

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Townsend's for Sporting Goods. Goodrich Garden Hose-Morton & Son. Electric Fans, \$7.50-Burgess-Grand Co. Have Root Print 16--Now Bacon Press. Half-karat White Diamonds, \$75. Edholm. "Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Dr. Leary on Job--Dr. William Leary has started his work as medical officer in charge of the Municipal beach. He will put the life guards through a series of drills.

New Potatoes Lower--Peck, 16 lbs. 12c; bushel, 40 lbs., 70c; coal oil, gallon, 10c; large Princess sliced pineapple, 29c. 1 for 25c. See Basket Stores Display Ad on Page 12.

Man Robbed in Jail--Charles Burmeister of Grand Island, arrested for a minor offense, was robbed of \$2 by his cellmate in the city jail. Burmeister reported the theft to the police.

Heat Victim Recovering--Anton Tondis, 1245 North Fourteenth street, who was overcome by the heat at Eighth and Jones streets, will be able to leave St. Joseph's hospital by Saturday.

Illinois Central Official Here--General Superintendent Cliff of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Chicago, is in Omaha en route to the mountains for a vacation. He is traveling in his private car.

Boost for Local Business is a good slogan for everyone interested in Omaha. It should be your motto also, and when coupled up with an office in The Bee Building means a sure boost for your own business.

Damage Suit Transferred--The suit of Walter Keeler against the Union Pacific railroad has been transferred from the state to the federal court. He seeks \$25,000 for injuries sustained at Fremont.

Here with Doctors' Special--H. M. Foye, city manager, and several Northwestern physicians in Chicago, is visiting in Omaha. He is accompanying several special cars carrying a large party of eastern doctors en route to the Yellowstone National park for a summer outing.

Luther League Picnic--The Luther League Young People's Society of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church gave a picnic in Miller park Wednesday afternoon and evening. Nearly 200 attended, including a delegation from the Benson Lutheran church and a few from other churches of the city.

Dance at Lincoln--Prof. W. E. Chambers has gone to Lincoln with seventeen Omaha children, who will give classic exhibitions of dancing at a carnival being held at Capital beach under auspices of the Royal Order of Moose. The children are between 8 and 12 years of age and are chaperoned.

Company Owning the Wilhelmina Wins Out

London, July 14.--Viscount Mersey, arbitrator in the case of the American steamship Wilhelmina, which was seized and placed in prize court on February 11, 1915, today awarded £78,400, approximately \$390,000, to the W. L. Grace Commission company of St. Louis, owners of the cargo. This composes virtually the entire amount claimed from the British government by the Green company, which asked for £80,161, while the British government offered only £33,142 and twelve shillings as compensation. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent also will be paid from September 13, 1915, to the date of the payment of the award.

Russians Announce Gains Against Turks

Petrograd (Via London), July 14.--Important successes for the Russians in the Caucasus are announced in the official communication issued by the war office tonight, as follows: "After hand-to-hand combat the Turks were driven from heights east of Paburt and now are retreating. "Our offensive west of Mamakhatun continues successfully. After a violent night battle we occupied a series of heights southeast of Mamakhatun. The Turks attempted to take the offensive but were thrown back. Pressing closely upon the enemy, we took the villages of Dietjeti and Al-mali."

Searchlights on Hills Upon Mexican Border

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 14.--The military authorities today are placing searchlights on hill tops and other vantage points near the Mexican border here. These will make it practically impossible for any military activity to be conducted near the border under cover of darkness.

Progressing Favorably. Washington, July 14.--Informal negotiations for settlement of border disputes between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are progressing favorably. Acting Secretary Folk said today after his second conference with Elicio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

MERCHANT FLEET OF ZEPPELINS TO COME

Deutschland Captain Says Germany Is Building Aerial Squadron for Trade.

THEY ARE COMING SOON

Baltimore, July 14.--Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, spent an hour aboard the German submarine merchantman Deutschland today. He inspected the vessel from stem to stern, had the intricate machinery and instruments aboard explained to him and personally congratulated Captain Koenig upon bringing his vessel safely to America through waters infested with hostile war craft.

Two attaches of the German embassy, the German and Austrian consuls in Baltimore, and Mayor Preston accompanied the ambassador on his visit to the submarine. Intense heat inside the hull of the vessel, generated by the sun's rays beating upon the deck and sides, prevented the party from remaining aboard longer than an hour.

Will Send Documents.

The ambassador informed Captain Koenig that he would send to him before the Deutschland starts on its return voyage several packets of official papers which he desires to have delivered intact to the Berlin foreign office. Some of these documents embassy officials have been reluctant to trust in the regular mails because it was considered likely they would fall into the hands of British censors. The ambassador was enthusiastic as he emerged from the conning tower of the Deutschland. "It is a wonderful boat, and with as courageous a crew as ever sailed the sea, has made a wonderful voyage," said he. "I climbed up and down every hatchway, looked into every compartment and had my first experience with a periscope.

Koenig in Full Charge.

"Captain Koenig did not tell me just when he expects to leave for Germany, but I presume it will be soon after he has his return cargo aboard. He is in complete charge of the vessel and has his orders from Berlin. His craft is a private one; just as much as any North German Lloyd liner. My visit was entirely unofficial."

The ambassador arrived in Baltimore this afternoon from New York. Prior to visiting the submarine he attended a luncheon at the Germania club, given in honor of Captain Koenig. Tonight he was present at a dinner given by Mayor Preston to the commander of the submarine. He made reservations on a late train for New York.

City officials who visited the submarine today, quoted Captain Koenig as saying that Zeppelin airship freighters are being built in Germany for trans-Atlantic service.

Bigger Surprise Coming.

"To you," Captain Koenig is quoted as saying, "the trip of the Deutschland is a great achievement. You mustn't be too enthusiastic over it, for a bigger surprise is coming. A great Zeppelin airship, or may be I should say airships, are being built in Germany. In the near future one or more of them will sail to the United States. Just as sure as the Deutschland came to America, so will the Zeppelins come."

Henry G. Hilken of the Eastern Forwarding company, the local agency for the Deutschland, said the project of forming a company in the United States to construct merchant submarines was being considered. The proposed line, it was said, will consist of American-built vessels, manned by American sailors and flying the American flag, plying between Bremen and American ports.

Won't Tip Off Allies.

Washington, July 14.--State department officials said today that while it would be impossible to prevent dissemination of news regarding the time of the merchant submarine Deutschland's departure on its return trip, all possible steps would be taken to prevent violation of neutrality

through transmission of military information from this country which might be of service to enemy warships waiting off the coast.

OIL INSPECTION FEE DECLARED ILLEGAL

Referee Morning Holds Law Is Revenue Producer and Violates Constitution.

SUSTAINS STANDARD OIL

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.--In a report filed this evening with the supreme court, W. M. Morning, the referee appointed by the court, declares the inspection fee imposed by the state against the Standard Oil company is illegal and recommends that the injunction suit instituted by Attorney General Reed to prevent the oil com-

CONGRESSMAN REAVIS MARCHES IN ELKS' PARADE

Baltimore, July 14.--(Special Telegram.)--C. F. Reavis, Nebraska congressman, marched with the Washington delegation in the Elks' parade today. Nebraska lodges failed to enter, although some lodges had one-man representations. The marshal of the parade stated that the several Nebraska representatives here felt that as they were neither very small or very large in numbers, they would help the parade more by boosting it from the curb. One hundred and twenty-five thousand persons witnessed the pageant.

Tonight the Nebraska delegates attended the drill teams' and visiting bands' contests at Riverview. Tomorrow morning they leave for home.

pany from refusing to pay the inspection fee be denied.

Referee Morning says in his report that the state for more than fifteen years has been collecting more than double the cost of actual inspection, and that the profit to the state has been no unreasonably large that the practical operation of the law has been that of a revenue measure rather than of a legitimate inspection enactment.

His report sustains the contentions of the Standard Oil company and other oil companies that ceased paying fees on the ground that the inspection law is in reality a revenue law, and therefore void because it violates the constitutional provision providing for equal taxation.

He sustains the contention of the oil company that the section of the state oil law fixing a fee should be adjudged null and void and that the state of Nebraska and its officers be perpetually restrained from enforcing

the collection of the present oil inspection fee.

Deutschland Carries Diamonds, it is Said

London, July 14.--It has been learned from a good source, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent in a dispatch today, that the principal object of the voyage of the German commercial submarine Deutschland to the United States was to convey a cargo of diamonds which it had been hitherto impossible to export.

Former Omaha Man Reported Killed With Canadian Troops

Dispatches received here tell of the death on the front in France of Private Michael Cound, who is said to have lived in Omaha at one time.

Allies Still Winning "Battle of Europe"

London, July 14.--There was very little news today of the "battle of Europe"--a term commonly applied to describe the new co-ordinated entente allied offensive on all fronts. But the British official statement tonight shows that heavy infantry and artillery fighting has been in progress and has enabled the British to maintain their pressure against the Germans and advance the line at various points.

The British forces at Mametz now are within 300 yards of the German second line. The French forces are separated only by the narrow Somme valley from the German third line through Peronne and Mont St. Quentin and both armies are doubtless engaged in preparations for the next attacks.

Friday, July 14, 1916. BURGESS-NASH STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY Phone Douglas 137.

It's Pleasant Shopping Here at Burgess-Nash--High Ceilings, Wide, Cool Aisles, Many Windows

A Feature of the Clearing Sale Women's \$4.00 to \$6.00 Pumps, \$2.25



WOMEN'S low shoes get marching orders--and they will march out in double quick time, too, for the value at the price is of the unusual sort; all the short lines and odd pairs of new popular pumps, formerly \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, in one big group, \$2.25. Special in the Clearing: Women's \$5-\$6 Low Shoes \$3.85

Champagne kid colonials. Were \$5.00 to \$6.00, at \$3.85
Mouse brown kid colonials.
French kid bronze pumps.

Women's Hosiery to \$1.00 at 25c

ODD LOTS and hosiery that has been used as samples; all greatly reduced for Saturday; including cotton, lisle, fibre, silk and pure silk hose, in mahogany and cerise shades only; values up to \$1.00, choice Saturday, at 25c.

Cool Muslin Undergarments That Were \$9.50 to \$15.00, at \$4.95

INCLUDING dainty gowns of nainsook and batiste, prettily trimmed with laces, insertions, edges, beadings, ribbons, etc.; princess slips with deep flounce of fine lace insertion and lace medallions and fine nainsook petticoats with net underlays, were \$9.50 to \$15.00, choice \$4.95.

\$5.98 to \$8.98 Undergarments, \$1.95. Including gowns of nainsook and batiste, empire or straight effects; petticoats of pleated chiffon and fine nainsook, prettily trimmed, and a few princess slips made of very fine materials, all daintily trimmed, \$5.98 to \$8.98 values, at \$1.95.

Women's 50c Cotton Union Suits, 39c

WOMEN'S Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; fine white cotton; regular or extra sizes; umbrella lace knee, 50c kind for 39c.

Clearing Women's Silk Gloves at 59c

A large assortment of women's 2-clasp, double tip silk gloves, in white, black and colors with embroidered back; also 16-button length, double tip silk gloves; all first quality, formerly priced to \$1.00, in one big special group for Saturday, choice, 59c.

Now's the Time for Those Smart New Felt Hats at \$1.50 to \$3.95

YOU may think it a little early for felt hats--but Madame the Milliner thinks differently. She contends that the lingerer frocks never look so cool or dainty unless crowned with a stunning felt hat. Ever ready to follow the dictates of fashion we feature every new felt shape in brilliant, subdued and conservative color, all trimmed with pretty bands and especially priced Saturday at \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$3.95.

New White Satin Hats, \$5.00. A new shipment just received of snow white satin hats, with smart velvet facings, all fetchingly trimmed. Moderately priced at \$5.00.

Children's Coats Join the Clearing--Were \$3.98 to \$6.98, Saturday \$1

CHILDREN'S coats in navy, grey, pin stripe, black and white checks, rose and Copenhagen serge, all late spring styles, priced \$3.98 to \$6.98, especially reduced for Saturday to \$1.00. Children's \$5.00 to \$9.50 Coats, \$1.95. An assortment of children's coats made of serges, silk poplins, black and white wool checks and covert, fancy collars, full and half belts.

A Shipment of Brand New Blouses in the Clearing Sale At \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95



THE outcome of a very special purchase by our representative who is now in the Eastern market. The waists came in by express, yesterday morning and opened up twenty-one individual styles that are by long odds the prettiest and daintiest creations we've seen this season. Made of voile with long or short sleeves, lace embroidery and organdie trimmings, jabots and frills. Not a Waist Worth Less Than \$3.00 to \$4.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL! Clearing Summer Dresses

That Were \$19.50 to \$85.00, Saturday at \$15.00



TOO much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of this clearaway of women's summer dresses. The offering includes the season's very best styles, in such materials as--

GEORGETTE DIMITIES COMBINATION OF GEORGETTE AND TAFFETA, ETC. TAFFETA VOILES GROS DE LONDRE COTTON CREPES

The range of selection is extremely large, with all sizes for women and misses represented. You'll find it an unusual opportunity.

BATHING CAPS Reduced Saturday

Bathing Caps, 50c values, at .25c
Bathing Caps, 65c values, at .39c
Bathing Caps, 75c values, at .49c
Bathing Suit Bags39c
Bathing Garters35c

Drugs and Toilet Goods Specials

Gen. Ideal Hair Brushes, \$1.39

Listerine, 25c size15c
Eveready Razor, \$1 kind, for79c
1 qt. Witch Hazel29c
Ivory Soap, 6 cakes19c
Palm Naphtha Soap, 10 cakes for99c
10c Crepe Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for25c
Large Pkg. Borax Chips for10c
Sani Flush17c
Automobile Chamoin, \$1.50 value for99c
Automobile Sponges49c
Liquid Vaseline, 50c size for37c
2-qt. Combination Fountain Syringe, \$2 value \$1.19

Clearing STATIONERY at Half Price

AN ODD LOT of stationery, including such well known brands as Crane's. Some initials, slightly soiled from handling--formerly priced from 35c to \$1.25--all neatly boxed, Saturday, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

DOWN STAIRS STORE

Clearaway of Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

Practically our entire stock of ready-to-wear dresses in the down-stairs store is radically reduced in price.

SILK DRESSES--Four Big Lots Clearaway of Women's Coats

Silk Dresses that were to \$6.95-- \$3.48
Silk Dresses that were to \$9.95-- \$4.98
Silk Dresses that were to \$15.95-- \$7.98
Coats that were to \$9.95-- \$4.98
Coats that were to \$12.95-- \$6.48
Coats that were to \$15.95-- \$7.75
Coats that were to \$10.50-- \$9.75

\$32.50 Automatic Refrigerators, \$25

Made of ash, mineral wool insulated, three-door style, white enamel food chamber, ice capacity 75 pounds; regular \$32.50 value, at \$25.00. 100-lb. ice capacity, \$35 value, at \$29.00. 100-lb. ice capacity, with built-in water cooler--\$39.50 value, at \$33.50. \$16.50 Refrigerators, \$13.75 Illinois Refrigerators, made of ash, top icing style, white enameled food chamber, 85-lb. ice capacity; regularly \$16.50, Saturday, \$13.75. 115-lb. ice capacity, \$21.50 value, at \$18.50. Ice Chests, made of hard wood, \$5.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$10.95.

98c CRASH HATS AT 39c

SMART new crash hats, in two-tone effects, just the thing for sport wear. Mostly white, faced with pink, green, brown, etc., all trimmed with band. Including hats formerly priced to 98c; Saturday, at 39c.

Women's Low Shoes That Were \$3.00 to \$3.50 at \$1.39

THE BROKEN assortments and ends of lines from the season's best selling numbers--at less than half the regular prices. Women's patent pumps Women's dull pumps Women's patent oxfords Women's dull oxfords Big girls' patent Mary Jane Pumps Big girls' dull Mary Jane pumps

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

WOLF'S SHOE CO. 1518 & DOUGLAS. Selecting Your New Pumps Here Means Style, Satisfaction, and Comfort Throughout the Summer. From 3.50 up.

An Amazing Sale of Straw Hats Your Choice of Our Entire Stock. Style Quality Selection. \$1.00 All Panamas and Leghorns \$2.45. Have You Looked in Our Windows Yet? Wolf's 1421 Douglas St. Shirt Values of Omaha 95c.