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 $75—Edholm.

Good Crops Are Assured—Now is the time to secure office quarters. See the Bee Building—the building that is known to all.

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

Gordon Visits Omaha—J. A. Gordon, general manager of the Great Western, with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in Omaha aboard a special car for an inspection of the company's interests here.

Take a day off and go to the homecoming of the old residents of Nebraska City, Friday, August 18. Everybody invited and good time promised. Special coaches from Union station 8:10 a. m. Return 8:30 p. m. via Missouri Pacific. See the committee.

Through Sleeping Car, Omaha-Sioux Falls, Chicago & Northwestern Line. Through Pullman sleeping car service leaving Omaha daily 9:05 p. m., arriving Sioux Falls 7:00 a. m. Leaving Sioux Falls 10:15 p. m., arriving Omaha 7:31 a. m. Ticket office 1401 Farnam street. Tel. Douglas 2740.

Warmer Again—Watermelons going fine, another car just in, guaranteed ripe, 1½c lb., not guaranteed, 1¼c lb. California lemons, doz. 18c, 20c, 29c, 33c, great for pies. Try "Queen of the tub soap" a dandy white bar, 8 for 23c. "Big Smoke" sardines are fine for luncheon, can 5c, 3 for 13c. Comb honey 18c. Queen olives, pt. 17c, atany of the Basket stores.

Social Thursday Evening—An ice cream social will be given by the Young People's league of St. John's German Evangelical church on the church lawn at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets on Thursday evening. The league is going to purchase a pipe organ for the church and the proceeds of the social will be placed in the fund that is being created for that purpose.

Plestina Must Put Fixings to Danish Champion in Hurry

Marin Plestina, the big Omaha wrestler, who has signed to tangle with Harold Christensen, the Danish champion, at the Brandeis theater August 24, has contracted to throw Christensen twice in an hour on a winner-take-all basis.

Plestina has undertaken considerable task and it will enable Omaha mat fans to get a line on the prowess of the big Austrian who has been disturbing the wrestling sea of late by hurling challenges at Stecher, Strangler Lewis, Earl Caddock and all the rest of the top-notchers.

Justice Kubat Meets Negro Friend of Many Years Ago

C. H. Kubat, justice of the peace, at the close of a session of his court, made this announcement:

"One block over to the right to the Grand hotel; the best hotel in town."

The words were meaningless except to a venerable negro who sat in a corner of the court room. The negro was John B. Showers, 86 years of age.

Showers' face beamed with enthusiasm when he had time to allow his memory to respond to the words of the justice.

"Ah surely knows dat you hab been in Cedar Rapids, foh dere it was moah dan thirty years ago ah said dem very words:

"'One block over to the right to the Grand hotel; the best hotel in town.'"

The justice and the negro compared notes and renewed old acquaintance at Cedar Rapids, Ia., where both lived many years ago. Mr. Kubat had not seen Showers for thirty years. Showers settled in the Iowa town fifty years ago and was a well-known character.

The negro was in the justice court as plaintiff in a suit wherein he was allowed $6 on a claim for wages. He was represented by Attorney McGuire of the legal aid department of the Welfare board.

Porter Shot Through Breast Is Held to District Court

Glenn Grove, the 21-year-old porter at the Iler-Grand hotel barber shop who was shot through the right breast last Friday evening by Police Officer Joe Baughman, who says Grover was trying to hold him up at the point of a revolver, had his preliminary hearing in police court and was bound over to the district court under a $1,000 bond on the charge of assault with intent to rob.

In the police court were Clarence Grove, a brother, and Robert Grove, his father from Evansville, Kan., where he is one of the big potato growers of the state. The father says that the boy could have had no necessity for robbing anyone, as he had repeatedly offered to send him money if he ran short, and another brother in the city would have been glad to have loaned Glenn money had he been in need. The elder Grove said he would arrange for bond this afternoon.

Greeks Say Their Club Nonpartisan in Politics

The Demothenes club, a local organization of Greeks, are anxious to make it known that their body has no affiliation with the recently formed partisan Greek political club, whose announcement of organization was published several days ago. The president of the Demothenes club says, "Our number is made up of the leading Greeks of the community, who, so far, have not become thoroughly acquainted with either party and will therefor vote nonpartisan. We of this club are for the best interests of the state and community and are not bound to any clique or set in the political field."

"Jim" Wootan Seriously Sick; Pleurisy With Complications

Word comes from Chicago that James B. Wootan, formerly of The Bee staff, is seriously sick at his home in Evanston. He was in Nebraska on business early in July and suffered then an attack of pleurisy, contracted at Beatrice. On returning to his home complications set in and he has been in bed for several weeks. He is now improving and it is thought he will soon be at his desk again.

Distressing Cough Cured.

Dr. King's New Discovery not only stops your cough, but hardens your system against colds; kills the germs. All druggists.—Advertisement.

CITY BUMPS INTO LIGHT MIX AGAIN

Council Grants Company Permit to Lay Conduit After Work is Already Started.

PREPARES NEW ORDINANCE

The city commissioners find the electric light situation a hard problem to solve. The latest phase of the question refers to conduits. Among the pending features are: A suit relating to franchise rights to distribute current for light and power purposes, municipal plant and improvement of street lighting.

The Omaha Electric Light and Power company is just now laying a conduit along the curb on the south side of Farnam street, Twentieth to Twenty-fourth streets, preliminary to repaving. At an executive session of the council, the commissioners decided to grant the company a permit, although it is said the work was started before a permit was asked. It is understood this new conduit extension is for the particular use of the proposed new ornamental lighting system along Farnam street.

Reserve Space for City.

Commissioner Butler stated he will on Thursday morning offer a resolution to require that space be reserved for the use of the city in all conduits hereafter laid.

On March 8, 1902, the city council passed an ordinance requiring that on and after October 1, 1905, electric current wires would be required to be placed in conduits within the following district: Eighth street, Capitol avenue to Leavenworth; west to Thirteenth, thence south to Jackson, west on Jackson to Eighteenth and north on Eighteenth to Capitol avenue. That ordinance was not modified. The light company, however, has gone beyond those limits of its own volition and recently made an extension on West Leavenworth street.

Prepares New Ordinance.

Corporation Counsel Lambert has prepared for introduction Thursday morning an ordinance which provides that the city may issue permits for conduits for distribution of electric current in any district or districts beyond the limits defined in the old ordinance. Under the proposed new ordinance the city reserves the right to revoke the permits at any time and reserves the right to use any portion of the streets for drains, pipes, sewers, conduits or subways. Provision also is made that the city shall have charge of restoration of the surface of streets into which conduits may be laid. One clause stipulates that these permits for conduits shall in no way effect franchises or franchise rights.

Another provision is that these conduit permits may be issued only to companies already holding a lawful right to operate.

Gasoline Prices May Take Drop Here

Following the announcement of a raise in ice cream comes the compensatory news that gasoline has gone down—in Chicago and Iowa.

The price of gasoline in Chicago has been reduced 1 cent a gallon to dealers, the price being 17½ cents.

Manager Richardson of the Standard Oil company here declared he had not yet received the news and was unable to state when the price would be reduced in Omaha.

The manager of another large local gasoline concern made this statement: "I expect gasoline will drop 1 cent a gallon in Omaha on Thursday, or during the last of the week."

HOW I CURED MY CATARRH

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Without Apparatus, Inhalers, Salves, Lotions, Harmful Drugs, Smoke or Electricity.

Heals Day and Night

It is a new way. It is something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sickly smelling salves or creams. No atomizer, or any apparatus of any kind. Nothing to smoke or inhale. No steaming or rubbing or injections. No electricity or vibration or massage. No powder; no plasters; no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all. Something new and different, something delightful and healthful; something instantly successful. You do not have to wait and linger and pay out a lot of money. You can stop it over night—and I will gladly tell you how—FREE. I am not a doctor and this is not a so-called doctor's prescription—but I am cured and my friends are cured, and you can be cured. Your suffering will stop at once like magic.

I Am Free—You Can Be Free

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly.

RISK JUST ONE CENT

Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say. I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information, FREE, at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter today. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for this wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me.

SAM KATZ, Room AL110
2909 Indiana Avenue. Chicago, Ill.

Babies Grow Fat On Milk Bought by The Bee's Fund

An 11-monht-old infant at Thirty-second and Burt streets increased in weight from nine and one-half pounds to sixteen pounds since the establishment of the Visiting Nurse association baby stations and the milk and ice fund of The Bee at the beginning of the summer.

The mother is Mrs. Mary Wittuski, living at 3201 Burt street.

Report of this case was made at a meeting of the association in the city hall. The weights given are exact and show the possibilities of proper care of babies in the summer time. The mother of the infant had nearly given up in despair when a nurse visited the home and drew upon The Bee's fund. The nurse also gave directions for bathing, clothing and feeding. The child is getting along splendidly and is in the best of health at this time.

The baby stations have cared for 121 infants this season.

"You cannot estimate the amount of good that has been done this summer through the milk and ice fund. It cannot be estimated in dollars and cents," said a nurse at the Visiting Nurse association's headquarters.

The association attended forty-one maternity cases during the month ending August 15.

Minneapolis to Send Fifty To Credit Men's Convention

In the neighborhood of fifty credit men from Minneapolis will come to Omaha over the Chicago Great Western to attend the annual convention of the National Credit Men's association here August 21 to 23, inclusive.

STRIKE TALK CUTS DOWN THE TRAVEL

Passenger Agents Are Busy Answering Questions—But Autoist Rolls Along.

VACATIONISTS HURRY HOME

The railroad strike situation is already exerting its influence upon passenger traffic, local ticket agents aver.

While city folks like to be far, far from the maddening crowd when they know that they can scurry back to the apartment house zone in a night or so, it's a much different matter in the light of a possible tie-up of the country's transportation facilities.

Reservations for tickets to vacation places are being canceled daily, railroad passenger men report. Also, many who have planned trips are almost daily visitors at the city passenger offices to inquire "if they'd be stranded some place if they made their trip at this time?"

As the ticket agents are in no wise better informed than anyone else on the strike situation, the obvious reply is that "they can't give guarantees with tickets that a railroad tie-up wouldn't leave them stranded high and dry in some out-of-the-way vacation spot.

Some Hurry Home.

The seriousness of the situation is causing vacationists in large numbers to hurry back to their home towns before the "choo choos" themselves take an enforced vacation.

The national vacation places in the west are reporting that erstwhile recreation seekers are seeking the nearest railroad stations with the idea of getting "back home" as soon as possible.

Meanwhile the motorist, with the price of a few gallons of Mr. Rockefellow's dividend-maker available, is vacationing with a care-free mind and remarking that "he should worry."

City Approves Assessment Against Property Owners

The city council, sitting as a board of equalization, voted to approve the plan of assessment covering curb and gutter on Florence boulevard, Grand avenue to north city limits, in the sum of $12,235.54. Protests of property owners were overruled. Protestants maintained the city was morally bound not to assess the cost of this improvement against the abutting property.

Northwest Crops to be Better Than Expected

"The harvest as a whole in territory served by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is considerably larger and of better grade than was expected a short time ago," said an official today. "While the wheat crop in parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be light, encouraging reports are coming in from territory west of the Missouri river, especially the Gallatin valley, Musselshell valley and the Judith basin and from Idaho and Washington."

Start to Register Pupils At South High Next Week

Pupils intending to enter South High school in September may register next week at the school building, where Edward Huwadlt, the new principal, will be in attendance. Seniors and juniors may register on Monday and Tuesday, sophomores on Wednesday and freshmen on Thursday.

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Classy Bedroom Furniture in Unrivaled Variety
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Not a few "close-outs" and odds and ends, but one of the **best assorted stocks** in the middle west **to choose from** at these **unprecedented reductions.**

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		Sale Price
$118.50	**Hand Carved Mahogany Four Poster Bed**	$68.00
$152.00	**Hand Carved Mahogany Colonial Dresser** to match	$87.00
$140.00	**Hand Carved Mahogany Colonial Chiffonier** to match, for only	$81.50
$95.00	**Ivory Chiffonier** with plate glass top	$47.50
$27.50	**Ivory Princess Dresser,** Adam design	$18.50
$84.00	**White Enamel Dresser** with plate glass top	$49.75
$78.00	**Chiffonier** to match	$48.75
$42.00	**Desk** to match	$25.00
$18.50	**Cane Seat Chair** to match	$10.00
$70.00	**Circassian Walnut Bed,** full size	$39.75
$30.00	**Mahogany Four Poster Bed,** full size	$19.00
$69.50	**Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier**	$39.50
$38.00	**Mahogany Four Poster Bed,** full size	$22.00
$12.50	**Sheraton Mahogany** denim seat bedroom Rocker	$ 6.75
$16.75	Colonial mahogany rush seat **Chair**	$10.00
$26.00	**Bird's Eye Maple Dressing Table**	$16.00
$52.00	**Colonial Mahogany Cheval Mirror**	$35.00

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The Misses' Store—
Always First to Show the Newest Ideas In Apparel For the College and School Miss

For the Girl 6 to 14 years
For the Junior 13 to 17 years
For the Misses 14 to 20 years

SCHOOL and College time will soon be here, when a plentiful supply of dresses, shoes, blouses, etc., for the young Miss will be imperative and we know of no better place to equip the school wardrobe than here at Burgess-Nash. New Fall models now on display.

One-Piece "College Suit Dress"
Exactly as Illustrated, $17.50

THIS is one of the most popular and becoming frocks of the season. Fastened in front; has stunning back with pleats to correspond with pleats in front. Rolling collar with silk tie. Full pleated skirt. Material is fine quality navy serge. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

For Young Daughters—

The "Drezwellsley" Dress, $19.50

THIS fascinating model was featured in the last issue of "Vogue" and is called "Drezwellsley," which simply means that it is about the nicest thing imaginable for young girls. High waisted, with long swinging lines for active girls. Made of French serge, pleated effects, with belt and pockets, and white pique collars.

This same style dress in taffeta, at $29.50.

Misses' "College Suit, $25.00

A suit that has a style-individuality all its own, combining youth and grace with general good looks. Made of fine poplin, in navy, brown and green. Pockets, belt, bone buttons and velvet collar are the style touches.

NOTE: These models are on display at Burgess-Nash exclusively.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Trunks and Bags Built to Withstand the Wear and Tear of College Days

THE most popular vacation, college or school trunk now-a-days is the Hartman Wardrobe trunk. It stands erect in your room. You unlock it and take out your clothes unwrinkled, unrumpled, ready to put on, ready to wear.

Hartman Wardrobe Trunk, $27.50

Fully equipped, fibre covering over cold rolled steel frame, reinforced throughout.

Other wardrobe trunks, to $125.00.

$17.50 Steamer Trunk, $10.95

REINFORCED throughout, 8-ounce army canvas covering, 3-ply veneer wood, all sides and ends rounded and reinforced (the Hartman way), to withstand many hard knocks.

Dress and steamer trunks, $3.95 to $125.00.

Walrus Traveling Bags, $7.95

Genuine Walrus traveling bag, 17 or 18-inch size, leather lined, has trimmings, reinforced corners, good lock. An exceptional value at $7.95.

Bags and Suit Cases, from $4.95 to $60.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

A Rousing Sale of Women's LOW SHOES

Including Values to $6.00, Choice, 98c

WE have an accumulation of women's high grade pumps and oxfords in sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, in B, C, and D widths, that we have assembled in one big group for quick clearaway Thursday. If your size and width is here, this is the "shoe event" of the season for you.

Women's Patent and Dull Kid Pumps and Oxfords Were $3, $4, $5 and $6, at 98c

Of Particular Interest—
For Infants, Children and Misses

A clearaway of ankle ties and strap pumps in patent, gun metal and kidskin. Sizes from infants' 2 to Misses' size 1; were $1.25 to $2.50; choice 89c

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

More Extraordinary Values Enter The Third Annual
Sale of Blankets

Affording Money-Saving Possibilities of 33 1-3%

HAVE you attended this August Sale of blankets? A really remarkable offering of blankets at specially low prices, considering the advancing market prices. The patterns, quality and workmanship are of the highest standard—the sizes are those most in demand. Price concessions on large quantities and orders placed months ago, allow for the substantial saving of 33⅓%.

$6.50 Blankets, $4.75 Pair

THE celebrated St. Mary's wool blankets and Kentucky wool blankets, all the attractive color combinations in pretty plaids, full bed size.

$10.00 Blankets, $6.98 Pair

Fine California, Ohio and Amana Society all-wool blankets, white with colored borders.

$5.00 Jacquard Blankets, $3.50

Attractive designs in various color combinations, full double bed size, special, at, pair, $3.50.

$2.50 Wool Finish Blankets, $1.69

In gray, tan and fancy colored checks, all are double bed size and nicely finished.

$1.50 Blanket Sheets, 98c

Large assortment black check and blue, gray, pink and tan; regularly $1.50, each, at 98c.

NOTE: These items listed are only a partial list of the many unusual values you will find here Thursday. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Burgess-Nash Co.—Everybody's Store—16th and Harney Streets