

Brief City News

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Electric Fans \$7.50—Burgess-Granden Co. Half Karat White Diamonds \$15—Edholm.

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

To Repave Fifteenth Street—Commissioner Jardine of the public improvements department introduced an ordinance which provides for the creation of a paving district on Fifteenth street, Howard to Leavenworth streets.

Parks and Noyes to Chicago—City Commissioner Parks and Superintendent Noyes of the street cleaning and maintenance department are going to Chicago, where they will look over the street department for ideas. They will be gone four days, visiting several other points enroute.

Lewis Seigel Discharged—Lewis Seigel, in the jewelry business at 1315 Douglas street, not in a position to be arrested, was discharged for lack of evidence connecting him with the three men who flim-flammed William F. King, a Kansas merchant, out of \$1,000 on a fake horse race game.

Bath House Hearing Thursday—August 17 is the date set for proceedings against Evan E. Worthing, proprietor of the bath house at Sand Point beach, on Carter lake, asking that a receiver be appointed. Oak C. Redick, owner of the land occupied, has sued Worthing for \$2,000, a division of the profits. George D. Geeman is suggested for receiver in the application filed with the clerk of the district court.

Wife Gets the Property—Lettie Alice Dumbauld has been granted a divorce from John P. by Judge Charles Leslie on the ground of non-support. The decree awards the property at 2322 North Twenty-first street to the wife, the findings showing that the home was purchased by plaintiff before marriage.

Cholera Breaks Out in Nagasaki And Yokohama

Nagasaki, Aug. 15.—An outbreak of cholera here has resulted in forty-eight deaths. One hundred and nine cases so far have been recorded.

A dispatch from Yokohama August 5 stated that there were fifty-two cases of cholera in that port and that Tokyo had declared a quarantine against the city. The Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru, bound for Tacoma, was quarantined with fifteen cases of cholera on board. The ship was later released and sailed for Tacoma August 10.

Mexicans Coming To Work in Fields

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—Four hundred and thirty-two Mexican laborers were admitted into the United States by immigration authorities here today.

The Mexicans are said to be en route to the Texas cotton fields. This is the largest number of immigrants admitted through this port in more than a year.

Danish Folkething is for Selling the West Indies

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—The Folkething, or lower house of the Danish parliament, today voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States, if a plebiscite favored it. The vote was 62 for the proposition and 44 against it, one member being denied a vote and six being absent.

Having taken this action the Folkething took up the question of ratification of the treaty itself, providing for the sale of the islands. The vote was the same as that upon the question of the sale.

Brandeis Will Not Serve On Mexican Commission

Washington, Aug. 15.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court, informed President Wilson tonight that because of the mass of business before the court, he would be unable to accept the president's designation to serve on the joint commission which will attempt to solve the difficulties between the United States and Mexico.

Culls From the Wire

Fred W. Knapp, Belmont, Kas., won the republican nomination for state auditor over Dan B. Dyer, Smith Center, by a plurality of twenty-two votes.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific declared dividends of 2 per cent on the preferred stock for the half year and 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock.

Orders were received by Adjutant General Gamble at Chicago, directing him to postpone entrainment of the Colorado National guard units for the Mexican border.

Dennis W. Leonard, engineer on the Twentieth Century limited, New York Central train, wrecked at Ashcroft, O., last March 19, was found dead in bed at his home in Toledo, O.

Carranza government officials expressed curiosity over the delay by the United States government in naming American delegates to the American-Mexican conference on border difficulties.

In Colorado Springs, Colo., the contract for the arena in which the lightweight championship fight was held between Charlie White and Freddie Welsh, to be held Labor day, has been let.

Two men were killed during a fight at a picnic of working men on a plantation near Maunabo, Matanzas province. The trouble grew out of political enemies and the liberals and conservatives the accusing each other of having started the trouble.

Saved Her Daughter's Life. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved my daughter's life when she had cholera morbus at the age of fourteen months. She vomited every few minutes and we were unable to keep any medicine down long enough to benefit her until we gave her this remedy. The doctor being at our house I asked him what he thought about our using it, and he said that he was unable to do the child any good. I had better use it. The second dose she kept down and in a short time the bowels were checked and she improved rapidly after that," writes Mrs. Jennie Moyer, Lima, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

THIEVES THRIVE ON STOLEN AUTOS

Well Organized Band Operates Boldly in Territory of Which Omaha is the Center.

LOSSES REACH MILLIONS

Approximately 100 machines, worth on an average of \$400 each, have been stolen in Omaha since January 1, 1916.

Approximately 500 machines have been stolen since the first of the year from various places in Nebraska.

Approximately 3,000 machines have been stolen from five states in territory contiguous to Omaha.

Thefts total more than a million and a quarter of dollars.

A special telegram from The Bee's staff correspondent at Des Moines says:

"Sheriff John Griffin, of Polk county, Iowa, believes he has uncovered a gang of automobile thieves who have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of cars in this and adjoining counties, as well as in Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont. He says the gang operates from Ottawa county, Missouri. Three members of the gang are under arrest, he says."

A man and woman wanted in Lincoln are being held in Fairfield. Edward Graven has been arrested at Bedford charged with stealing a car there. Part of the gang, Griffin says, were members of the Mabray gang, which operated fake horse race swindles in this territory.

One Caught in Omaha. C. E. Caldwell, of Shenandoah, Ia., was arrested Sunday night by Omaha detectives in an automobile from which the engine numbers had been partly effaced. He is out under bond furnished by City Attorney Harry B. Fleharty, who is acting in a private capacity.

In Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri nearly 3,000 machines worth more than \$1,250,000, have been stolen since January 1, 1916, and of this number the percentage recovered is so small as to be almost unworthy of mention. Private detectives employed by insurance companies find that their efforts are practically useless. The police in most cities discovered this fact a long time ago.

"Carefully organized bands of thieves are making this territory their stamping grounds," declared the representative of a national detective agency who is in charge of investigations of stolen machines.

Thieves Work Boldly. "The cars are stolen, hauled to a garage or barn where they can work under protection, and so transformed as to be beyond recognition of the owner, even though subjected to closest scrutiny."

"Engine numbers are filed off and new ones stamped on, the cars are repainted, accessories changed about, and then they are driven or shipped out of range of the owners investigation. "The business of auto stealing is mighty well organized and profitable, since it offers enormous windfalls and can be carried on with a remarkable degree of success."

Car Owners Must Help. "The solution lies not in efforts of regularly constituted authorities. Instead, car owners should be more careful of their machines. Adequate locking devices should be installed, and secret inerasible identification marks, duly witnessed by responsible parties placed as well."

"As the situation now is, even though a stolen car is identified, and identification is not so easy as it sounds—in most cases the thieves go uncaught."

"Cars are in many cases taken entirely apart, and sold piecemeal."

Omaha authorities for a long while have been working on clues which pointed to former members of the Mabray gang of fake horse race swindlers, but their investigations brought no results.

Joy Riders a Nuisance. Of the hundreds of cars reported stolen every month, at the local police headquarters, perhaps 75 per cent are taken by "joy riders" who simply "borrow" the cars and after riding around for a while, abandon them on the streets. The remaining 25 per cent is stolen by thieves who are in the business for pecuniary reasons.

Occasionally the police recover a car stolen from Omaha, in some out of the way place, but the thieves are rarely caught, and the net result is that an innocent purchaser is compelled to turn his "bargain" car back to the real owner.

Eagles Hold Annual Meet. Savannah, Ga., Aug. 15.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the grand eagle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was formally opened here tonight, when thousands of Eagles from all parts of the country. The address of welcome was by Mayor W. J. Pierpont.

The first business session will be held tomorrow. The convention will continue through Friday.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Price reductions of rare interest at RAYMOND'S in DINING ROOM FURNISHINGS, especially featured during this week. Go tomorrow SURE. You might miss getting just the suite or piece you want.

Raymond Furniture Co. 1513-1515 HOWARD ST. Will Save You Money There's A Reason



This Golden Oak or Fumed Buffet, 46-inch length, \$16.00

This Golden Oak Buffet, quartered and beautifully finished, \$12.75

Golden Oak Suite, at \$44.65 And the large suite in Old English, 10 pieces, at \$65.00

That Troublesome Pork



Six Persons Give Blood for Serum to Fight Child Paralysis

New York, Aug. 15.—After three and a half ounces of blood had been taken from six persons today who have recovered from infantile paralysis, to be used in the preparation of the human serum which is said to have afforded relief to sufferers from the disease, the health authorities tonight issued a call for more volunteers, stating that the supply of serum was inadequate.

One of the sufferers to whom the human serum treatment is being administered is Dr. Leroy B. Vail, whose condition is said to have shown decided improvement. William A. Major, president of the Independent Iron Workers' union, died from the disease today in a hospital at Elizabeth, N. J.

Health officers from the District of Columbia and from Tennessee discussed the epidemic today with Dr. Charles E. Banks, in charge of the federal service here. Three more surgeons, it was announced, have been added to the federal staff to assist in regulating interstate travel.

Ten Thousand Box Makers In New York on Strike

New York, Aug. 15.—A strike of paper box makers here was called today by leaders of the Box Makers union who said that demands for higher wages and better sanitary conditions had been refused by the employers. The leaders asserted tonight that 10,000 workers had quit and that there would be 25,000 out tomorrow. Representatives of the American Federation of Labor are supporting the union leaders.

Railroad Men and Shippers For and Against Increase

Washington, Aug. 15.—Railroad men and shippers from many parts of the country appeared before the Interstate Commerce commission today to argue over the reasonableness of proposed increased freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard to the intermountain section and from Pacific coast points east. Some of the increases are as high as 100 per cent and unless suspended by the commission will go into effect September 1.

Fishing Schooner Sunk

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Oriole, was sunk in a collision with the Norwegian steamer Porg, which reported the loss of the vessel on its arrival here today. Four of the schooner's crew were drowned. The collision occurred during a dense fog late on Saturday night. Eighteen of the Oriole's crew were saved.

Induces Sleep. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for that hacking night cough; it stops the cough and you sleep. 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

Take no Chances, But Shoot Hampton

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 15.—Refusing to surrender his gun, when officers who sought his arrest demanded it, Ham Hampton, an alleged stock rustler, was shot and instantly killed by George B. Russell and his son, John, both deputy sheriffs, at a dance at Chalmers' ranch, near Sundance, Wyo., known as "Hell's 400." Both officers were arrested and maintain that they saw Hampton's gun in his belt and took no chances when he denied having one.

War is Declared On the Mosquitoes

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 15.—State and federal authorities today took steps to eliminate mosquitoes in this vicinity in an effort to prevent the bringing of dengue fever to this border from interior Mexico, where it is said to be raging.

Dengue is epidemic at several interior points, according to Dr. Hall, quarantine officer here, there being 1,000 cases at Monterey and 250 cases at Victoria alone, he said. No formal quarantine has been declared.

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Chinese Attack the Japanese Garrison, Killing Seventeen

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Chengchiatun, between Mukden and Chaoyangfu and have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer. According to official advices from Chengchiatun, the Japanese barracks now is besieged by the Chinese soldiers.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison from the Japanese forces stationed at Kaiyuan and Sudinghai. The fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

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ANTI-DUMPING LAW CALLED WORTHLESS

Hughes Scores Democratic Effort to Protect Markets of America.

OF NO VALUE WHATSOEVER

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 15.—Charles E. Hughes last night told an audience in Spokane's stadium that the proposed dumping of foreign made goods in this country after the war was not worth the paper on which it was written.

"This piece of legislation," Mr. Hughes said, "would be about as valuable as the piece of paper I hold in my hand, in effect, in protecting the American people in the economic war that will come when peace comes to Europe."

Mr. Hughes read a synopsis of the proposed legislation. The democratic party, he said was not equal to the task of protecting American industries by a tariff.

"If you want to see what they are equal to," he said "read the anti-dumping clause they put in one revenue bill."

"I shall not read it in full. You would need to sit down and put a towel around your head, get down close to it and study it, read it over again and again and then you would be puzzled to know what it meant. If you found out what it meant, you would agree with me that it was obviously ineffective and would not work."

The Proof Required. "Now, what would a prosecuting attorney have to prove as a violation of this act?" Mr. Hughes continued, after reading the synopsis. "He has got to prove that this act of commonly and systematically bringing goods into this country contrary to their prohibition, is being violated. He has got to prove that such act is done with the intent to destroy or injure any industry of the United States. If he does not prove that he has got to prove that it is for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industry in the United States or for the people, restraining any part of the commerce of the United States."

"Why, that is a piece of legislation that would be about as valuable as that piece of paper in my hand in effect, in protecting the American people in this economic war."

"Now there was a remedy, a countervailing duty which was proposed but our friends were so strong to their traditions of tariff for revenue only that they would have none of it."

Would Do His Best. "I am desirous that this matter of the tariff should be attended to

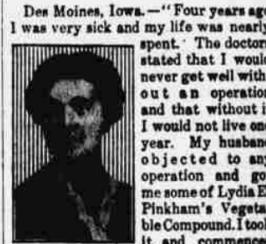
without abuse. I do not propose simply because I am a candidate for office to seek office under false pretenses. I am a candidate and a good republican, but if I am elected I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to see that principle applied for the public good and not for private gains. Mr. Hughes devoted his attention almost exclusively at the night meeting to a discussion of the tariff. At an earlier meeting he addressed his first audience, composed exclusively of women voters, and in an address at Couer D'Alene, Idaho, at noon, defended himself on the charge that he lacked constructive policy.

The nominee left tonight at 9:45 o'clock for Tacoma, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon.

To Report to Washington. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—The city authorities will make representations to Washington, it was announced today, respecting the treatment received by nurses from Ottawa who were last Friday night refused admission to the United States, at Alburg, Vt., under the alien labor act. The nurses had been engaged by a New York hospital to help fight the infantile paralysis epidemic.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctor stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHET JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Tuesday, August 15, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Doug. 137. All Eyes Are On Our Third Annual August Blanket Sale Because of the Unusual Value Features PRACTICALLY every blanket in this assemblage was bought months ago in large quantities, and in this way we obtained prices on big orders, as well as getting our order in before the recent advance in wool and cotton goods. This enables us to offer you unlimited selections from blankets that are known for their wearing quality—for colorings that defy time and for patterns that represent real artistic effort (which, by the way, are all Burgess-Nash specifications) at fully 33 1/2 per cent under present market quotations. Wool Auto Robes \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50 EVERY auto requires from one to three robes, and the saving on these robes is fully one-third during the August sale. The smart appearance, the combined warmth and durability, the soft texture and beautiful designs are sure to please. Blanket Sheets for Child's Bed, were 50c; August Sale Price, each... 25c Wool Blankets, were \$12.50; August Sale Price, pair... \$7.50 Wool Blankets, were \$10.00; August Sale Price, pair... \$6.98 Wool Blankets, were \$6.50; August Sale Price, pair... \$4.75 Jacquard Blankets, were \$5.00; August Sale Price, pair... \$3.50 Wool Surface Blankets, were \$3; August Sale Price, pair... \$1.98 Jacquard Blankets, were \$2.50; August Sale Price, pair... \$1.35 Wool Finished Blankets, were \$2.50; August Sale Price, pair... \$1.69 Blanket Sheets, were \$1.50; August Sale Price, each... 98c Blanket Sheets, were \$1.00; August Sale Price each... 50c Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store. The August Sale of Furniture Continues With Renewed Zest THIS furniture sale can turn houses into homes; vacant rooms into livable rooms; fill in extra pieces; furnish homes outright with furniture proportioned and built right at savings of 15 to 50 per cent. This \$35 Kitchen Cabinet, \$24.50 Constructed of solid oak, fully equipped with aluminum sliding top, metal cake and bread drawer, with enameled cupboards and metal flour bin. Ten styles to choose from; regularly \$35.00; August Sale price, \$24.50. Library Table, \$10.45 Made of solid oak, in the popular fumed finish, has magazine racks on each end and one large drawer; top is 24x42; August Sale Price, \$10.45. We Will Allow \$15 for Your Old Sewing Machine ON any Cabinet or Princess Standard Rotary Sewing Machine in our stock. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a brand new reliable machine and still get something out of your old sewing machine. Wednesday Specials Clark's Standard Rotary No. 97, was \$45, now... \$33 Standard Vibrator, was \$45, now... \$32.50 Paragon Sewing Machine, was \$32.50, now... \$25 Cleveland Sewing Machine, was \$32.50... \$24.50 Howe Sewing Machine, was \$28, now... \$22.50 Singer drop head (slightly used), was \$48.00... \$24.50 White (slightly used), special, at... \$8.00 Unique drop head (slightly used)..... \$4.00 Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store. Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney Streets