

**Brief City News**

**Maria Lamp—Burgess-Granden Co.** Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, jeweler.

**Harness Stolen**—A double and single set of harness were stolen from the barn of the Golou & Lewdich Lumber company Tuesday evening.

**Speeder Ignores Victim**—As Frank Slett, Drexel hotel, was crossing Fifth and Douglas streets an auto hit him and continued on its way. He limped down to the police station to report the incident.

**Land Company Larger**—The capital stock of the Pine Ridge Indian Land company has been increased to \$100,000, according to amended articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk by George H. Thummel, president.

**Lecture at Auditorium**—Carl D. Thompson of Chicago, secretary of the National Public Ownership league, will lecture on "The New System" at the Auditorium Sunday, March 25. The city council donated the building for the day.

**Identification Twisted**—James Shaw, not John, is the name given by one of three men arrested by police detectives on a charge of breaking and entering a saloon at Twentieth and Pierce. John Shaw is a well-known business man.

**To Debate Compulsory Training**—Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Compulsory Military Training" will be the subject of a debate Thursday evening at the Miller Park Community center by teams from the Kellom School center.

**News Is Improving**—Eddie Bristow, 1125 1/2 North Sixteenth street, newboy, who was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while selling papers in front of the Bee building Monday evening, is reported as doing well following his operation at St. Catherine's hospital.

**Increase Capital Stock**—Eugene Duval, president, and W. E. Palmater, secretary, respectively, of the Provident Loan society, have filed amended articles of incorporation with the county clerk showing that the capital stock has been increased to \$100,000.

**Gold Coin Stolen**—Gold coins to the value of \$50 and two \$20 bills were stolen March 12 from the home of Fred Knickly, in the rear of 718 South Eighth street. The thief unlocked the front door of the home and made off with the booty while the family was away.

**Former Omaha Teachers**—The High School Journal, an artistic publication from Schenley High school, Pittsburg, shows illustrations of W. M. Davidson and Mary Sullivan, formerly superintendent of Omaha schools and high school teacher, respectively, and now in similar positions in Pittsburg.

**Evangelistic Campaign**—Dr. A. L. Whitcomb of University Park, Ia., is in charge of the six-day spring convention of the Chicago Street Mission, 1615 Chicago street. This holiness convention and evangelistic campaign will continue over the Sabbath with two meetings a day, 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

**Gas Bike Hurts Two**—George Swan, Paxton, Neb., fell to the street at Twenty-fourth and Corn streets and cut his head, and A. P. McDonald, 2418 Seward street, suffered leg bruises when thrown from his motorcycle at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Mike Tchobonitch, Gretna, Neb., got slight injuries when hit by an auto at Thirtieth and William streets.

**GERMANS LEAVE ONLY BARE EARTH**

Not a House or Tree or Anything Destructible Left Behind Retreating Foe.

**SURPRISED BY CAVALRY**

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)  
British Headquarters in France, March 21.—(Via London.)—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues and at places sharp fighting ensued today. This was particularly true near Croisilles (north-east of St. Leger), which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch at other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, the men firing from skirmish lines.

Wherever the British troops penetrate territory formerly held by Germans they encounter the same conditions of destruction and devastation as in Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages have escaped. The Germans in these instances having been compelled to leave before their plans to lay waste could be carried out.

**Surprised by Cavalry**

The use of cavalry by the British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village supper was abandoned, together with much ammunition, and in other places newly opened boxes of high explosives were found, with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving.

That the wholesale destruction was characteristic of German thoroughness was shown by captured orders on the subject. These directed the blowing up of all houses, wells and cellars except those occupied by rear guard outposts, the rear guard being held responsible for making their shelters uninhabitable before falling back. All farming implements were burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared it was first rendered filthy. The orders also directed the assembling of filth at all wells to contaminate the water.

**Cigar in Cat's Mouth**

The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory, even those clinging to the walls having been stripped off. In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head and a cigar was in its mouth.

A British observation party, working forward today on horseback, had a rather exciting experience. The patrol was attacked with machine gun fire, by three German airplanes, which swooped very low, but failed to hit any members of the party.

**Prisoners Recently Taken**

Prisoners recently taken appeared in the city bewildered when told of the extent of the German retirement.

**Think It Joke at First.**  
They said they thought it a great joke when they first heard of the German retirement; they supposed it was solely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had been fortified with months and years of labor there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns that formerly boomed along the Somme seem to have been utterly swallowed up.

**Neutral Markings Give Ships Little Protection**

Christiania (Via London), March 21.—It is probable that the neutrality markings on Norwegian vessels soon will be removed. Agitation for their removal is being conducted by the ship owners and seamen's organization as, it is pointed out, the markings not only do not any longer protect neutral ships, but make them an easy prey for submarines, which now boldly attack neutral vessels, but are more careful to keep at safe distance from unmarked ships for fear of these being masked cruisers or armed merchantmen.

**Wyoming Cattleman, Reputed Rich, Dead In Gas-Filled Room**

John Landers, about 65 years old, reputed to be a wealthy cattle man of Buffalo, Wyo., was found asphyxiated in his room at the Lyons hotel, 113 North Thirteenth street, yesterday evening.

Sam Rosenthal, clerk, found the body when he broke down the door to investigate the smell of gas which came from Landers' room. The gas jet was wide open.

Landers came to Omaha a week ago from Hot Springs, S. D., where he had been in a sanitarium. Letters found on him indicated that he had been ill for some time in the hotel about 4:30 in the afternoon. He was found dead at 9:45 in bed, fully dressed. The windows of his room were closed.

**Miss Ruth Harl Reaches Saloniki for Red Cross**

Enmet Tinley of Council Bluffs received a cablegram yesterday from Miss Ruth Harl, daughter of his deceased life friend and law partner, announcing her arrival at Saloniki, Greece, after her departure from Paris in February. Since the war began, Miss Harl, who is one of the heroines of the battle lines on the western front, has been connected with the American Red Cross, and for the last year she has been in the field service driving one of the automobile ambulances. She was recently transferred to the Balkans and will drive an ambulance in the hospital corps following the Serbian army.

**Captive Leaps to Liberty Through Window of Train**

Pueblo, Colo., March 21.—Everett L. Songer, wanted here on a charge of theft involving \$2,500 worth of jewelry, escaped from Under Sheriff Sam Thomas, while the latter was bringing him on a train to this city from Walnut, Kan., this afternoon. Songer leaped from the train.

**Warning as to Our Waning Vitality**

(By Lee Herbert Smith, M. D.)  
In urging upon the country the observance of last Dec. 6 as "Medical Examination Day," the Life Extension Institute issued a circular in which it called attention to the reasons why every man should take stock of his physical condition just as frequently as he takes stock of his financial condition, thereby learning his weak spots and taking measures to repair them before it is too late.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's-root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggist does not keep this in tablet form, send \$1.00 to Doctor V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Advertisement.

**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.**

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, March 21, 1917

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY

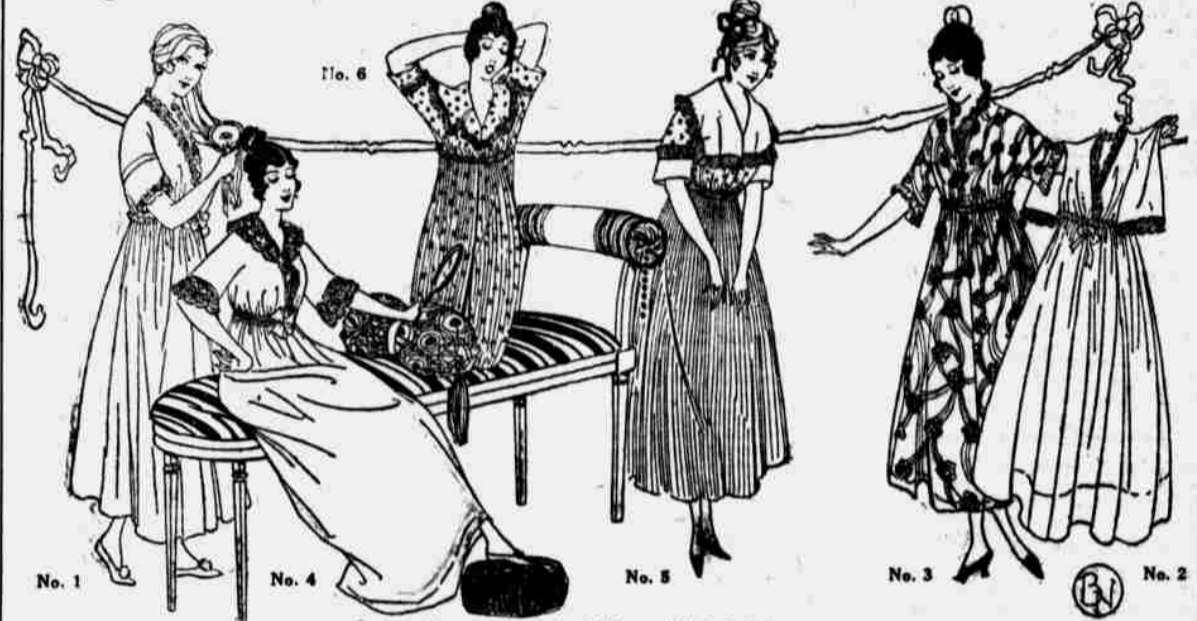
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Featuring for Thursday an Uncommon Offering of

**Boudoir Slip-On Kimonos**

In Two Splendid Groups At Two Special Prices

THIS boudoir slip-on kimono event is not a haphazard affair—but an occasion that will appeal to every woman. An offering planned and worked out along lines that will prove satisfactory to those who participate and made possible only by the assistance of one of the largest builders of kimonos in America, who, regardless of the advance on materials and labor, said, "Go ahead; we will help you create this sale regardless of the sacrifice we have to make." So here goes, and you are the one to be benefited by the transaction.



We illustrate here six of the models included.

**Plain Crepe Kimono at \$1.69**

Crepe kimono, like illustration No. 1, plain colors, finished at neck and sleeves with satin ribbon, Shirred, elastic belt, \$1.69.

**Figured Crepe Kimono, \$1.69**

Like illustration No. 2, waist line cut full and long, finished with fine lace, edge ruffled at neck and sleeves, \$1.69.

**Fine Crepe Kimono, \$1.69**

Like illustration No. 3, rose, copen, light blue, pink and lavender. Fillet lace trimmed neck and sleeve, all sizes, \$1.69.

**Box Crepe Kimono at \$3.29**

Kimono of fine box crepe, like illustration No. 4, elastic waist line, three rows of cording, fine lace at neck and sleeves, all sizes, \$3.29.

**Figured Crepe Kimonos at \$3.29**

Fancy figured crepe kimono, like illustration No. 5, large collar and cuffs of organdy with pleated ruffle, elastic waist, \$3.29.

**Fancy Crepe Kimonos at \$3.29**

Fancy figured crepe kimono, like illustration No. 6, large collar and cuffs of same material, elastic belt with heading, good selection of colors, all sizes, \$3.29.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

**Easter Novelties**

A GATHERING of the new and unique in Easter novelties greets you in this display at the Stationery Section. Among them—Easter table favors. Nut cups, plain or decorated. Nut cups with flowers. Table covers and napkins. Easter cards. Prayer books and rosaries.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**Drug Specials**

Castoria, bottle, special, 19c. Listerine, medium size, 32c. Burgess-Nash Vanishing Cream, jar, 15c. Cold Cream, Burgess-Nash, jar, 15c. 1-pt. Thermo bottle, for \$1.29. Mentholatum, medium size, 16c. Liquid Veneer, bottle, 17c. Williams' shaving soap, cake, 3c. Pond's vanishing cream, jar, 16c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**THE Neck Fixings 50c to \$7.50**

The newest creations receive their first showing here Thursday, including plain and embroidered pique, embroidered linen, colored georgette crepe, fancy sport effects, collars for dresses, tailored suits and the like—you'll be pleased with the display.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

We Can't Tell You Too Much About the

**New Spring Tailored Suits**

for Women and Misses at \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50

AND we're certain that if you could go through the line, like we have, you'd be just as enthusiastic about them as we are. There are—

- Suits—Strictly tailored and mannish.
- Suits—Semi-tailored and dressy.
- Suits—For all sorts of sports wear.
- Suits—For the tall, short, thin, and stout.

In other words, our suit stocks are complete in every detail—every model an adaptation of the newest foreign design—models "just over" and produced for Burgess-Nash by America's best suit builders, than which there are no better in the world.

There's not a correct material or shading in wool or silk but which can be found here in this very unusual collection. The values—well, you'll say they are surprisingly low.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor



**Take Music Lessons At Home Under the Direction Of a Great Master**



Your dearest wish can now be gratified, no matter where you live. It is now possible for you to take vocal instructions from that great master instructor,

**Oscar Saenger**

Mr. Saenger has an international reputation and is credited with having entered more pupils on a successful operatic career than any other teacher in the United States.

By this new plan it is possible for you, with the aid of a Victrola, to receive instructions from this great music master covering his full course of twenty lessons in correct singing, breath control, technic, enunciation and the correct placing of every tone.

The course is the same you would receive if you went to Mr. Saenger's studio in New York and paid his regular fee of \$25.00 for one hour's lesson. This course is not only valuable to the student, but also the trained singer, as well as the professional teacher, who will find it a valuable aid in their instruction work.

The full course of instruction covering twenty lessons arranged for soprano, mezzo soprano, tenor, baritone and bass costs but \$25.00. Full details upon application—Victrola Department—Fourth Floor.

**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.**

**Russia Will Likely Give Women the Right to Vote**

London, March 21.—One of the most notable movements among the politically rejuvenated populace of Petrograd is the growing agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the country. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says it is generally believed that the right of woman suffrage will be incorporated in the new constitution when the constituent assembly convenes.

Reform, not only in politics, but in the army is proceeding apace. At the instance of the new war minister, a "commission for army reform" was assembled, presided over by General Polivanoff, former minister of war. The commission purposes abolition of many social restrictions on private soldiers.

**Tentative Date Set for Good Fellowship Creighton Feed**

The Creighton good fellowship banquet will be held on April 11. This date, however, is tentative, owing to the fact that the speaker has not yet been chosen. Senator Hitchcock has been called upon but no reply from Washington has as yet been received.

Each class of the law department has a representative speaker. A meeting of the presidents of the various classes is scheduled for next week, when more definite plans will be arranged.

**The Creighton Oratorical society will debate the resolution that the government own and operate the coal mines in its territories. E. Jones and C. Mullen will advance the affirmative, while J. Kudrna and T. Malec will oppose it.**

**Fort Riley Place for Mustering in Soldiers**

Topeka, Kan., March 21.—Fort Riley, Kan., will accommodate 80,000 men should the central department desire to muster National Guard units into the federal service at this place. Adjutant General Charles I. Martin, of the Kansas National Guard, estimates today in reply to a query from central department headquarters at Chicago. It was pointed out that Fort Riley is readily accessible to Guardsmen from Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Missouri.

**Cuban Rebels Seeking to Force American Intervention**

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Santiago, Cuba, March 21.—Liberals, formerly high in government rank, have begun an insistent propaganda for American intervention.

The liberal army commander has assured his followers that he would force American intervention by destruction of property and killing Americans. Millions of dollars' loss to the cane fields has been caused.

**Roosevelt Given Medal For River of Doubt Feat**

New York, March 21.—The David Livingstone centenary medal was presented to Theodore Roosevelt tonight at a meeting of the American Geographic society in honor of services to the science of geography on his trip down the River of Doubt.

Here are Four Very Special Values for Thursday in

**Sewing Machines**

OFFERED by this big section on the Fourth Floor, beginning Thursday and continuing the remainder of the week. Every machine is made by the Standard Sewing Machine Company and is backed by the maker as well as the Burgess-Nash Company.

**Princess Sewing Machine, \$42.50**  
The highest grade Standard Rotary machine made; has lock and chain stitch equipment.

**Standard Sewing Machine, \$36.50**  
Same equipment as the Princess, with a neatly finished stand with rounded sides.

**Sewing Machines, for \$29.00**  
A lower priced rotary, fully equipped and made by the Standard Sewing Machine Company.

**Paragon Sewing Machine, \$27.00.**  
We consider the Paragon the best long-shuttle sewing machine on the market; specially priced, at \$27.00.

We have needles, parts, and can do repairs for all makes of machines.

**Easy Payments--- as Low as \$1.00 Per Week**

Free Sewing Lessons.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

**DOWN STAIRS STORE**

You'll Be Delighted With These New Silk Frocks at \$15.95

CHARMING inexpensive creations, mostly of taffetas, crepe de chene and a few georgette crepes. The colors are so airy, becoming and spring-like, the lines so simple and good, the little finishing touches so clever and distinctive that to take it all in all we've never shown a more varied and fascinating line of silk frocks in the Down Stairs Store than these are at \$15.95.

**Then! There Are the Coats**

High waist lines, and pleated effects, sleeves and pockets of the latest idea. The materials are serges, poplins, gaberdines and taffetas. The price range, \$5.95, \$9.95, \$14.95 to \$18.75.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

These New Shoes for Women are Unusual Values at \$3.95

WE consider them very unusual, especially from the way leather and shoes have advanced; high cut, 8-inch kid, lace style. Including—  
New gray kid.....  
Havana brown kid...  
Dusk gray kid.....  
Black vici kid.....  
Tan Russia calf.....  
Leather Louis heels..



**3.95**

**Pumps and Slippers, \$1.39**  
A lot of short lines and odd pairs at a fraction of the cost of making.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store