

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Most First in Now Reason Press Electric fans, \$7.50. Burgess-Nash. "Today's Complete Movie Program" classified section today, and appears in the Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

For Safety First in Life Insurance see W. H. Indow, general agent State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest (71 years) and best companies on earth.

Boys Box for Booster Game—The first box for the booster baseball game, August 6, was bought nearly a week ago by Congressman C. O. Lobeck. Lobeck gave a ball game, and wanted to be sure that he got a good seat.

Plans for Drug Building—Plans are being prepared by Architect Burt F. Miller for the \$35,000 reinforced concrete building at Fifteenth and Jones streets for the Goodrich Drug company. It is to be a four-story structure.

Whisky and Cigars Stolen—The saloon owned by P. Contoli, at 112 South Sixteenth street, was entered some time Tuesday night, through the rear door, which was forced, and nine quarts of whisky and eight boxes of cigars were taken.

Fined on Disorderly Charge—Bill Karolias, a Greek, was up before Judge Kutab on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. After much evidence, given through various interpreters, he was fined \$15 and costs. His place is at 314 South Thirteenth street, and is used by Greeks and Armenians as a rooming house.

Three Bullet Wounds—Clarence J. Ape, 34 South Twentieth street, Omaha, enlisted as a seaman at the local navy recruiting office. Clarence P. Marlin, of Newark, N. J., enlisted as a landsman for yeomen and was sent to the training station at San Francisco. Homer H. Martin of Rome City, Ind., enlisted as a coal passer.

Had Been Punished Enough—William Koski made an almost fatal mistake Tuesday afternoon on South Sixteenth street, when he got into a little argument with Guy Buckles, one-time pugilist. William was somewhat in his cups, and probably did not realize just what he was doing when he attacked Buckles with a knife. When he recovered from the effects he was at police station with an almost unrecognizable face. Guy Buckles appeared against him Wednesday, but the judge decided that his punishment had already been received and discharged him.

Building New Banks to Hold the Money from State's Crops

Will the money received this year out of the wheat crop find banks enough to hold it? Bankers are making preparations, for from every corner of the state comes reports of new banks being built. The First National bank of Marquette is to erect a new brick building. E. D. Willis of Omaha is the architect. Plans are also under way for a bank building to cost \$10,000 at Stromsburg. At Valley a bank building to cost \$10,000 is to be built. Architect Charles M. Nye of Omaha is making the plans.

The Bank of Glenville, Glenville, Neb., is having plans drawn by E. W. Way of Hastings for a new structure of brick and tile, with a terra-cotta front.

The Eowen Investment company is to have a new building at Scott's Bluff. L. C. Marquis will erect the building for this company. C. O. Glover, president of the Bank of Bromfield, and Dr. J. S. Vainwright are planning the erection of a new building for this bank.

Money Donated for Y. M. C. A. Building

Word has been received by Secretary Denison of the local Young Men's Christian association that a boys' building has been presented to the Young Men's Christian association of Duluth, Minn., where B. C. Wade is now secretary. Mr. Wade was secretary of the association here for several years.

The building is the gift of Julius H. Barnes and Ward Ames, Jr., the latter a pioneer Duluth grain dealer. It will cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 and will be devoted exclusively to the activities of the juvenile members.

"It is an indication of some of the big things that are being done by citizens for the association," said Mr. Denison.

Prepare for the Coming of Sunday

The first actual work among the people at large throughout the city for the Billy Sunday meetings occurred Tuesday evening, when the neighborhood prayer meetings were started. Rev. A. C. Douglas is chairman of the prayer meeting committee.

Meetings were held in about 150 homes throughout Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs, and the attendance is reported to have been even better than was anticipated. The meetings will be held regularly now each Tuesday and Friday evening until the beginning of the Billy Sunday campaign early in September.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS TWO DEATHS SUICIDAL

The inquest held by Coroner Crosby Tuesday to determine the cause of the death of A. M. Price, brought in the decision that it was suicide. The dead body of Price was found in Kountze park last Friday morning, with a revolver clutched in the right hand, and the artery in the left wrist severed by a pocket knife found in the coat pocket.

The inquest into the death of Andrew Conn, whose body was found in the hall of a farm house near Florence, decided that inasmuch as no evidence could be secured to show that death was due to weapons in the hands of a person or persons unknown, death must have resulted from Conn's attempt upon his own life.

DR. MILLENER IS ABLE TO READ WAR MESSAGES

Dr. F. W. Millener, superintendent of the Union Pacific building, has installed a new and much larger dynamo and has his wireless telegraph system working in perfect condition. With the new dynamo he is able to reach the war zone of Europe, but so far has been unable to understand any of the messages that have come out of there, as they are all in cipher.

With the new dynamo in operation, Dr. Millener has one of the most far reaching wireless systems in the United States.

WOULD PRESERVE THE SMALL TOWN

Mannix Proposes Local Federations as Means to Combat Mail Order Houses.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE AN OUTING

"Will the small town be permitted to remain, or will it have to give way to the larger metropolitan community centers?"

That is what E. J. Mannix, editor of the Commercial News of Sioux Falls, wants to know. He delivered an address on community building at the Nebraska Business Men's outing and chautauqua yesterday afternoon at Carter lake. He attacked the catalog and mail order business, and declared it is robbing the small towns of their possibilities.

As a remedy he proposes a federation of farmers' and merchants' clubs. Mr. Mannix has been active since the first of the year in organizing such clubs throughout South Dakota and Minnesota, and has also one at Crofton, Neb. To date there are fifty such clubs in these three states organized by Mr. Mannix.

The clubs are composed of the farmers and merchants of a given town and surrounding community. They work together co-operatively and harmoniously with the idea of patronizing home industries upmost in their minds. They build a rest room in the town so that the farmers' wives may have a comfortable place to spend part of the day when they come to town. In the case of towns that have done away with the saloon, the community rest room is also built for the men.

Mr. Mannix advocates a system of compelling the railroads to pay something to each town for the development of the country roads that lead into that town. He advocates specialization of business in the small towns as well as in the larger ones. He says there is too much of the selling of everything in one store, so that no one place is specialized in any line, and everybody is trying to do everyone's else business.

Nathan Roberts of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Business Men's Outing association, opened the chautauqua with a short address on the purpose of the organization. Robert H. Manley, commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, addressed the audience in behalf of the business interests of Omaha. D. F. Dolan, general manager of the outing, spoke on the purpose of the chautauqua and on the evil of the mail order business. He pointed to the fact that they need more factories in Nebraska and more patronage of home industry. He declared there are 10,000 automobiles in Nebraska, and that at an average of \$1,000 apiece, these represent \$10,000,000 expended outside of the state, as not an automobile is made in the state.

He declared that the craving to buy goods through the mail order houses, is due to the "hysteria of cheapness." He declared that we must educate the people to know that what they lose to the community in sending their money out for goods is much more than they gain for themselves in so-called cheapness of their bargain.

F. H. DeRiodes of Sioux City gave a lecture and demonstration of window trimming, decorating, and display advertising.

Sectional meetings of the businessmen will be held in the forenoon, and business lectures will be given in the chautauqua auditorium in the afternoon. About 150 merchants were present at the opening program Tuesday.

BUILDERS TO HOLD BIG OUTING AT CARTER LAKE

Next Tuesday the Omaha Builders' exchange is to have an outing at Carter lake. That will be August 10. Advance notice was given the members some weeks ago in order that they might hold this date open. A committee met to make some further and definite arrangements.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

It is beginning to warm up, so that the need of ice, as well as milk, for the babies will be felt more from now on.

Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 are solicited and will be acknowledged in this column.

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Previously acknowledged \$200 35 Navy Recruiting station 1 00 E. F. 50 Sergeant Fred Hanson 50 Maudie Sunder 10 Cash 10

Mayor Proclaims Half Holiday for Horse Race Meet

Mayor Dahlman has proclaimed the afternoon of Thursday, August 5, a half-holiday and urges that the business men of the city close their establishments, so that they and their employes may attend the first day of horse racing at the Speedway. Following is the proclamation:

Omaha is to witness one of the most interesting events of the season. It is only a long day since the old sport has been seen in Omaha; but now the Omaha Driving club opens a three-day program at Carter lake, and Omaha wants to welcome the return of this "sport of kings" with all the enthusiasm possible.

Therefore, J. James C. Dahlman, mayor of the city of Omaha, proclaims the afternoon of August 5 a half-holiday, and urges upon the business men, wholesalers and retailers that they show their appreciation and interest by closing their places of business on the afternoon of August 5, that their employes may attend these races.

English Plans for Big Water Carnival

The superintendent of public recreation is beginning his plans for a water carnival to be held the last of this month at Carter lake.

It is proposed to hold this event during the afternoon and evening and to offer prizes for swimming, diving and boating. Entrants may send their names to Superintendent C. H. English at the city hall.

The recreation board will visit the lake this week and decide upon the scope of the carnival.

HAMBURG AND TEKAMAH TO BUILD NEW LIBRARIES

Hamburg and Tekamah are two thriving Nebraska towns that have just decided to build handsome libraries. Hamburg voted on the library question last week, voting for the proposition about five to one. The town will now make a formal request of the Carnegie corporation for funds to erect the library building. They hope to get a building costing about \$10,000.

The matter is further along at Tekamah. Architect E. W. Grant of Beatrice is already drawing the plans for this structure, and funds from the Carnegie people have been arranged for. It is to be a three-story building, sixty by sixty-seven feet. Bids will be received until August 6.

FORD'S OWN CONCERN TO BUILD ITS NEW PLANT

The Ford Automobile company has a construction company of its own that is to erect the big assembling plant at Sixteenth and Cuming streets later in the year. Local contractors were considerably interested in the project since the negotiations for the site were closed, as they looked for a big job, until they learned that the company has its own construction outfit that does this work.

Sons of Veterans Are Welcomed by G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of U. S. Grant post, Grand Army of the Republic, held in Memorial hall, Tuesday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Recognizing the patriotic principles upon which rests the organization of the Sons of Veterans, the mighty work they are performing in strengthening the American union, the perpetuation of our freedom and the dissemination of the principles of fraternity, charity and loyalty;

Therefore, be it Resolved: That we hail with satisfaction and delight the organization of a Sons of Veterans camp in the city of Omaha, and we hereby pledge them our undivided and loyal support.

Committee: C. E. Adams, U. S. Grant post; S. K. Spaulding, George Crook post; Jonathan Edwards, G. A. Custer post; W. H. Green.

FLORENCE MAN JOINS THE U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

Arthur Blendstrup Boggs Ove of Florence enlisted in the naval reserve, which is the recently created organization of ex-navy men to be called on for service in case of war. Mr. Ove served one term in the navy, being a carpenter's mate. The remuneration in the naval reserve is \$12 a year for men who enroll more than four months after their discharge from the regular service. However, as there is nothing to do but just "believe," the annual stipend is pure "velvet."

AD CLUB MEMBERS LISTEN TO TALK BY ANDERSON PACE

Anderson Pace of Chicago addressed an audience of Ad club men at the Commercial club at noon on the subject of advertising. Mr. Pace is at present

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Announce for Saturday A Sale of Men's Shirts \$1.00 to \$1.50 Kinds 29c

Women's Silk & Fabric Gloves 50c to 75c Kinds 29c

Remarkable Values in Ribbons

Radical Price Cut in Women's Dresses

See Windows and Friday Evening Papers

BAD, NO MATTER HOW IT IS SPELLED OUT

"Hooping cough" reads a contagious disease report sent to the health office by a doctor who attended a Dundee patient.

Clerk Harrington of the health office declares it should be spelled "whooping" and he has the indorsement of the health commissioner, dairy inspector, chief of police, chief of the fire department and the mayor.

THERMOMETER BREAKS RECORDS FOR EARLY AUGUST

The temperature Wednesday morning broke all records for early August, dipping to 41 degrees at 5 and 6 a. m., which is one degree lower than Tuesday's minimum. Tuesday's minimum was the lowest ever recorded in Omaha for early August.

The bright sunshine soon made itself felt, however, and by 10 a. m. the thermometer had climbed up to 64 and was still rising rapidly.

JULIUS ORKIN HAS TASK TO HANDLE BUYING CROWD

A crowd that broke all records of the store attended the first day of Julius Orkin's enlargement and remodeling sale. An extra large sales force was on hand, but the buying taxed even this augmented number.

Mr. Orkin said that a still larger number of sales people will be on hand to-day so that prompt service can be given to all.

The extremely low prices made a strong appeal to patrons of the sale and it was noted that nearly all corners were buyers.

FINDS MEN HE SAYS ROBBED HIM ON STREET

Andrew Villar, address lodging house, was robbed of \$35 Monday night on lower Davenport street. Tuesday evening he saw three men in a saloon whom he is positive are the ones who strong-armed him.

So he came to police headquarters and accompanied by two officers went back to the place and had the fellows arrested. They gave their names as Jerry Callahan, Mark Saffren and John Peterson.

R. C. Hanley of Davenport, Ia., was slugged and robbed in an alley near Fifteenth and Jackson streets, last night. The fellow got his watch and \$5. Hanley was attended by Dr. Charles Shokey, who ordered his removal to St. Joseph hospital.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays Till 9 P. M. Wednesday, August 4, 1915. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone D. 137. Interest is widespread in this noteworthy AUGUST SALE OF FURS Which Offers the Greatest Values We Have Ever Known—Savings of 20 to 33 1/2 Per Cent Under September Prices THE luxury and elegance of furs is well set forth in this superb collection, featuring the newest creations in all the season's wanted furs. Back of Every Piece of Fur Sold in the Burgess-Nash Guarantee of Quality, Authenticity of Style and Thoroughly Satisfactory Wear. Hudson Seal Coats Good looking, genuine Hudson seal coats, priced as low Thursday as "Near Seals" of last year. Price range, \$55.00 to \$850.00. Hudson Seal Furs The season's new effects in scarfs and muff. Hudson seal muffs, \$8.00 to \$35.00. Hudson seal scarfs, \$4.00 to \$16.50. Persian Lamb Coats Handsome models in skins of rare beauty, exceptionally priced. Prices range \$100.00 to \$250.00. Black Lynx Furs are very good again this season, and prices quoted in this August Sale are much lower than those of last season. Black Lynx muffs, \$20.00 to \$45.00. Black Lynx scarfs, \$12.00 to \$40.00. Unusual Values in Women's SILK HOSE 69c WOMEN'S pure thread silk hose, high spliced heels, double soles and double garter tops. Mill irregularities of regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 hose, but imperfections are so slight you would not notice them. Exceptional values at 69c. Women's 50c Black Hose, 25c Women's imported black lisle thread hose, full fashioned, full regular made, neatly embroidered instep, regularly 50c; special at, pair, 25c. Women's 25c Fiber Hose, 10c WOMEN'S tan silk fiber boot hose, full seamless, regular 25c values at, pair, 10c Women's 50c Silk Hose, 39c WOMEN'S black silk hose, seamless, double garter tops, regularly 50c; Thursday at, pair, 39c. \$2 Leather Bound M tting Suit Cases Thu'sday, \$1.25 EVERYONE who contemplates taking a trip should buy a matting suit case, because it is much easier to handle than any other kind; 24-inch size, leather bound, leather corners and straps; also fiber cases; regularly \$2; Thursday at \$1.25. BURGESS-NASH CO.—EVERYBODY'S STORE.



Relations of the Telephone Company and the Public

We endeavor to operate this Company for the best interests of the public. Your interests and our interests are identical. If you are not prosperous we suffer in decreased revenues; if we are not prosperous you suffer because of decreased pay-rolls and poor service.

We base the efficiency and usefulness of telephone service by these requirements:

- GOOD SERVICE, meaning that it must be prompt, speedy, reliable and satisfactory in every way to the public. ECONOMIC SERVICE, meaning that the equipment must be installed, maintained and operated at the lowest cost consistent with good service.

- ADEQUATE SERVICE, meaning the widest possible extension of service facilities to everyone in this community and good long distance service to other towns. REASONABLE RATES, meaning that the service must be sold at the lowest possible rates consistent with reasonable salaries, good service and reasonable return on the money invested.

That the Bell System has met these requirements, not only in this community but all over the country, is proved by the fact that in no other country is telephone service so cheap, and so efficient, and so generally used as in the United States.

"We Advertise So That the People May Know." NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Street Car Service to the Races For the accommodation of Speedway patrons attending the races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, through car service from 14th and Howard Streets direct to the Speedway will be maintained beginning at 12:30 P. M. each day during the races. These cars will bear signs reading: "TAKE THIS CAR TO SPEEDWAY." In addition, there will be stub service from 16th and Locust Streets to the Speedway, beginning at 8:00 A. M. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.