Brief City News

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Quantum dam quantum Ecnolm, jewier. Former Policeman Here Dead—Joe lavencamp, former police officer in maha, was found dead in bed at annass City yesterday. He had been a police sergeant there several years. Dean Harmon to Lecture Here— Dean A. D. Harmon of Cotner uni-versity will give a free lecture Friday night at the First Christian church on the subject of "The Necessity of a Necessity."

Loses Graduation Gift—A watch en-graved with his initials and which he received as a graduation gift was stolen from the room of Dr. C. H. Singleton, 109 South Fourteenth street,

Council Bluffs Grateful—The city council received from city officials of Council Bluffs a letter of thanks for services of the Omaha fire department on the occasion of the recent fire across the river.

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Wants Table Direction Control

Wants Table Utensils—Charles ridges, 5312 North Sixteenth street, is wondering what caused a thief to break the padlock off his back door and take only ten knives and forks, four spoons and an alarm cleck. In leaving, he reported to the police, the thief broke the mirror in the side-

Wants "Lady Masseurs" Investigated
—Superintendent Kugel of the police
department received a letter from a
South Side woman, requesting that
"lady masseurs" of Omaha be investigated. Names and addresses of several massage parlors are given for Mr.
Kugel's guidance. The matter has
been referred to a detective.

want to Use Sidewalk Space—The city commissioners have been requested to consider granting use of ten feet of sidewalk space on the south side of Leavenworth street, east of Sixteenth street, for proposed building improvements. J. F. Fizgerald, owner of the property, made the request.

"Our Busy Ladies' Aid" Given—The Brotherhood of the Dietz Mcthodist Episcopal Church presented their entertainment. "Our Busy Ladies' Aid" at the Pearl Menorial Methodist church Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the storm, they were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. It is to be given again next Tuesday evening at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, Forty-first and Farnam.

Elocution Contest Held by Creighton High Classes

Wednesday afternoon the members of Fourth High classes in Creighton High school held the final elecution of Fourth High classes in Creighton High school held the final elocution preliminaries. Sixteen members spoke. Four were chosen to represent the Fourth division in the elocution public contest held May 2. Of the winners Philip Abboud and Brendon Brown appeared last year. They are Philip Abboud, Brendon Brown, Joseph McGovern, Ralph Swoboda. Charles Stenicka and Harold Dwyer will act as first and second alternates.

Yesterday was the last day for the essays on international arbitration to be handed in. Prizes of \$100 are offered undergraduates of American universities for the best essay on "Arbitration." Several students from the professional departments of Creighton submitted manuscripts.

In the Creighton Library society, Messrs. C. Keyes and B. Kenny argued the affirmative of a resolution. "That a bone dry' bill as presented in congress should not be adopted."

The affirmatives prevailed over the negatives, Messrs. J. Leadon, and James Martin.

Anderson and Fimple Placed On Morals Squad

Alfred C. Anderson and C. P. Fim-ple, emergency officer and patrolman, respectively, have been transferred to respectively, have been transferred to the police morals squad, according to an order addressed by Superintendent Kugel to Acting Chief Dempsey. They succeed John Barta and Charles Walker, who will take the places made vacant by their successors. These changes mean increase of pay for Anderson and Fimple and decrease or Barta and Walker.

Stories of the War

Copenhagen dispatch to have been sunk, was not in the service of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, as at first stated, it was sait by a representative of the commission. The vessel probably was confused with the Anna Postenes, which is nafe.

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Indian Cotton Duties Carried—The British government successfully restated the irong attack of the Lancashire cotton insects by carrying the Indian cotton duties vacuition both in the house of lords and nouse of commons and secured the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 14%, after Premier Loyd George had conceded that the whole juestion should be reconsidered at the termination of the war.

Streen Attacks Fail—British morchant

Sixteen Attacks Fall-British from February 18 to March 11.

For quick and sure results use The Bee Want Ads.

ERE'S a Sewing Machine Friday for \$19.75



VV best offered any-where for the price. If you have a thought of purchasing a sewing machine this Spring for your home sewing, this is your opportunity Friday. Easy payments if desired.

Fourth Floor BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

JOBBING DEALERS GIVE AWAY PRIZES THIEF SYNDICATES

Distribution of Gifts Made to Letter "B" Leads to Arrests of Those Who Attend Merchants' Week Festivities.

MARKET PRIZE WINNERS. Mrs. John Diers, Fullerton, Neb., \$250 Victrola.

Mrs. J. Tarpening, Tabor, Ia., chest of Community silver.

the Hotel Fontenelle just prior to the

big supper and dance. It had long been announced that the crowning entertainment feature of this spring's Merchants' Market Week would be the giving away of some valuable prizes. All day Wednesday tickets to this function were given out at the Commercial club rooms, and when the appointed hour of 8:30 arrived the great banquet and ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle was crowded so that clusters of the visitors even overflowed into the hall. It had long been announced that

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The handsome prizes were distributed as quickly and easily as it there were not nearly \$1,000 involved in the five gifts thus handed over by the Omaha jobbers. In fifteen minutes the whole prize distributing feature was over. The orchestra struck up rollicking airs, and hundreds of couples swung into the dance. In the room adjoining on the south a buffet luncheon was spread, and for hours the visitors enjoyed themselves.

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BARE ALLEGED AUTO

Men in Connection With Competing "Gangs."

SUPPER-DANCE ON CARD THREE PERSONS ARE TAKEN

Upon information received from Sioux City, L. A. Barnhart, 805 South Eighteenth street, magazine solicitor, was arrested by Omaha police and of Community silver.

Mrs. Fred De Weber, Arlington, Neb., wrist watch.

Henry Martens, Persia, Ia., quartersawed oak, roll-top desk.

booked for investigation in connection with the purchase and disposal of a large number of stolen automobiles.

The information resulting in his ar-

sawed oak, roll-top desk.

Frank Andre, Petersburg, Neb., display case.

With shouts of "What's the matter with Omaha" the 700 merchants from Nebraska and a half dozen neighboring states last night heard Joe Kelley read the names of the winners of the handsome prizes the Merchants' Market Week committee gave away at the Hotel Fontenelle just prior to the Hotel Fon

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Taken to Sioux City, Kostomlatschy is said to have admitted that the mysterious "B" stood for Barnhart. Barnhart's arrest followed.

Another man in the car with Kostomlatschy escaped at Missouri Valley. He was later arrested in Sioux City and gave the name of Al Fracier.

To the police in Sioux City, Kostomlatschy is said to have admitted that he stole a car from Sioux City February 10 and took it to Council Bluffs where he stored it at the Skipton Motor company garage. The car ton Motor company garage. The car was recovered February 24. The police believe they are round-

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Important Notice To Bird House Contest **Participants**

Friday, March 16th, is the last day you can enter as a participant in the contest, so hurry and enter your name and Bird House.

House Must Be in Place Saturday Morning, March 17th

All Bird Houses entered in the contest must be in place in the display before 10 a.m., Saturday, March 17.

Prizes Awarded Saturday Afternoon

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.



Mme. Galli-Curci

The great artist who is thrilling music lovers with her marvelous voice, will

Boyd Theater March 22d

Mme. Galli-Curci, an artist of rare ability, recently finished a triumphal tour of South America, where her wonderful voice held her audiences spell-bound. She appeared in concert with ENRICO CARUSO and TITTA RUFFO and has recently been received with great ovations, both in opera and concert, by New York and Chicago audiences, who have acclaimed her one of the world's greatest singers.

Mme. Galli-Curci, like all other truly



the World's greatest piano for her personal use and as the only piano whose tones are so perfectly clear and even as to blend with her remarkable voice.

As a medium of expression for the musician the Chickering leaves nothing to be desired

Catalogue and Prices on Application.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

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Thursday, March 15, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY.

Phone Doug. 137.

As the Season Advances Greater Grow the Values in the

Stairs Store own

and seldom, if ever, have the "good things" been more evident than they are here for Friday

Wash Goods Less Than Cost, 131/2c

A fortunate "pickup" from A fortunate pickup from a large mill, consisting of voiles, in stripes, plaids, figures and plain colors; poplins, lawns, dimities, etc. Big range of colors and patterns, 36 to 40 inches wide.

Wash Goods Dress Patterns, at \$1.19

Full dress patterns of new wash fabrics, including ging-hams, foulards, percales, ba-tistes, lawns, etc., in all the new colorings and designs; very special, at \$1.19 the pattern.

Laces at 21/2c

Torchon or val. laces and in-sertions, a big range of selec-tion, at 21/2 yard.

Embroideries, 5c

Embroidery edges, insertions and beadings, in widths 2 to 5 inches, at 5c yard.

Silk Laces, 10c

Black silk lace edges, point Paris laces, venice edges and insertions, 10c yard.

Flouncings, 25c 27-inch shadow lace flounc-ings, net top laces, black silk laces, etc., at 25c yard.

Flouncings, 25c 40-inch embroidered voile and swiss dress flouncings, pret-ty selection, at 25c yard.

Undermuslins, 49c

neluding combinations, gowns, drawers, corset covers, novelty trimmed with lace and embroidery; also a small group of pajamas, specially reduced to 49c. Including combinations,

Collar Buttons, 2c Gold plated collar buttons, celluloid backs, set of 4 com-

Sterling Hat Pins, 10c Sterling silver top hat pins, assorted patterns, a splendid value, at 10c pair.

Beauty Pins, 10c Gold plated beauty pins, 12 n a card, 3 patterns to a

Lingerie Clasps, 10c Silver and gold plated lin-geric clasps, engraved patterns, neat and pretty; special, at 10c

Three Groups of Waists, 49c, 79c, 89c

Including lingerie and voile, trimmed with organdy, laces, embroideries and insertions, all sizes, low neck and long sleeves, three groups, specially priced, at 49c, 79c and 89c.

Notion Specials

Sanitary aprons, each, 121/2c. Shopping bags, each, 10c. Skirt belting, yard, 5c. Hair brushes, each, 10c. Clothes brushes, each, 10c. Dish mops, each, 5c.
Dish rags, each, 5c.
Baby bibs, each, 5c.
Children's hose supporters, pair

Children's hose supporters, pair for 8c.
Common pins, paper, 2c.
Pearl buttons, dozen, 1 ½ c.
Bias tape, bolt, 5c.
8-yard boit cotton tape, bolt, 5c
Hand scrubs, each, 10c.
Linen tape, 6 bolts, 10c.
60-inch tape measures, 1c.
Steel thimbles, each, 1c.
Hair barrettes, each, 5c.
Dressing combs, each, 5c.
Lair nets with elastic, 5 for 10c
Bone hair pins, box, 5c. Bone hair pins, box, 5c.
Wire hair pins, package, 2c.
Cotton thread spool, 2½ c.
50-yard spool silk, spool, 3c.
Men's shirt bands, each, 2½ c.
Skirt markers, each, 12½ c.

Table Padding, 25c

52-inch double faced felt padding, good weight for table and ironing boards; special, at 25c yard.

We've Never Offered You Prettier Dresses or Better Values Than These Are, at \$5.95

E VERYONE this season's very latest models, in taffeta, crepe de chine and poplin, made loose line pleated effects, short waisted, as well as the long waisted style, with braided belt and pockets, all the newest shades are represented as well as all sizes for women and misses.

We consider the price extremely special, at \$5.95.

Women's New Silk Skirts, Remarkable Values, at \$5.95

Representing the new styles in greater demandnew sport models as well as the tailored effects, new yoke and shirred styles and fancy pockets, the colorings are those most favored for Spring, in checks, sport stripes, also plain black. Burgess-Nash Co .- Down Stairs Store

Arrived in time for Friday's selling

Pretty New Trimmed Hats Specially Priced, at \$2.98



Burgess-Nash Co.-Down Stairs Store

A CHARMING display — express this showing of new hats specially priced for Friday here in the Down Stairs Store.

The offering includes such favored materials as lisere, the smart shining braid, milan, hemp and crepe and braid combinations.

Large sailors, turbans, chin-chin

and mushroom shapes, rolling brims and high crowns, the trimmings are varied and the colorings the most favored.

Remnants of Wash Goods, at Big Price Reductions, Friday

PECIAL counter piled high with short lengths of wash goods, 1 to 5 yards in a piece, including calicos, ginghams, percales, sateens, lawns, crepes, in fact, practically every kind of wash material offered at a oig reduction from the regular prices.

Burgess-Nash Co.-Down Stairs Store

Here Are the Season's Biggest Shirt Values, Friday, at 50c

EN'S soft shirts with collar attached, bought M months ago at the old price, and if bought today would have to sell for almost double the price, materials are panama linen, heavy cotton; colors, battle ship gray, light tan and palm beach; buy your summer supply at a saving that will surprise you.

Men's Union Suits, 49c White and ecru, short sleeves, ankle and 34 inseams; "odd" lots and broken lines is the reason

for the big price reduction.

Men's Pajamas, 50c A cleanup of miss-matched, broken lines and soiled garments; some of them will require laundering before they can

be worn; greatly reduced in price to close at once. Men's Sox, 5c

All black, but slightly imperfect, double heels and toes, extra spliced soles; a wonderful wearing hose; no mail or phone orders accepted; limit of 1/2 dozen to a customer.

Men's Underwear, 29c Men's balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, small sizes only; this price to clean this lot of small sizes; if you can wear shirts size 38 or smaller and drawers 34 or smaller, the saving on this item of underwear is extraordinary.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down States Store

Friday Is Bargain Day in Our Down Stairs Shoe Store

Twelve big bargain tables of women's, men's, boys' and girls' shoes offered at prices that are most unusual. Women's Shoes at \$1.69

High or low cut, all the odd pairs and short lines at a tremendous price reduction. Friday, the pair, \$1.69. Women's Shoes at \$3.95

The new spring high cut boots in Havana brown kid, light gray kid, dark gray kid, tan russia calf, golden brown kid; all 8-inch lace boots, with leather

Louis cuban heels; special, at \$3.95.
Boys' black velour calf skin school shoes, \$1.98.
Girls' gun metal and tan russia school shoes, \$2.45.
Infants' and child's button kid shoes,

for 98c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Remnants Wool Dress Goods, 29c

Lengths, 1 to 3 yards, in a splendid selection of plain col-ors and mixtures; 36 inches wide, 29c yard.

Remnants Wool

Dress Goods, 49c Lengths 1½ to 5 yards and widths 36 to 50 inches, including plain shades, stripes, plaids and mixtures, in all the favored weaves, 49c yard.

Silk Remnants,

at 59c Yard Lengths 1 to 10 yards, includ-ing taffetas, foulards, messa-lines, crepes, etc., plain colors and fancy figures, 24 to 36 inches wide, 59c yard.

Crepe de Chine, 49c Silk and cotton, for waists, dresses and underwear, every possible shade, light or dark, plenty of white and pink; 36 inches wide, 49e yard.

Mostly samples, black cotton or lisle, full fashioned or seam-less; very special, 25c pair.

Women's Hose, 26c

Union Suits, 39c Odd lots of women's and chil-dren's winter union suits, not all sizes, soiled and mussed, 39c

Silk Remnants, 19c Short lengths of poplins and lining taffetas, in plain and fan-cy patterns, Friday, 19c yard.

Stamped Art

Embroidery, 29c and 39c Including ready made dresses for children, trimmed in blue or pink finishing braids, also plaid ginghams; sizes 2 to 4

Stamped Towels, 10c

Turkish guest towels, new designs, for French knot, eyelet and solid embroidery; special, 10c each.

Stamped Pieces

Underwear at 49c Stamped ready made combination suits, Teddy bear style, excellent quality nainsook, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42, at 49c.

Bucilla Embroidery

Packages, at 1/2 Discontinued numbers, good selection, including children's dresses, women's underwear, centerpieces, towels, etc., at 1/2

Embroidery Floss

Dozen Skeins, 10c Princess embroidery floss, all the best and most wanted shades, special, at 12 skeins, 10c

Large size, 19x38-inch fine bleached huck towels with blue or pink fancy border, 17c each

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Damask, 39c Yard Mercerized table damask, 64inch, snow white, assorted pat-terns, at 39c yard.

Sample Bed Spreads at 1/2 Price

Lot of sample bed spreads, some slightly soiled, % and full bed size, hemmed and scalloped, good range of selection, at 75c to \$6.00.

Muslin Remnants, 2c Big lot of short lengths of muslins, scrims, white goods, etc., Friday, at 2c each.

Sample Sheets, 39c Sample lot of sheets, mostly soiled, specially priced for quick clearaway, at 39c each. Another lot at 69c each.

Pillow Cases, 10c Sample lot of cases, also broken lines and some are soiled, to close, at 10c each. Another lot at 15c each.

Child's Hose, 15c

Children's hose, fine ribbed, cotton, seamless, either black or white, 15c pair.