

**Brief City News**

**Platinum Wedding Rings**—Edholm. Have Root Print It—New Bacon Press. Ties Cleaned, 10c. at Carey's. W. 232. Electric Reading Rooms for Xmas, \$2.50 to \$3. Burgess-Granden Company.

**Robt. C. Drusedow & Co.**, 880 Omaha Nat'l Bank. Listed and unlisted securities; bank stocks; several 7 per cent guaranteed gilt-edge investments.

**Which is Cheaper**—Mayor Dahlman is trying to figure out whether it would be cheaper to buy a hair clipping machine or pay the advanced price for haircut.

**Millener Will Talk**—Dr. Frederick H. Millener has been invited to read a paper before the next convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers' association. The convention will be held in Boston or San Francisco next summer.

**Best Meal for the Money**—Claremont Inn.

**Wives Want Liberty**—Clara McGrew in proceedings started in district court seeks a divorce from John L. McGrew, the allegation being cruelty. Desertion is charged by Lisa Stevens, who would be freed from Daniel A. Stevens.

**New Engines**—The Missouri Pacific has purchased and received four engines of the standard type. Eight of them are to be placed in service on the Omaha and Kansas City line. They are the largest machines of the kind that are made.

**Haynes Here**—George B. Haynes, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, has come over from Chicago to spend a few days with relatives. He was born and reared in Omaha and started with the Milwaukee as a boy in the Omaha offices.

**Held on Forgery Charge**—Arthur Wilcox, alias Arthur Clark, was arraigned in police court on two charges, one robbery and one forgery. The first charge was dismissed, but he was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$750 on the second. Wilcox was charged on the robbery complaint of robbing M. C. Barker of an \$18 check and \$1.50 in cash. On the forgery charge he was accused of forging the \$18 check.

**Androns for Christmas**—Sunderland's

**The Captive Capitals**



**Roumanians Play Into German Hands; Invite Destruction**

Piteshti, Roumania, Saturday, Dec. 2 (Via Berlin and Wireless to the Associated Press Via Sayville, Dec. 7.)—In another desperate attempt to ward off the attack on Bucharest, the Roumanians yesterday executed another seemingly impossible strategic move. Their army, which had been facing troops advancing upon Bucharest from the southwest and west, was suddenly turned squarely toward "the Danube army," in the south, thus exposing themselves to a disastrous flank attack.

The Roumanian army which had been retreating from the northwest suddenly stopped and began an attack in a direction nearly northward, thus exposing itself to an attack in the rear by German troops marching eastward.

The result was that another Roumanian army, numbering about four divisions, was left in a kind of cul-de-sac almost due west of Bucharest, between two German forces and threatened from behind by a third. The maneuver was a surprise to the Germans because it apparently rendered the positions of all three Roumanian armies utterly untenable for any length of time and laid them all open to destruction.

**Owen Holds Election Bill on G. O. P. Pledge**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Promises by republican senators that they will in good faith aid in passing a corrupt practices bill to prevent future lavish expenditures of money in national elections, induced Senator Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, today to withhold his proposed resolution of inquiry into expenditures at the last election.

**Rapid City Builds Alfalfa Palace**

Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Eleven business men have applied for a charter for an incorporation to build an alfalfa palace in the city to be used for one week in each year, after the manner of the corn palace at Mitchell is decorated each year.

**Briton Government To Take Over Lands**

London, Dec. 7.—In order better to secure food supplies, King George has signed an order-in-council empowering the Board of Agriculture to take over unoccupied or occupied land for the purposes of cultivation.

**Picket Legal, Holds U. S. Appeals Court**

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The right of the members of the Tri-City Central Trades council of East St. Louis to picket the plant of the American Steel Foundries was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

**American Government Will Not Protest Coal Ruling**

Washington, Dec. 7.—It has been decided that the American government will make no protest against the practice of refusing bunker coal at British ports to vessels not conserving allied interests. State department officials feel that the matter is one of purely domestic concern, even though it may seriously affect neutral shipping.

**Plymouth Congregational Church Extends Call**

Lincoln, Dec. 7.—Plymouth Congregational church of Lincoln tonight extended a call to Rev. William W. Bolt, pastor of the Forest Hill Congregational church of Wichita, Kan. The salary is \$2,500 a year.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.—Adv.

**BRYAN ANNOUNCES FIGHTING PROGRAM**

At Dinner, Where He Hears Good Things of Self, He Speaks for Prohibition.

**THIS "PARAMOUNT" ISSUE**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the democratic party and to see accomplished within the next four years were outlined last night by William Jennings Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among democratic officials and members of congress. Nation-wide prohibition he urged as most important and other causes on his list included woman suffrage by federal amendment, election of the president by direct popular vote and changes to make the constitution more easily amendable.

Mr. Bryan gave a prominent place to two things he proposes to fight. The effort to give the federal government exclusive control over railroad regulation and "the menace of militarism," presented by proposals for universal military service.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan and his work during the campaign just won were made by many of the diners and a letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day. The president wrote: "Will you not be kind enough to convey my very cordial greetings to Mr. Bryan and to those who are assembled to do him honor at the dinner on Wednesday evening? In the recent campaign no one rendered more unselfish service than Mr. Bryan and I am happy to know that this dinner expressed the genuine admiration of all democrats for him. May I not by this means convey to him my warmest congratulations and best wishes for his continued health and happiness?"

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**Christmas Suggestions**



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**WE SAVE YOU MONEY. THERE'S A REASON**

**Raymond's**

OMAHA'S LARGE CASH FURNITURE STORE

1513-1515 Howard St.

**Children's High-Class Toys and Doll Furniture at Prices That Will Please Santa Claus.**

**Coaster** Like cut ..... \$1.70  
**Wagon** Large sizes up to ..... \$3.15

**Wheelbarrow** Like illustration. 3 sizes—35c, 45c and 60c

**Doll Buggy**—Rubber tired, like this one, 65c.  
Larger size, \$2.25 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.25

**Tricycle**, like illustration, \$1.65  
Like illustration, rubber tires, \$2.25.  
Like illustration, \$2.45.

**Doll Buggies** to fit your little dolls and your big dolls.

**Automobiles**—Red Auto, like this illustration, rubber tired, \$3.15  
Large Racer style, red, yellow and green ..... \$4.85

**Hobby Horses** ..... \$2.15 \$2.50  
Galloping, like illustration, hair mane and tail ..... \$6.25

**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.**  
*The Christmas Store for Everybody*

Thursday, December 7, 1916 STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY Phone D. 137

**A Wonderful Sale of Furs in the Down Stairs Store Friday At About 25c on the Dollar**

**Christmas**

Was first kept as a holy day in A. D. 98, but for three centuries it was the most movable of festivals.

The date, December 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians.

This is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it improbable that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible.

October is the month agreed upon by many investigators.

**Dear Old Santa Claus in Toy Town**

Bids every one, both young and old, a hearty welcome to his wonderful land of make-believe.

*Burgess-Nash Co.*

**A REMARKABLE sale indeed.** Remarkable from the fact that although furs are scarce and steadily advancing in price, we offer them to you Friday at about one-fourth the regular price.

**It's the Entire Stock of a Big Wholesaler Who Closed Out His Line of Furs**

And willingly accepted a big price sacrifice to clear out every piece, and we offer them to you the same way.

An opportune time to make selections for Christmas gift-giving.

**Fur Neckpieces, Usually to \$5.00, for \$1.59**  
Coney, china cat, black raccoon, tiger coney, white fox neckpieces, in a variety of styles, that usually retail to \$5.00, for a quick clearance, at \$1.59.

**Fur Neckpieces, Usually to \$7.50, for \$1.95**  
Including such furs as marmot, black wolf, near seal, natural or black coney, jap mink, black fox and opossum, usually to \$7.50 for \$1.95.

**Fur Muffs, Usually to \$7.50, for \$1.95**  
Including such furs as black wolf, natural or black coney, opossum, and china cat; muffs that usually retail to \$7.50, at \$1.95.

**Fur Sets, Usually \$7.50 to \$10.00, for \$1.95**  
White fox muff and neckpiece to match, usually to \$10.00; also gray goat neck-piece and muff, usually to \$7.50, choice for \$1.95.

**Fur Stoles, Capes, Collars and Muffs, Usually to \$10.00, for \$2.50**  
Black raccoon, coney, black fox, marmot, stoles, cape collars and large pillow muffs, big variety of styles and kinds, usually to \$10.00, for \$2.50.

**Fur Neckpieces, Usually to \$15.00, for \$3.95**  
Beaver, mole, nippon mink, near seal, civet cat, jap mink, marmot and coney neckpieces, scarfs, stoles and collars, usually to \$15.00, for \$3.95.

**Fur Muffs, Usually to \$15.00, for \$3.95**  
Civet cat and near seal muffs, usually to \$15.00, sale price, \$3.95.

**Fur Sets, Usually to \$14.00, for \$3.95**  
Coney, fox, gray wolf, raccoon and china cat muffs and neckpieces to match, large pillow muffs; usually to \$14.00, sale price, \$3.95.

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**Sample Underwear for Women and Children Friday at 15c**

**SAMPLES of winter underwear—**

Flat fleece lined vests ..... }  
Ribbed fleece lined vests ..... } **15c**  
Infants' vests and odd lots ..... }  
Women's fleece lined vests ..... }

Usually 25c, 35c and 50c, for 15c

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**Sample Hosiery for Women and Children, 25c to 35c Kind at 15c**

**A NOTHER extreme value for Friday—**

Women's black cotton and mercerized full seamless hose ..... }  
Children's black, white or tan cotton ..... } **15c**  
Also mercerized full seamless hose..... }

Mostly large sizes, 25c to 35c kind, 15c

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**Practical Gifts for Christmas**

**JUST suggestions of things that are always acceptable.**

**98c Coaster Set for 50c**  
7-piece tile coaster sets, consists of one large tray with metal rim and handles and six coaster trays to match, assorted decorations to choose from; 98c value, at a set, 50c.

**Breakfast Sets at \$3.50**  
42-piece breakfast, combination gold and floral pattern, very pretty, fancy shapes, complete service for 6 people, special, a set, \$3.50

**Smoking Stands at \$1.25**  
Brass smoking stands, heavy base, stands 27 inches high, special, \$1.25.

**Lacquered Baskets at 10c**  
Japanese lacquer baskets, consisting of fruit baskets, flower baskets, etc., assorted shapes, each, 10c.

**Waste Baskets for 29c**  
Waste paper baskets, made of rattan, wood bottom, good size, special, 29c.

**Oil Mops, Special, 39c**  
Cedar oil mops, large size, triangle shape, oiled ready for use; special, 39c.

**Coffee Percolator, \$2.50**  
9-cup size, made of aluminum, universal shape; operates very satisfactory, special, \$2.50.

**Dinner Sets, \$10.95**  
One hundred-piece dinner sets, gold line decoration, fancy shapes, complete service for 12 people; the set, for \$10.95.

**\$3.50 Roasters, \$1.98**  
Aluminum covered roasters, family size, regular \$3.50 value, Friday, \$1.98.

**\$3.50 Tea Kettles, \$1.95**  
Pure aluminum tea kettles, No. 8 size, regular \$3.50 value, specially priced, \$1.95

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**We Have Too Many Women's Shoes**

**And for a Quick Clearance Have Priced Them at Less Than the Cost of Making. Two Big Lots**

**Women's \$3.50 to \$4.00 Shoes, \$2.19**  
Lot I—Women's high shoes in gun metal, patent colt, kidskin and tan russia calf, from our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines, Friday, \$2.19.

**Women's \$5.00 Shoes, for \$2.85**  
Lot II—This lot has been transferred from the second floor. Fine black kid, button princess shoes, best Goodyear welt soles, patent colt in button and lace, kid and cloth tops; made to sell for \$5.00, Friday, \$2.85.

**Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children**

Women's knit slippers, all colors, 79c.  
Women's tan and black kid boudoir slippers, \$1.19.  
Women's felt fur-trimmed house slippers, \$1.25.  
Children's felt fur-trimmed house slippers, red, and navy blue, 90c and 95c.  
Children's felt novelty slippers, all colors, 59c and 69c.

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**Practical Gifts for Christmas**

**THIS is going to be a practical Christmas—these suggestions may help you to decide.**

**\$2.75 Blankets, at \$1.89 Pair**  
Size 72x84, soft, fleecy, firmly woven, double bed blankets, nicely bound; pink, blue, and brown borders; gray only; at pair, \$1.89.

**\$5.00 Comforters, at \$3.98**  
An ideal Xmas gift—pretty floral silk-mull covering; pink, yellow, blue, and lavender; blanket department; at \$3.98.

**Beacon Bath Robes, at \$1.98**  
Styles suitable for making ladies, men's and children's robes; complete with neck and waist cords. These famous bath-robe blankets sell the country over at \$2.98 set; sale price here, Friday, set, \$1.98.

**\$6.50 Auto Robes, at \$3.98**  
Strictly all-wool blue, and tan blanket robes for the auto; size 54x84; just the thing for three-passenger, or sleeping porch use; at \$3.98 each.

**30c Pillow Cases, at 19c**  
Fancy embroidered, in several new, attractive designs; size 45x36; splendid value at 30c; a useful Xmas gift, on sale, Friday, at, each, 19c.

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**Fancy Imported Decorated China Formerly to 69c, Friday at 25c**

**A very opportune offering—useful and practical gifts for Christmas, at but a part of the former selling prices. The range of selection is extremely wide, including:**

Sugars and creamer sets.  
Cake plates.  
Vases, pickle dishes,  
Handled pin trays,  
Ash trays,  
Mustard jars,  
Salad bowls,  
Bread and butter plates,  
Hatpin holders,  
Celery trays,  
Cups and saucers,  
Baby plates, etc.

**25c**

*Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.*

**PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN In the Down Stairs Store Friday**

**JUST the sort of fixings men like Santa Claus to bring them.**

**Men's Neckwear, at 50c.**  
Large, full apron flowing-end scarfs; slip-easy band; fine patterns; a splendid value, for 50c.

**Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.00.**  
Gray color; military collar, attached; medium winter weight; pockets; well made. A perfect-fitting, desirable garment at an exceptionally low price, \$1.00.

**Men's Union Suits, 98c.**  
Wool and part wool, also cotton-fleece lined, ribbed and flat garments; all sizes represented, but not all sizes in any one style. These suits will be sold at one-third to one-half under their former selling price, for the reason that they are broken lines. Price, Friday, 98c.

**Men's Sample Undershirts, 98c.**  
Mostly medium sizes, used this season as the road samples for a salesman; no drawers to match. Friday, at about half the price the same garments would sell regularly for. Price, 98c.

**Men's Handkerchiefs, at 5c.**  
A big lot of satin striped and plain hemstitched cambric and chifon handkerchiefs; full size, and a snap at the price of 5c.

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