from H. O. Palmer, plead guilty in police court and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Detectives Dunn and Kennedy made the arrest.

Not the Same Polisky—Lew Polisky, 1711 California street, says he is not the Mr. Polisky who was fined in police court Wednesday, as he has been in Omaha for the last five months, whereas the Polisky mentioned has been here for several years.

Signal Talks to Engineers—The National Association of Stationary Engineers is arranging a special meeting for Friday night at the lodge room in Washington hall. A talk will be given by George Sigard on "Explosions of Domestic Boilers."

Social Center Meets—The Monmouth Park Social club will meet in the auditorium of the Monmouth Park school Friday evening. E. R. Burke will speak on "The Railroad and the People." James F. Sturtevant will also speak and the Founder Mandolin club will furnish music.

Kellom School Holds Open House Superintendent of Schools E. U. Graft and Dr. D. E. Jenkins, member of the school board, addressed a gathering of about 600 pupils and visitors of the Kellom night school at that institution's open house Wednesday evening. Both spoke along educational and patriotic lines, and were not only rewarded by tremendous applause, but were presented with bouquets of carnations and roses by the pupils, as well as Miss Belle M. Ryan, assistant superintendent of instruction.

A most interesting program was presented by the scholars. Among the numbers was a violin and piano duet by the Misses Eloise and Madge West. Four encores were barely sufficient to satisfy the crowd. Superintendent Graft praised highly the efforts of Principal Abella Schaller and her staff of teachers.

Mrs. Aikin Again Selected as President Mrs. J. M. Aikin was re-elected president of the Young Women's Christian association at the directors' meeting yesterday afternoon. Other officers elected are: Mrs. J. P. Lord, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Walters, second vice president; Mrs. D. E. Jenkins, third vice president; Mrs. Edward Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Allen Koch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George F. Gilmore, treasurer.

The foregoing officers, who constitute the executive committee, will meet next Wednesday to name the chairman of fifteen standing committees. A short talk was given by Mrs. E. F. Byers of Minneapolis, field secretary for the association.

No Word of Suffrage in Fling Lectures That the Fling lectures on current topics, to be given shortly under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society, are in no way related to suffrage talks was strongly emphasized at an executive board meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. H. E. Rood.

"There will be no word of suffrage in these lectures, and, indeed, I have sold a number of tickets to anti," said Mrs. E. M. Fairfield.

The first of these lectures by Prof. F. M. Fling of the University of Nebraska will be given in the council chamber Tuesday evening.

Kemp and His Force Said to Have Yielded CAPE TOWN (Via London), Feb. 3.—It is officially announced that Lieutenant Colonel Kemp and his commando of Boer rebels have surrendered to the British forces.

Washington Affairs Bills to clear up discrepancies in navigation laws and facilitate the operation of foreign-owned ships transferred to American registry were passed by the house. One would repeal laws imposing discriminatory duties and penalties upon vessels were cleared in the house for the contest today over President Wilson's veto of the Burnett immigration bill with its literacy provision. Opponents of the measure were confident it would fall by twenty votes to receive the two-thirds necessary to override the veto. Representative Gardner made a speech urging the house to pass the bill over the veto.

The house banking committee adopted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of four senators and five representatives to investigate rural credits and to report at the next session of congress. The investigation would relate to personal credits and not land credits. The committee voted down a proposition looking to land credits legislation.

MATRIMONY BEATS WAR, BELGIAN SAYS

Bourgeois, Former Hayden Butler, Marries and Returns After Responding as Reservist.

WON'T LEAVE AMERICA AGAIN Rene Bourgeois, formerly butler for Mrs. Edward Hayden, has returned to Omaha with a German bullet wound in his left leg and a blushing bride on his right arm.

"Matrimony better than war," said Bourgeois. "I'm glad to get back to Omaha and will never leave America again."

After going to Belgium last fall in answer to his native country's call for reservists, Bourgeois went through heavy fighting in the Ypres region, was wounded and incapacitated for further service and retired from the army.

"This is the first I have heard of it. I am surprised that I have not been notified in any way. I was in Washington a month ago and had a long visit with the insecticide board, and members said nothing about it. I am at a loss to know how this discrepancy might have occurred, for we measure this all out carefully when it goes out of the place. It is barely possible that by mistake some old cans were picked up and filled from the lot that we used a few years ago, before net weight was required. It has been about three years since the government began paying close attention to these matters, and at that time a representative of the board was here in the office. He advised us then to take additional precautions on account of the new ruling. It might possibly be due to shrinkage, too, as most all substances of this kind lose more or less by evaporation."

Omaha was surprised Tuesday afternoon when Bourgeois appeared in Omaha again, and still more so, when he introduced a pretty, rosy cheeked girl with him as his wife. They are now staying with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Bogard, 315 North Thirty-third street. Today the returned soldier will resume his old duties as butler at the Hayden residence, 205 Cass street, where he served for three years before answering the call to arms. He has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his wound.

Saw River Filled with Dead. Upon reaching Belgium, Bourgeois says he first acted as a butcher in the army for two weeks, killing cattle for the troops. Then he was assigned to the Fourth division, Third company, of the body of soldiers made up of returning reservists. They were sent to the Ypres region in Flanders and were at Roulers before the Germans took Ostend.

Half way between Roulers and Dixmunde the half river gradually filled up with dead bodies of German soldiers, who continually tried to cross. Finally, when the piles of dead rose above the water line, the Germans charged across, using the foundation of corpses as a bridge, and they drove our Belgian troops from the position we had held on the bank.

Shortly afterward, in terrible fighting, half way between Roulers and Dixmunde in Belgium, I was shot in the left leg. The doctor said I wouldn't be able to fight any more, so at my request he had me retired. For a month I was in the Winford Cottage hospital at Beaworthy, North Devon, England, where many wounded Belgian troops were cared for.

"When strong enough to travel again, I went back to Antwerp and found Gene Brantz, my sweetheart. We decided to get married, but I found I couldn't leave the country, although the Germans would let anybody in. So Gene, who could go un molested, agreed to meet me in Rotterdam. At night I crawled on my hands and knees through the German lines into Holland and soon found Gene in Rotterdam. We went to London and were married, and then came to America."

"Never again will I go to Belgium. It is no longer like it used to be. Many people and houses, even whole towns, are gone, and Germans are everywhere. My poor country seems to be no more."

"But I got a wife and we are safe in America. Never will we leave this country, for we are happy and there is no war here."

"There must have been 60,000 or 70,000 Belgians killed already, many more than that wounded and still greater numbers taken prisoners. Out of 300,000 Belgian troops to start with, there can be only a little army left."

Washington Appointments. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Daniel J. Waters has been appointed a rural letter carrier at Delmar, Ia. Nebraska pension granted: Mary A. Hohnbaum, Waco, Ill. Arthur E. Norton has been appointed postmaster at Rowley, Buchanan county, Iowa, vice L. D. Corkery, resigned.

Government Brings Suit Against Omaha Stock Food Concern

Alleging that certain cans containing "Standard Fly Shy," an insecticide made by the Standard Stock Food company of Omaha, were branded as containing one quart each and that they did not contain that quantity, the United States of America has filed suit in federal court against the manufacturing company under the insecticide act of 1910, an act which forbids the manufacturing, sale or transportation of misbranded or adulterated insecticides.

The suit is on two counts, one on a shipment of the alleged misbranded insecticide to Pittsburgh, and the other on a shipment to Indianapolis. Horace N. Custis, an analyst of the Department of Agriculture, made affidavit that he examined six of the cans and found them to be on an average 2 1/2 per cent short of the quantity named.

J. W. Gamble, secretary of the Standard Stock Food company, when he heard of the suit, said: "This is the first I have heard of it. I am surprised that I have not been notified in any way. I was in Washington a month ago and had a long visit with the insecticide board, and members said nothing about it. I am at a loss to know how this discrepancy might have occurred, for we measure this all out carefully when it goes out of the place. It is barely possible that by mistake some old cans were picked up and filled from the lot that we used a few years ago, before net weight was required. It has been about three years since the government began paying close attention to these matters, and at that time a representative of the board was here in the office. He advised us then to take additional precautions on account of the new ruling. It might possibly be due to shrinkage, too, as most all substances of this kind lose more or less by evaporation."

Three Assassins of Austrian Archduke Are Put to Death AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.—(Via London.)—A Berlin dispatch received here, says that the execution of three of the conspirators in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, took place on Wednesday in the prison of the court fortress at Sarajevo, Bosnia. The men put to death were Valjko Cabrilovic, Misko Jovanovic and Danilo Ilic. Two others who had been found guilty of high treason and sentenced to death were Jakob Zilovic and Necko Kerovic. Their sentences later were commuted to imprisonment for life and for twenty years, respectively.

Gavrio Prinsip, the Bosnian student, who actually slew the archduke and his morganatic wife, while they were visiting Sarajevo, is undergoing a sentence of twenty years imprisonment. It having been impossible on account of his youth to sentence him to death.

Stomach Indigestion Cured. Your stomach and bowels need cleaning out. Dr. King's New Life Pills give quick relief. Only 35c. All drug stores.—Advertisement.

KINKAID HAS AGREEMENT REGARDING WATER PROJECT (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Kinkaid of the Sixth district, with the delegation from Gering, Neb., interested in working out a solution of present difficulties regarding the water right question under the Laramie unit of the North Platte project, today reached an agreement with the secretary of the interior as to the form of trust deed, which the land owners under said project are to give to the trustee of the government.

An estimate of \$900,000 has been endorsed by the administration to be expended on the Laramie project in the fiscal year, beginning July 1, while \$100,000 is now available for expenditure between now and July. The Laramie project begins in Wyoming and runs east as far as the town of Gering, comprising about 104,000 acres, equally divided between the states. Those who attended the conference today were in addition to "Uncle Moses," Robert F. Newby, A. F. Mathers, F. M. Sands and James Westervelt, all of Gering.

VILLA PROCLAIMS SELF "DICTATOR"

Northern Revolutionary Chieftain Issues Manifesto Declaring He Assumes Presidency.

GIVES EXPLANATION OF ACTION EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Francisco Villa has proclaimed himself in charge of the presidency of Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Villa received tonight by his agents here. Villa appointed three ministers to take charge of the civil government.

Gives his Reason. Villa gave as his reason for assuming the office that his forces had been separated from the convention government, headed by Roque Gonzalez Garza as provisional president, who left with the Zapata forces, when they departed south from Mexico City at its occupation recently by Obregon's Carranza troops. Villa telegraphed from Aguas Calientes, under date of today the following:

Compelled to Act. "On account of communications having been cut off between the convention government and the division under my command and as public service cannot be interrupted in the extensive zone which I control, I have found myself compelled to assume the political authority, creating three political administrative departments: The foreign affairs and justice departments, in charge of Attorney M. Diaz Lombardo; state and communications, General Luis De La Garza Cardenas; treasury and industry, Attorney Francisco Escudero."

Villa Describes Fighting. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—General Francisco Villa, who yesterday proclaimed himself provisional president of Mexico as well as military chief, in a telegram to Associated Press, today described the activities of his forces against Carranza troops.

The message declared that troops near San Luis Potosi had captured over 300 prisoners, three trains and other equipment. It added that Lieutenant Colonels Verdugo and Orendain had joined the Villa forces with a command of 400 men. General Estrada in Jalisco state was reported active.

Francisco Escudero and Diaz Lombardo, members of Villa's new cabinet, have previously been active in Mexican affairs. Escudero, in the capacity of secretary of foreign affairs, served in the original Carranza cabinet before the "first chiefs" break with the Villa faction. In that capacity he conducted the negotiations with William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative at Nogales. Shortly after Escudero was dropped from the Carranza portfolio, Lombardo at one time was Carranza's European agent.

Few Suffragists Attend Meeting Less than a dozen suffragists, out of a membership of over 100, attended the meeting of the Omaha Suffrage association Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Sumney of the city central suffrage committee gave a brief talk, outlining the plans for boosting the production of the movie play, "Our Girl and Mine." The officers are considering the introduction of the study of civics and parliamentary usage to white away the interim until the next active campaign.

NEBRASKANS AT CAPITAL WILL SEE PRESIDENT (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Representative Lobeck has made an appointment with President Wilson tomorrow to present Casper E. Yost and W. F. Baxter, who will as representatives of the Commercial club and the Jack-sonian club, urge the chief executive to stop off at Omaha, when he makes his Pacific coast trip, either going or returning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baxter of Omaha are registered at the Shoreham. H. K. Burkett, president, and W. H. Mayer, are delegates from the Commercial club of Lincoln, in attendance upon the third annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Saturdays Till 9 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE" Thursday, Feb. 4, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone Douglas 137

FRIDAY IN THE BIG ECONOMY BASEMENT EXTRAORDINARY CLEARAWAY Friday of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

SHOES Seven special groups, representing the season's biggest and best shoe bargains. Women's up to \$3.50 Shoes, 98c GROUP 1—Women's high shoes in patent colt, dull calf and tan Russia. The lot includes all the odd pairs and discontinued lines from our basement shoe section of lines formerly to \$3.50; reduced to, 98c pair.

50c House Slippers, 29c GROUP 2—House slippers for women, misses and children, English plush cloth with canvas soles, were 50c, reduced 29c to, pair. Women's Shoes, \$2.35 GROUP 3—Women's high top shoes, all new this season. Patent colt vamp, both cloth top and all cloth quarters, opera and Cuban heels, all \$2.35 sizes, pair. Misses' Shoes at \$1.19 GROUP 4—Misses' gunmetal and kidskin shoes, lace style, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, in the clearaway Friday, reduced to \$1.19. Children's Shoes, \$1.25 GROUP 5—Small lot of children's and little boys' shoes, including gunmetal, calf, button, Goodyear welt soles, sizes 9 to 11; sale price, \$1.25 Friday, the pair. \$1.19 Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Women's Winter Coats That Were Formerly \$10.00 to \$12.50, Friday 50c

THE styles, it is true, are not right up-to-the-minute, but they are well made, good and warm coats, made of fancy mixtures and novelty cloths, sizes for small women and misses only. If you can be fitted, here's the greatest coat value you have ever shared in. Coats that were formerly \$10 and \$12.50 to go Friday at 50c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Women's Cotton Hose Friday at 10c PLAIN or fleece lined cotton hose, seamless, slightly imperfect, the usual 17c quality, sale price Friday, 10c pair. Child's Hose, 10c Boys' or girls' heavy ribbed cotton hose, seamless, slightly imperfect, the usual 17c quality, sale price, Friday, 10c the pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Women's 50c Union Suits Friday 39c WHITE cotton fleece lined, low Dutch neck, with elbow sleeves, ankle length, were 50c, sale price 39c. 50c Underwear, 25c Misses' white part wool vests and pants, were to 50c value, clearing price, Friday, 25c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

50c Aprons, 25c WOMEN'S coverall aprons of gingham, full length, were 50c, sale price Friday, 25c. 75c Knit Scarfs, 25c Long knit shoulder scarfs of fine wool, in colors and white, were 75c and 75c, clearing away price, 25c. \$1.00 Knit Hoods, 25c All wool fancy knit hoods, in white and colors, big variety of styles, were \$1.00 to \$1.25, choice Friday for 25c. 50c Gowns, 25c Children's flannellette gowns and sleepers, up to 6 years, in white and striped patterns, 25c were 50c, sale price, 25c Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Embroidered Tissues Friday 12 1/2c NEW Lorraine embroidered tissues and fancy crepes; washing will not affect the bright colorings, 25c 12 1/2c and 25c values at, yd., 12 1/2c. White Crepes, 7 1/2c New lot for making underwear, waists, dresses, etc., yard 7 1/2c. 25c to 35c Voiles, 14c New and very beautiful 40-inch voiles, worth 25c and 35c off the bolt, yard 14c. New Poplins, 12 1/2c Highly mercerized, in all the newest shades, hundreds of yards, in mill 12 1/2c. Bleached Muslins, 4 1/2c Yard wide bleached muslin, extra heavy and fine, subject to slight imperfections, 4 1/2c yard. Cotton Goods, 3 1/2c Short lengths all kinds cotton goods, including gingham, percales, voiles, prints, etc., at, yard, 3 1/2c. Dress Crepes, 6 1/2c New and fancy printed dress crepe, light and tinted grounds, 3 to 10-yard lengths, 6 1/2c yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Special Sale of Soaps and Sundries in Basement Friday Make out your list and come early. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Borax chips, 19c Diamond C Soap, 17c Diamond C laundry soap, 12 Cakes 25c Olive oil, 25c bottle large bar, special 49c Toilet soaps, assorted kinds, were 50c and 10c, Friday, limit of 20 cakes to a customer, each 2c. Williams' shaving soap, per cake, 3c. Peroxide, 1-lb. bottle, 17c. Pearl White soap special Friday, 8 cakes, 25c. Rubber gloves, were 19c. Talcum powder, 10c size can, 4c. Talcum powder, 15c size can, 7c. Wood alcohol, 1 quart, 25c. Chamber's for window or auto, \$1.50 size, 79c.

Special Lot of Enamelware was to \$1.25 Choice Friday 49c VERY SPECIAL—Large assortment of enameled coffee and tea pots, Berlin kettles, preserving kettles, dish pans, water pitchers, water pails, tea kettles, were to \$1.25, all first quality, at 49c.

20c Enamelware, 5c 15c House Wares, 5c Odd lot of enameled milk pans, pudding pans, jelly cake pans, pot covers, etc., were to 20c, choice 5c. Lot of patty pans, cake (galvanized iron water T. O. L. E. paper, good gutters, wire, flesh pails at 10c. Patent sleeve boards rolls for 25c. Brass wash boards and soap saver wash No. 8 galvanized wash boilers, 60c at Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Advertisement for TONE'S Old Golden COFFEE. Features an illustration of a palm tree and a cup of coffee. Text: "Eternal vigilance is the price of satisfying you with a cup of TONE'S Old Golden COFFEE. The utmost care is needed in the selection of the beans, in the aging, roasting, blending, packing, in every stage of getting the coffee from the plantation to your table, improved at every step. It's hard work to produce a fine coffee flavor, but thousands of satisfied coffee drinkers prove that we're succeeding. You can find Old Golden at all good grocers', in air-tight and moisture-proof pound packages—either steel-cut, with the chaff removed, or in the bean for those who prefer to grind it at home. TONE BROS., Des Moines Established 1873 Millers of the Famous Tone Bros. Spices"