

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Fire Cleaned, 10c. at Carey's. Web. Electric Roadster for Xmas. \$150. to I. S. Burgess-Granden Company. Best Meal for the Money—Chairman at Inn. Switzer, Goss & Switzer, Attorneys, have moved their offices to the City National Bank building. Two More Divorce Decrees—Two late decrees ground out by the local divorce mill were: Fred J. Swanson from Julius Swanson; Gilbert S. Campbell from Jane M. Campbell. Robt. C. Drucesdow & Co., 160 Omaha Nat'l Bank. Listed and unlisted securities; bank stocks; several 7 per cent guaranteed gilt-edge investments. Didn't Get Service—Henri H. Claiborne, a justice of the peace; John Olson, A. R. Kelsey, proprietor of a collection agency; Joseph Thornton, a constable, and the Orr Motor Sales company are named defendants in an injunction suit brought in district court by Charles J. DeLay. The plaintiff seeks to set aside a \$125 judgment, claiming that his wages were garnished, but that service was not had. Andromeda for Christmas—Sundeland's.

American-Made Dolls for Children Are Sold This Year

Little brother and his destructively inquisitive hands are baffled this Christmas, insofar as little sister's dollies are concerned, says Thomas Redmond, general manager of Burgess-Nash company. This year dolls made of papier mache, plaster of paris and other plastic substances are made. Instead, nearly all dolls are made of wood and, in addition, instead of being made in Europe, are made in America.

On account of the war the supply of dolls was cut down greatly, and toy shops were compelled to seek elsewhere for substitutes. In changing from the old custom of importing dolls the idea of wood was introduced. Now the dolls are made entirely of wood, and are better in every way than those of a few years ago, besides being indestructible. Machinery is employed in molding the little wooden heads and bodies and then the faces are hand colored. Arms and legs are so made as to be twistable into any position, and even the head and neck may be made to move. Some of the wooden dolls can open and close their eyes and a few are even equipped with a bellows attachment, which, when squeezed, makes a pleasing imitation of a crying infant.

According to Mr. Redmond the wooden dolls are being sold in enormous quantities. The youngsters like them better than the old kind, because of the mechanical perfection and parents like them because of their permanency.

Besides dolls nearly all the other toys being sold this Christmas are made in America.

Convicts' Plan for Xmas Break Failure; "Good Boys" Let Out

McAlester, Okl., Dec. 21.—Christmas was a word of both sorrow and joy at the state penitentiary here today. Discovery of an underground tunnel through which twenty-five convicts planned to escape on Christmas eve thwarted the plans of these men for liberty during the holidays, while eighty-three good-conduct prisoners were released to go home on Christmas paroles and reprieves from Governor Robert L. Williams.

Western Union Boys At Turkey Dinner

Western Union messengers, ranging in ages from 15 to 75 years, were guests last night of J. L. Ferriot, manager of the Omaha district, at a banquet held in the Young Men's Christian association's home. Eighty-five guests were there, all satisfying their appetites with a six-course dinner including turkey.

Howard Stenz, "No. 34," was toastmaster and Superintendent C. B. Horton, Commercial Agent L. H. Kaiger, Supervisor N. C. Nelson, Manager Ferriot and Probation Officer "Gus" Miller responded to toasts.

Previous to the banquet the messengers, led by the High School band under the direction of Captain Dwight Chase, paraded the streets and serenaded The Bee office.

The messengers were lords of all they surveyed in the banquet hall. A beckoning motion of their finger brought white-coated waiters and the boys were not slow to issue mandates to "kitchen."

Said the manager: "I have some of the best boys in Omaha and I'm proud of them." Gus Miller concurred in the statement. "Very few A. D. T. boys get into court," he added.

"Yes," added Superintendent Horton, "and very few ever get into a doctor's office. They're the healthiest set in the world."

Breathing Becomes Easier. After a few doses of Dr. Bell's Pink-Tar-Honey, inflammation is arrested, you cough less and breathe easier. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the theatre or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeup when similarly illuminated. I have myself guarded complexion entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary incenseless cream, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the irritating particles of surface skin, just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get a sample of my cream at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment. Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finest lines, are not permanent. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look half so old after using paste.—Ad.

LAMB FEEDERS ENJOY FEAST

North Platte Valley Sheepmen Have a Banquet at Mitchell.

WILL BE ANNUAL EVENT

Mitchell, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hundred and fifty sheep feeders of the North Platte valley, representatives of the stock yards, companies and commission men of Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and officials of the Burlington and Union Pacific railways attended the annual lamb feeders' dinner of the Mitchell Community club yesterday. Prof. Cramlich of the state farm, Lincoln, made the principal address. He spoke on the results of recent lamb feeding experiments and proper rations for fattening lambs.

Three hundred and forty thousand lambs are being fed in the North Platte valley this year and great interest was shown in the discussions by the owners of these lambs.

Short addresses were made by Prof. Knorr of the government farm, Messrs. Kyte, Nolan, Wright and Goodwin of Omaha, Hedrick of Kansas City, Shotwell of St. Joseph, Jennings of Fremont, Kelly of St. Louis and Stewart of Chicago. E. L. Grimes of the Burlington spoke on the difficulties the railroads are having to give even as good service as they are doing. Roast lamb was served as the meat course.

Music was furnished during the dinner by the Mitchell Community band. It was one of the largest and most successful meetings ever held in the valley and will be an annual affair hereafter.

State Auditor Estimates Money That Will Be Left

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Appropriations for departments of the state made by the last legislature amounted to \$2,541,427, according to the report of State Auditor Smith, filed with the governor, and appropriations for the state institutions were \$7,308,291, making total appropriations for the total expense of the state \$9,849,718.

There is a total balance in the departments, or was on December 1, of \$771,235 and in the institutions of \$1,967,982, making a total balance of \$2,739,217.

This covers a period of the biennium of twenty months with four yet to go, as the biennium extends to April 1, 1917. On these figures the average expense of the state for the first twenty months of the biennium was \$355,525 per month. This would indicate that there will be a balance unexpended on April 1 next, if the same ratio of expense is continued, of \$1,317,117.

Advises "Don't Take George Too Seriously"

Amsterdam (Via London), Dec. 21.—The Cologne Gazette says: "The language of the British prime minister must not be taken too seriously. We are taught this by some reflections on English peace conclusions in the past, such as that in which it lost the United States, and the peace of Amiens in 1802. There is a limit where the blindest obstinacy finds itself confronted with the impossible and this limit is being brought nearer and nearer by our submarines. Another possible contingency compelling England to make peace would be the secession of one of her allies."

If It Comes From Jaddon & Pittner It Must Be Good



Beautiful Neckwear

Such as our's will surely please Him

You run no risk in selecting from our stock, as we buy it all for men to wear. Moreover, the immense showing offers you an easy selection. Both foreign and domestic silks at prices ranging from 50c to \$5.00.

Come in today and let us help you pick them out.

Jaddon & Pittner 1111 Grand Bldg. 511 S. 16th St. The Only Store in Omaha Showing Both Dunlap and Stetson Hats.

Aged Veteran of the Civil War Found Crippled and Freezing

In surrounding of utmost squalor and without food or fire on a day when the thermometer was registering around 9 degrees below zero, Lafayette Roth, 72 years old, who fought in the civil war, was found freezing to death last night, alone in his mean lodging at 2124 Ames avenue.

Members of the fire department discovered his plight and called police, who took him to the county hospital. There he received the first nourishment he had in nearly thirty hours.

The old man, crippled by rheumatism, and alone in the world, steadfastly refused "charity" and objected feebly when Officer Cooper took him away to the county hospital. Ed Lee Wroth, well known theatrical star, is a nephew, and Roy Wroth, former proprietor of a cafe near Sixteenth and Farnam, is also a relative. His daughter, Mrs. Bert Greener, of North Bend, Neb., is said to be married to a well-to-do farmer. He has not heard from his son for fifteen years.

The little place where he has lived for the last few years is an old store building owned by Attorney Haller, who allowed him to live there rent free, and he lived on food brought him by neighbors, who told him they would permit him to pay them back some day.

When the firemen found him he was covered with a thin blanket which had many holes in it as a sieve. The room was almost as cold as outdoors and there was not a bit of food in the place.

BOHEMIAN SOLDIERS FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Charles Pergler Predicts That His Country Will Stay With the Entente Allies.

NO SYMPATHY FOR AUSTRIA New Army of Million Men for England

"Bohemian citizens and soldiers are traitors to Austria-Hungary and they glory in the fact. Bohemian regiments are fighting and will fight effectively for the entente allies until doom quakes the ancient regime of the Hapsburgs and gives to Bohemians merited autonomy."

The foregoing is the substance of what Charles Pergler, Crisco, Ia., told an audience Wednesday night in the city council chamber. His auditors frequently interrupted him as he told of the perfidy of Austria to Bohemian men. F. J. Kurak, president of the Bohemian National Alliance in this district introduced the orator as a "native Bohemian and a staunch American."

Mr. Pergler was recently delegated to appear before the committee on foreign affairs in congress when Congressman London first sounded his call for a meeting of neutral nations. He was also a delegate to the Congress of Oppressed Nationalities, held under the auspices of the woman's peace party.

"Bohemian volunteers are fighting for France ever since Austria sent its unwarranted ultimatum to Serbia," said the speaker. "Bohemian officers and privates have fought with and are still in the army of Serbia."

"The Bohemian-Slovak sharpshooters' regiment with the Russian army are among the best fighters in the czar's army and they volunteered for service after being captured."

Thanks to Bohemians. "The defection of Czech troops in Serbia and Galicia explains many an Austrian defeat. And in one of the recent military reports to the French staff we find the terse, but certainly expressive, statement: 'Thanks to the Bohemian company we were able to hold the village and take 150 of the enemy as prisoners.'"

"Only recently a cablegram brought a report about a debate in the Hungarian Parliament and of charges against the Bohemian regiments made by Magyar nationalists, to the effect that these regiments are absolutely unreliable and that the in-

ital Romanian successes were made possible only because the Czechs are opposed to Austria. "No Bohemian political party, not a single Czech individual of any consequence has had a word to say for Austria. All are against Austria to a man. "It is a war to the knife and the knife to the hilt between Austria and the Bohemian nation."

Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup

An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant, lasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times. You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over. There are many worthless imitations of this noted medicine. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Men's Caps for Xmas

Let his gift be a practical one.

Fur Caps \$3.95 to \$30 Hudson seal, Alaskan seal, genuine seal and coney fur caps, in Detroit style, \$3.95 to \$30.

Cloth Caps 50c to \$2.50 Golf or brighten style, with or without inband, latest patterns. 50c to \$2.50.

These few suggestions may help you to decide. Wool Scarfs, 98c Women's wool scarfs, assortment of colors, fringed ends, special, 98c. Bath Robes, \$4.50 to \$7.50 Women's bath robes, beacon blanket collar, cuffs and pockets, ribbon trimmed—\$4.50 to \$7.50. Lounging Robes, \$6.98 to \$10.50 Corduroy lounging robes, silk lined, beautiful colors, \$6.98 to \$10.50. Lounging Robes, \$22.50 to \$150 Fine velvet silk matise, Jap silk, at \$22.50 to \$150.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

There Never Was A Xmas Present that so completely fills a long-felt want as one of our high grade Floor Lamps for one who loves to read. The light is thrown over the shoulder and there is no glare, thus permitting many hours' reading with comfort. Prices \$3.50 to \$15 Many Other Useful Xmas Suggestions. Burgess-Granden 1511 Howard St.

Couldn't Straighten Up. Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle, of Ben Hur, Va., says that Cardui cured her permanently her troubles: "About two years ago... I got into awfully bad health... I was going down hill in health, could only drag around... My friends recommended that I try Cardui... so I began using Cardui, and in a short time I was greatly improved... Before starting it I couldn't straighten up to save me... suffered great pains in the abdomen, sides and back worse than anywhere... After the use of one bottle I had no more pain at all... The cure has been permanent... neither had I have a doctor or take any medicine since." If you suffer from any of the ailments common to women, try Cardui, The Woman's Tonic. Your druggist sells it. 8-33

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. The Christmas Store for Everybody. Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone D. 137. Your Comfort and Convenience During These Final Rush Days Has Been Very Carefully Considered by This Store. EVERY section given over to the display and sale of holiday merchandise has been rearranged—prominently and conveniently displayed—extra salespeople engaged. In fact, everything has been planned for these last two days with full knowledge of the tax that would be put upon the store's facilities to serve you well. Store Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

Give the Kiddies Toys for Christmas. AND come here to Burgess-Nash Toy-Town for them Friday, you'll find everything to make their little childish dreams come true Christmas morning. Toys Specially Priced for Friday. All electric trains reduced to 1/2 original price. All mechanical trains reduced to 1/2 original price. All shooflies reduced to 1/2 original price. Pool and billiard tables reduced 1/3 off regular prices. All hobby horses reduced to 1/2 original price. All doll houses reduced to 1/2 original price. All toy stables reduced to 1/2 original price. White enamel doll furniture reduced to 1/2 off regular prices. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

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Gloves Are Always Appreciated. FRENCH kid gloves, extra quality, selected skins with attractively embroidered backs, at \$2.00 and \$2.50. French novelty gloves, pretty black and white combinations, also pegale shades, trimmed and stitched black \$3.00 pair. White kid gloves with black embroidered backs, \$1.75 pair. Wash leather gloves, in white and colors, plain or contrasting, embroidery, at \$1.75. Kid gloves, in black, white and colors, light weight, sewn overseam, at \$1.50 pair. Double silk gloves in black, white and gray, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Kayser leatherette gloves, black, white and gray, extra quality, with black stitched backs, at \$1.00 pair. Children's gloves in a large variety of styles, unlined, silk lined and fleece lined, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Fleece lined kid gloves and gauntlets, 65c. English knit skating gloves, at \$1.25 pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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Give "Him" a House Coat, Bath Robe or Some of Our Neckwear. SOMETHING that will be practical and serviceable, you'll find the selection here quite extensive. Men's Bath Robes, \$4.98-\$27.50 A bath robe gift evidences good, sensible judgment. Every man can use one of these warm bath robes. Be sure and see our display before buying. Price range, \$4.98 to \$27.50. Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$18.00 Women seeking practical gifts for men are almost sure to find just the smoking jacket that "he" would pick out if he were doing the selecting. Well made and comfortable, \$3.50 to \$18.00. Men's Sweaters, \$2.98 to \$10.00 A gift that will be appreciated throughout the entire winter. Firmly woven, in styles for separate or "under-the-coat" wear. Price range, \$2.98 to \$10.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Practical Christmas Gifts for the Home Featured in the Down Stairs Store Friday. Casserole, in nickel plated frame, ebony handles, 8-inch size, special, \$1.98. Savory enamel roaster, large size, special, \$1.65. Aluminum roaster, with cover, for \$2.98. Ash tray, hand painted wood base, heavy glass inset and match holder, 69c. Hand painted cake plates, a large variety of patterns to choose from, 98c. Tile coasters, with nickel plated metal frame, at, each, 5c. Daisy cut goblets, thin blown, special, 6 for \$1.50. Electric desk lamps, special, at \$2.95. Bluebird serving trays, \$1.25. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store. Carving sets, guaranteed, universal make, in fancy lined box; stag handles, sterling silver ferrules and caps; set, \$4.98. Universal Electric Goods. Every piece guaranteed; percolators, \$8.00. Coffee machines, colonial style, at \$18.00. Grills, round, \$6.50. Curling irons, with comb, \$4.50. Electric irons, \$4.00. Roasters, brownie roasters, with cover, large size, 25c. Savory, blue steel roaster, seamless, self-basting, 69c.

SHOES and SLIPPERS Are Sensible, Serviceable Gifts for Christmas—Down Stairs Store. WE have just received six new novelty high shoes—specially priced for Friday: Black kid vamp, white kid top, lace, 9-inch boot, \$5.00 value, \$3.85. All black kid lace, 9-inch boot, leather Louis heels, for \$3.65. Havana brown lace, 8-inch shoes with low high shoes, walking and leather Louis heels, choice, for—\$4.65. Gray kid lace high shoes. Brown kid lace high shoes. SLIPPERS. All reduced for Friday's selling. 12 big bargain tables of men's, women's and children's Christmas slippers. Women's knit slippers, all colors, 79c. Women's kid bouclair slippers, 98c. Women's felt bouclair slippers, 69c. Odd pairs of women's and children's felt house slippers, 35c. Men's black and tan kid opera cut slipp's, \$1.65. Men's black and tan Everett of slippers, \$1.65. Men's kid Romeo slippers, \$1.65. Men's felt Romeo slippers, \$1.19. Men's felt comfy slippers, \$1.19. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.