BRIEF CITY NEWS

Lighting Fixtures-Burgess-Granden. Have Root Print It-Now Beacon Press. Clas Gordon's celebration of Burns at Swedish Auditorium, Jan. 26.

Fire, tornado, automobile, burgiary in surance. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg.

Garvin Buys Frame Building-Emms Taylor has sold to Nancy M. Garvin the IS COSTING SOME \$2 PER DAY frame building at 2112 Burt street for

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

Gets Divorce and Alimony - Mrs. Katerine Dufek was awarded a divorce from Joseph D. Dufek on grounds of cruelty and non-support and \$2,000 alimony in district court.

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Drug Store Entered-W. A. Piel, 1862 Farnam street, informs the police that his drug store was broken into Monday night, the place ransacked and a quantity of cocaine and morphine stolen.

Garvey is Convelescent-Charles M. Garvey, manager of the Puritan Laundry company, who has been critically ill with neumonia at his home, 463 North Thirtyeighth avenue, is now convalencent.

Three Are Fined -- Frank Degan Twentieth and Clark streets, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$25 and costs in police court. Gust Samadas, 507 South Thirteenth street, harged with the same offense, was fined \$10 and costs, and Mrs. H. Harding, 1121 Douglas street, \$25 and costs, suspended

Held for Maving Opium-Bessie Wilson, Mamle Moore and Jess Nolan, all colored, were bound over to the federal arand jury after a hearing before Commissioner Singhaus on charges of having 100 grains of opium and yen shee in their possession. They were captured by city and federal officers, together with their tipes and opium cooking devices. Their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each.

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Uncle Sam Offers to Give His Aid to Smaller Merchants

small grocers, butchers and small manufacturers of Omaha are manifesting interest in a standard system of business accounting which the federal government has worked out for use in such establishments. The federal trade com mission at Washington, realizing that the small retailer and manufacturer does business at a disadvantage because of a lack of some method in accounting that will enable him to keep an accurate account of cost and selling prices, has worked out this standard system. The government has offered to furnish the system to the small business man with-

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omahi Retail Grocers' association, has received a letter from the federal trade commission offering to supply data on this new system, and reading in part as follows: The small manufacturer, the country store keeper and the retail merchant often do not get at the banks the credit

they ought to receive, owing to the fact that they are unable to present balance sheets in accordance with good business practice. These men, as a rule, are just as those of larger operations. They have brains, ability, knowledge of their wares and of their customers, but they do not speak the language of the banker in that they are not able to present a statement showing their true assets and lia-

CONNELL URGES BETTER REPORTS FROM DOCTORS

Health Commissioner Connell has adiressed to all physicians of the city circular letters calling attention to the particular need at this time of reporting all cases of scarlet fever or suspected scarlet fever to the health department.

The doctor states there are cases where a physician is called in once or twice and incomplete or uncertain diagnoses are made, some patients developing scarlet fever in perhaps a mild form, but none the less dangerous on account of the mildness. The health department wants to enforce temporary quarantines on such cases until the exact nature of the diseases have been determined.

TAKES SHOT AT BARKEEP IN UNDERWORLD SALOON

Mina Wilson, colored, and an unidentified "gentleman friend," quarreled with a bartender of the Underworld cafe, Ninth and Davenport streets, and when requested to go outside and cool off, they did so. Upon leaving the place one of the pair took a shot at the bartender, disarranging a mirror in close proximity to his hat-rack. Mina was arrested, but the "gentleman friend" is still roaming the plains. The woman in the case will be held until her mysterious escort is found, or is given up for lost. Mina says she didn't fire the shot as "Ah don't use

REDSKIN LOADS UP AND TRIES TO SCALP HIMSELF

Louis Twian, an Indian of Valentine Neb., loaded up on firewater and acted in the usual manner ascribed to intoxicated redmen, with a few variations. Twian was inhaling a little soup in the Drexel hotel cafe when he suddenly leaped to his feet, let forth a few whoops and fell over backward, scalping himself on the hard tile pavement. Several stitches were taken in the wound by police surgeons and the self-massacred warrior was allowed to slumber in the interior of the city jail dormitory.

ONE YEAR IN THE PEN FOR TOTING HIDDEN WEAPON

Marion Hermandes, who pleaded guilty in district court to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge

The Habit of Taking Cold. With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bednot los cold, but a temperature of about ed degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.-Advertisement.

COST OF OIL GOES UP; BURNERS OUT

Those Who Failed to Make Contracts for Oil Find It to Be a Great Expense Now.

The advance in the price of oil is something that has brought grief to a large number of the people of coal in their furnaces.

4% cents per gallon for the distillate, for myself, whereupon the head burners. All at once the companies stairs, but returned with a basin ceased making these contracts and containing a hypo solution. I used fused. A woman patient, in the next bed themselves at the mercy of what thrown waste into the basin so that they have since termed a monopoly. I could not use it any more. Another jumped up a cent a gallon, and a little later it was pushed up to 61/2 cents, a price that is still maintained.

With the distillate bought at 4% cents per gallon, people who have been using it in their oil burners figure that the cost is about 10 per cent more than for the best grade of coal.

Since the price of distillate has been pushed up to 6% cents per gallon, there are some who are using it who estimate their fuel bill to be around \$2 per day in not extremely cold weather.

Those who have burned the distillate and who have kept a strict account of the cost assert that by practicing ordinary economy, prior to the last cold anap, even if the distillate was bought at the lowest price offered during the season, the fuel bill was about \$30 per month. It is asserted that the foregoing estimates are made by men in whose homes the oil burners were working at their best and in furnaces where the combustion was perfect. In other furnaces where the burners would not convert the distillate into gas and where the oil instead of the gas burned, the cost was considerable more, it being recognized as a fact that the distillate when burned did not throw off nearly as many heat units per gallon as did the gas generated.

Unidentified Man Found Dead in Rear of Pine Street Home

Mrs. J. A. Mayers, 801 Pine street, discovered the body of an unidentified man lying to the rear of hear home this morning. The body was that of a fellow about 35 years of age, and an empty bottle, which had contained strychnine, lay near his hand. No papers were found in the colthing, and Coroner Crosby will hold the body to see if rriends or relatives can not be located. The body was well by permission of the judges. The attordressed, light complected, smooth shaven, neys refused to reveal the identity of weighed about 180 pounds, wore a blue suit, brown overcoat, brown soft hat, tition. It was learned, however, that the white silk shirt with pink stripes and was petition charges that Mr. Dowd made a about six feet tall, also had two teeth on right side of upper jaw.

DEATH OF E. L. LOMAX IS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

Letters written to friends of the family here indicate that the death of E. I. Western Pacific in San Francisco was said about it." sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Lomax had left the hospital and was at his home. His condition had imabout the house. The day of his death he is 1913 South Thirty-second street, had seemed in the best of spirits and had about recovered from the stroke of paralysis. He had eaten dinner with the family and afterward had gone to a lounge in the living room of the home to take a nap. He seemed to be having a restful sleep. A few moments later when his wife went to see if he were sleeping she found him dead. It is thought that death came while he was asleep.

OMAHA FIRM IS SUED UNDER ALIEN LABOR ACT

labor law the United States filed suit in federal court against the Goodrich Drug mpany, manufacturers of tollet preparations, perfumes, etc., with head offices at 1308 Harney street.

It is alleged that one Jessie Fisher was hired in Canada and came to Ohio and acted as a demonstrator for the defendant's goods in drug stores there. The government asks a fine of \$1,000.

RASH ON FACE

Developed Into Serious Eruption That Itched. Caused Annoyance. Lost Much Sleep.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I was afflicted with a heavy rash on the lower part of my face which was caused, I think, by an overindulgence in sweets. The affected portion of my face was sore and inflamed and the rash developed into a serious cruption that itched causing a desire to scratch my face. I was also caused much annoyance and embarrafost much sleep.
"The trouble lasted about three weeks

and after trying sulphur remedies,——, etc., without effect, some one recommended Cuticura Soap and Olutment to me. I purchased them and after I used one cake of Cuticurs Soap and about a half a box of Cuticurs Ointment the trouble disappeared and I was healed." (Signed) Clarence Bergquist, 7412 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Bept. T. Bes-

Nurse Tells Startling Story of MORE INSPECTION Conditions at City Hospital

The following startling story is told The Bee by a trained nurse who just completed serving as a special in the scarlet fever department of the city's emergency hospital. This woman has nursed for a number of Omaha doctors, who speak highly of her, and we give her statement, withholding her name for the present.

made contracts with consumers at cannot stay without a disinfectant time the by-product, to be used in the nurse ridiculed me and went down- Cornwal, lay wet in bed all day and the individuals who failed to get this disinfectant until the day after, told me Jesse had not had a bath for a under the wire with contracts found when I found that some one had week; that she had been in for a week specialing a case in the next room, told me she had come in the day be department. fore I did and that they were using no disinfectants.

> erysipelan cases on the same floor and thrown into open-wire mesh waste baskets along with the gauge and cotton used for cleansing the ears, mouths and noses of other patients and left in these open receptacles for half a day at a The general waste of the hospital, or, at least, this department of it, was thrown into the toilets and hence to the sewers without being disinfected.

"I protested more than once against the treatment of the patients, especially those who were delirious. I heard delirous patients stormed at and scolded

"I was called in to a special case or an ice bath, or something to reduce Omaha who installed oil burners last at the Emergency hospital, where I the temperature. I remonstrated by sayfall, and this fact alone has caused fin'shed last Saturday. While there know what he is doing. One case, where a great many to go back to burning I agreed to help on general duty, the patient got out of bed and started seeing they were short of nurses and downstairs, especially attracted my atten-During the early fall when the plainly in need of more assistance. tion, and I asked the nurse not to scold craze for installing oil burners was On entering, I asked for a disinat the top notch, representatives of fectant, and was told by the head the night before and his temperature was the oil companies followed the men nurse of that department that they 104% then, and after the nurse had been who were putting in the burners and didn't use any. I said, 'Well, I persuaded to follow my suggestions, he went to sleep and rested quietly for some

"On Saturday a 3-year-old boy, Jesse fretted, and I asked the head nurse to let me bathe the child, but she reand she knew he had not had a bath since she was there.

"Another little girl, Martha Lippett, Along in November the distillate was nurse, a Clarkson graduate, who was about four years old, was whipped twice for crying for the bed pan. The whipping was done by the head nurse of the

> "Yes, the patients have medical attention. Most of the cases are apparently city cases and Dr. Connell is there every day, but I do not believe he knows what goes on during his absence. Natursaw the dressing from these patients ally, the nurses while working there would not tell him.

"It should be understood that the nurses from the other part of the hospital and the superintendent seldom come into the scarlet fever department.

"When I left Saturday there were fifty-three scarlet fever patients in the scarlet fever wards, of whom nine or ten are little children, and five are nurses from other hospitals, two of them however, being convalescent. No. I don't mind having my name used if it is neces sary to change these conditions, but for lirous patients stormed at and scolded the present I would rather not use when what they needed was a cool drink names."

ASKS \$20,000 FOR ALLEGED ASSAULT

Woman Sues Auctioneer in District Court-Files of the Case Are Withdrawn.

ATTORNEYS WILL NOT TALK

Minnie D. Miller has brought suit against James L. Dowd, president and treasurer of the Dowd Sale and Auction company, for an alleged physical attack upon her.

Mrs. Miller's petition was filed by E T. Farnsworth and C. E. Davis, attorneys representing her, who withdrew it the plaintiff or the contents of the pephysical attack upon her, for which she is asking \$20,000 damage. The case is listed in the records of the cierk's office as a damage suit for "assault."

Mr. Davis declined to make any statement regarding the case, pending negotition for an "adjudication." He said: "Tomorrow I may be able to give out all details of the case, but it may be Lomax, passenger traffic manager of the best for all concerned that nothing be

Mr. Dowd is well known in business circles in Omaha and in the surrounding territory, having conducted aution sales proved materially and he was up and in many cities and towns. His residence

> HOLDUPS OVERLOOK BIG SUM IN VICTIM'S POCKET

D. C. Gatchell, 1814 Corby street, reports to the police that he was held up at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue by two negroes, who robbed him of 50 cents, but overlooked \$50 which he had secreted in an inner pocket.

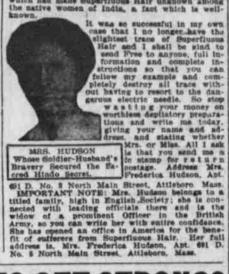
City Prisoners on Strike; Refuse to Work; Put On Diet

Ten prisoners in the city jall who are sembers of the squad of thirty-five men that has been at work on South Sixth street grading project under the direction of Captain Haze, refused to go to work Tuesday morning. Commissione Jardine at once ordered them put on diet of bread and water. This is the first for \$20,000 damages in district court "strike" at the city prison since the inmates have been placed at work on the

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FOR THE SCHOOLS

This is Urged at Meeting of Commissioners-2,700 Children Are Now Absent.

FOR A MODERN CITY HOSPITAL

The city council adopted a motion by Commissioner Hummel that tatingly renounce the furnace and keep Health Commissioner Connell confer the sleeping porch. He leves to have with the Board of Education and endeavor to agree on a plan for better inspection of schools, for the suppression of the scarlet fever epi-

City commissioners and members of the Board of Education discussed the situation. A report was made that 2,700 school children are absent and that twenty-five schools in Omaha proper are affected by scar-

The health commissioner contended that the homes of all absent children should be carefully inspected and the absentees observed until their ailments have been definitely determine

Urges Medical Examiners. Connell told the officials that twenty physicians and ten more nurses should be engaged for thirty days and he advised an adequate staff of medical examiners for schools at all times. There are five nurses now working in the

"I think the Board of Education has omplied with all of the requests of the health commissioner to date and we are willing to go to any reasonable expense to check the epidemic. We would like to have some assurances that efforts are being made in other directions as well, such as the moving picture shows an street cars," stated F. H. Wooldand, peaking for the school officials, The health department recommended

regular staff of five physicians and fifteen nurses for school inspections. All public night school attendants were examined Monday evening.

Urges Co-Operation. Paul Paquin, director of public health, Kansas City, addressed the joint meeting and urged co-operation between the health department and school officials for the general welfare of the com-"The state compels the child to attend

public schools and the state should like wise guard the health of that child," stated the Kansas City visitor. The city council extended the Board of Education a vote of thanks for a willingness to get together on this situation.

Read Bee Want-Ads for profit. Use

Twenty-Two Below Zero, He Still Uses Sleeping Porch; Now Look at Him

Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to weather when I have to stand inside." the attorney general, when it comes to

Mr. Rush's favorite indoor sport sleeping on the sleeping porch, which is in Important part of his home in Dundee. If he had to part with the sleeping earch or the furnace, he would unhestthe gentle breezes play about his massive brow as he is wafted into the arms of Morpheus. Even 22 below zero can't scare him off that porch during the slum-

Sylvester's favorite outdoor sport is elling conductors on the Farnam line that they ought to keep the ventilators of the cars wide open even in the coldest

"Hyperborean frigidity is no adequate ecree nisi for utter exclusion of ventilatory atmosphere from the public conveyances commonly called or denominated street cars," he remarked to one con-

hould be called names.

The conductor is reported to have pro-

Mr. Rush, himself, sidesteps all the wicked little germs by standing on the back platform. He says he would rather smell the fumes from the cigars that some men smoke than to inhale numberless germs with every breath inside the transportation wagons. It certainly agrees with Sylvester. Just look at his rosy, healthy complexion. Fresh air does it. A little lively music professor. Thank you. We will now bust into song and melody in honor of Sylvester's very excellent, germless, germicidal, anti-germ

"It don't bother me none except in cold

If you'd escape the deadly germ Inside the cars you must not ge. The seegar smoke may make you squirm, But it is germless—that you know. (Applause.)

PUNISHED BY HUBBY AND JUDGE FOR HIS INSULTS

When James McGuire, South Side, inulted a woman on a downtown street Monday night he did not notice that her tested that just because he happened to husband was just a few feet to the rear. be a conductor was no reason why he McGuire received several surprises for his action at the hands of the latter and Mr. Rush then used words which the was fined \$15 and costs in police court. conductor understood and that worthy H. R. Gelseke, 1814 Chicago street, appeared in court sgainst him.

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use as occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Iil, for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y., says: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it works just like stomach and bowels." A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin St., Monticello, Ill.



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A Maker's Samples Together With Broken Lines From Our Own Stock

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and rompers, Four groups: Boys' Rompers, Good Values to \$1.00, Wednesday, 45c. Made of white and fancy chambrays, ginghams, tissues and crepes, for ages 3 to 7 years. All new but samples, and some are slightly soiled.

Boys' Wash Suits, Including Values to \$2.00, Wednesday, 69c. Broken lines and samples of 1 and 2-piece wash suits, of galateas, chambrays and crepes, for ages 3 to 8 years; plain white or fancy.

Boys' Wash Suits, Including Values to \$3.00, Wednesday, 95c.

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Balkan styles, for ages 3 to 8 years. Best washable fabrics, colorings and patterns. Boys' Wash Suits, Including Values

to \$3.95, Wednesday, \$1.45. Heavy quality galateas, chambrays and other washable materials, for ages 3 to 8 years. Junior, Middy, Balkan and other pretty styles,



70-Inch Table Damask at \$1.25 H EAVY quality, 70 inches wide, with a beautiful linen finish. In designs of Lily of the Valley, pansy, key stripe and rose border, chrysanthemum, tulip and stripe, plain center key border, plain center chrysanthemum border, and snow drop. A splendid value, at, yard, \$1.25. Burgess-Wash Co .- Main Ploor.

Satin Bed Spreads, Each, \$3.00 SPLENDID satin bed spreads, scalloped and cut corners, suitable

size for double beds, pretty designs and specially priced for Wednesday, at \$3.00 each. Burgess-Nash Co .- Main Floor.

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