

## Brief City News

Made Lamps—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print H—New Beacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler.

Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co.

Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at Jas. Morton & Son Co.

Mrs. Witt Sues for Divorce—Edna Witt is suing William J. Witt for divorce in district court. She alleges cruelty.

Sentenced to Pen—George Lynch, pleading guilty to a charge of forgery before Judge Sears, sitting in criminal court, was sentenced to from one to two years in the penitentiary.

Sours on Married Life—Edna Caroline Sowerwine has "soured" of married life. She is suing Neft Samuel Sowerwine, 1124 Ohio street, a printer, for divorce in district court, alleging extreme cruelty. The Sowerwines were married on June 25, 1912. She says he earns a good salary and owns property in Omaha.

Sugar Beet Workers to Iowa—Tuesday night the Great Western takes out a special train of six coaches carrying 250 sugar beet field workers to Mason City, Ia., where they will remain during the summer. The party is made up of men, women and children and are nearly all Russians. They come from Lincoln and vicinity over the Northwestern.

Ball for Colored Orphans—A charity ball for the benefit of colored orphans will be given Tuesday evening at Alamo hall. There will be music of various kinds. The following will give recitations: Sherman Jefferson, Roscoe Miller, Nathaniel Perry, Andrew Reed and Misses Darlene Duval, Dorcas Johnson, Theresa Lawrie and Hazel Perry. Miss Beatrix Fagan will give Hawaiian dances. Admission 25 cents.

Gloves Cleaned now 10c. After May 1, 15c. Carey Cleaning Co. Web. 392.

## GROCCERS URGE ALL TO PAY PROMPTLY

Business Men Want to Keep Down Prices, Which Are Lower Than Elsewhere.

SAY THAT IT CAN BE DONE

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association is making an appeal to consumers to pay their accounts promptly as another step forward in the struggle to keep down the high cost of living. The appeal is being made through the newspapers and the first of a series of announcements stating the position of the grocers will be found in this edition of The Bee.

President E. E. Wise of the Retail Grocers' association said: "We have made an investigation in several of the larger cities and find that without exception prices are from 10 to 20 per cent higher than in Omaha. This we believe is due to the fact that the great majority of grocers in Omaha are cash buyers, which enables us to get a better price than the average grocer in other cities."

Prof. Growing Less. "Despite the fact that prices are very high now, the members of our association all report diminishing profits. With the increase in prices there is a tendency on the part of our customers to allow their bills to run longer than formerly. If we are to maintain even a fairly low price by comparison with other cities we must have prompt settlement of our credit accounts."

To obtain this we are going to appeal to the public through the newspapers to be prompt in the settlement of accounts so we may continue to take advantage of discounts and by buying cheaper be able to sell cheaper. "There has been an agitation among the grocers for a strict cash policy, but, as a whole, we prefer to maintain our present system of accommodating customers to the fullest extent of our ability. If our appeal for prompt settlements on a thirty-day basis as a limit is heeded we will be able to continue as at present."

## Stolen Machine Found at Church; Thief Confesses

"Where did you get that auto?" George F. Porter, 3625 Lincoln boulevard, flung this question at F. H. Parker, 3215 California street, as the latter drove up in front of Trinity cathedral Sunday. Both men are friends.

"I bought it, George," nonchalantly replied Mr. Parker, "and she is a sweet-running car, too."

"I know it," said Porter. "It is my car."

The two friends compared notes. Mr. Parker said he had bought the car from Ed Richardson, 4522 South Twelfth street.

Mr. Richardson told Detectives Unger, Pszawowski and Rich that he had paid cash for the car. He said that Fred Chlerod, 614 South Eighteenth street, sold it to him.

Chlerod was not home.

"But his sick wife and new baby were there," said Detective Pszawowski, "and we felt sure that Chlerod would return soon."

The officers waited and arrested Chlerod on his return.

Monday he signed a confession, implicating Charles Johnson of Des Moines. Johnson, who was found in a pool hall, confessed, police say.

Mr. Porter says the car was stolen April 25.

## Three Hundred Cases of Measles in Omaha in April

During April 306 cases of measles were reported to the health office; during March, 193.

Other contagious and infectious diseases:

Scarlet fever..... 11

Diphtheria..... 20

Whooping cough..... 12

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## The "Camels" Are Coming



## BEST GARDENS GET BIG CASH PRIZES

Milwaukee Railroad to Award Money to Amateur Agriculturists for Efforts.

PROF. HOLDEN TO ASSIST

As an incentive to people living along the lines of the Milwaukee road to engage in agricultural pursuits this year President Earling announces the distribution of \$1,500 in cash prizes among the amateur gardeners. The division superintendents, assisted by Professor Holden, farm and garden expert, will arrange details and supervise the distribution of awards.

In the distribution of gifts for good gardening President Earling proposes two prizes of \$100 each, one for the largest yield for any single commodity and the other for the best all-around garden. Other prizes will be \$50 each, and will be divided among the divisions of the road.

The Burlington has launched a campaign to co-operate with the farmers of the eleven agricultural states through which the lines of the company operate. Farmers are urged to seed as many acres as possible and to test the seed prior to planting, later keeping fields free from weeds.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following:

Name and Residence	Age
Charles F. Schrempf, Omaha	20
Josephine L. Brady, Omaha	27
Walter Korisko, Omaha	21
Georgia Vonasek, Omaha	18
Frank Dvorak, Plattsmouth, Neb.	27
Frances Musil, Omaha	23
George Andor, Chicago, Ill.	24
Mildred M. Mason, St. Louis, Mo.	14
Lem R. Paxton, Sioux City, Ia.	24
Hazel M. Morahan, Omaha	24
Oscar J. Francen, Geneva, Ill.	21
Hilda E. Olson, Geneva, Ill.	18
Charles Kerns, Council Bluffs, Ia.	21
Jennie Ritchie, Council Bluffs, Ia.	18
Joseph Allen, Omaha	28
Flo Hope, Omaha	21
Walter Larson, Omaha	21
Caroline Pettes, Omaha	21
Roy A. Menck, Grand Island, Neb.	24
Evelyn B. Wilson, Omaha	22
Konstantina Chapras, Boone, Ia.	22
Sofia Korim, Boone, Ia.	22
Paul P. Plata, Omaha	29
Elvidge Anderson, Omaha	29
Frank B. Janik, Omaha	24
Mary Chapak, Omaha	22
Walter T. Loomis, Omaha	21
Mittie Ward, Omaha	21
Eckel E. Brandt, West Point, Neb.	22
Anna M. Gravano, West Point, Neb.	18
Fred Ehrke, Lincoln, Neb.	21
Grace Orr, Chicago, Ill.	22

## Omaha Man's Promotion

In Auto Tire Field

Ernest E. Pickering of Omaha, for the last six years local representative for the Ajax Rubber company of New York, makers of "Ajax" tires, has been made general supervisor for the company in the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, northern Kansas and eastern Colorado. At a conference of "Ajax" traveling men now on at the Fontenelle hotel Mr. Pickering was introduced as supervisor by E. H. Brandt of the Ajax company. A banquet tonight and theater party at the Boyd will be part of the program. The company has recently opened a new branch store at 1922 Farnam street.

**Satinette ENAMEL**  
IMMACULATE!

The white enamel that possesses the unique distinction of pure whiteness; does not turn yellow with age, but improves on exposure to light and air. It creates a perfect and washable surface that wears for years without losing its original beauty.

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Booklet "Modern Floors and Woodwork"  
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NEW YORK CHICAGO LONDON  
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INTERNATIONAL VARNISH CO. LIMITED TORONTO  
LARGEST IN THE WORLD AND FIRST TO ESTABLISH DEFINITE QUALITY STANDARDS

No. 1 For all exterior work—water-proof  
No. 2 The standard for finest interior work  
Floor Finish, the one perfect floor varnish

Awarded Medal of Honor, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915

## MURDER SUSPECT RELEASED ON ALIBI

George Wright, Held for Investigation, Proves Innocence of Killing Smith.

POLICE ARE STILL AT SEA

George W. Wright, 1708 Jackson street, held as a suspect in the murder of S. C. Smith, who was wantonly slain Saturday night by bandits, has been freed. The alibi he offered, when checked up carefully by detectives, proved his innocence without a doubt, and he was permitted to leave.

Police are at sea in their hunt for the bandits who participated in the Smith murder case.

Five men, whose descriptions tallied somewhat with the appearance of the three gunmen, were brought to Central station. All offered alibis and were released. Clarence V. Warfield, school board member and grocer at 2209 Military avenue, who was an eyewitness of the tragedy, failed to identify any one of the suspects.

Empty Shell Found.

Detectives found an empty shell from a .38-caliber bullet in an auto at Ninth and Izard streets Sunday. On the floor of the car was a check from the cash register in Smith's pharmacy. The machine was the property of Delmar C. Eldridge, vice president of the Harding Creamery company.

It was stolen Saturday night about the time of the murder from Sixteenth and Izard streets. Police discredit the story that the bandits divided their spoils in the Cross-Town restaurant at 2308 Cumming street. Three young men, whose appearance and clothing did not tally with the description of the three men who took part in the murder, entered the restaurant late Saturday night and asked the waiter to change a half dollar. That is what started the story of the "division of the spoils," police say.

Body to Forest Lawn.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at the family residence, 2319 North Forty-fifth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. John E. Flockhart, pastor of St. Andrew's church, will officiate. The body will be placed temporarily in the receiving vault at Forest Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers will be as follows:

C. E. Seay, C. V. Warfield, P. C. Thies, C. S. Hoffert, L. B. Hoyt, W. R. Rieger.

Men's Club Meets—The Men's club of St. Cecilia's church will give the second of a series of dancing and card parties on Tuesday evening, May 1, at St. Cecilia's school hall, Thirty-ninth and Webster streets. Prizes will be awarded at the card games.

## VICTIM OF ROBBERS IN HIS OWN DRUG STORE.



SAMUEL C. SMITH.

Seems to Be a Jonah Over Head of Police

With Superintendent Kugel and Acting Superintendent Jardine on the rick list, the police department seems to be out of luck.

## County Clerk Busy Keeping Track of New Liquor Law

The bone-dry law, which goes into effect at midnight tonight, has been keeping County Clerk Dewey up late nights for some time. He has been getting ready for prohibition—but not like hundreds of Omahans have.

The dry law imposes new duties upon the county clerk's office, and Mr. Dewey has been wading through the statutes and ascertaining what his part will be under the new order of things.

All transactions involving liquor must be recorded in the county clerk's office, according to Mr. Dewey's interpretation of the law.

Druggists who handle alcohol in any form are required to register their names with the county clerk, file \$2,000 bonds and make monthly reports of liquor on hand and the amount bought or sold in the preceding thirty days. Sworn statements to this effect are required by law.

Every consignee receiving liquor for any purpose must file a report with the county clerk.

For instance, if a church sends to Chicago or some other city in "wet" territory for wine to be used for sacramental purposes, notice of such will be filed with the county clerk under the law.

**Sweep Out The Poisons!** The large intestine is the seat of many distressing ailments, the prolific producer of poisons that impair all functions of the body. Keep it clean and healthy by eating the right kind of foods. Cut out the drug laxatives. No need of pills, oils or bran cakes when you eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**, a food that contains all the material needed for building healthy tissue and at the same time supplies enough bran to gently stimulate peristalsis, thus keeping the bowels healthy and active. Try it for breakfast with hot milk, stewed prunes, or sliced bananas. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

FOR THAT HACKING COUGH BUY THE NEW TRIAL SIZE BOX **BROWN'S ANCHOVIL TROCHES** JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Bee Want Ads bring results. 1c per word—why pay more?

## BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Monday, April 30, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY

Phone D. 137.

## In the Calendar of Merchandising Events This Is Baby Week

A N occasion planned for the pleasure and the comfort of His Lordship or Her Ladyship—the Baby—and for the benefit of young and which make it of first importance for mothers to visit this section. will be more than ever exemplified and many special features are given which make it of first importance for mother to visit this section.

Trained Nurses in Charge—Free Advice to Mothers about everything pertaining to babies—from foods to playthings and apparel. Come and LEARN.

FREE Pattern

and full directions for making the

VANTA Pinless DIAPER

One of these excellent patterns will be given FREE to every mother who visits our Infants' Department during Baby Week.

BALLOONS FREE

To every little boy or girl under the age of 6 years, accompanied by the mother, will be given a large toy balloon with the compliments of Burgess-Nash Infants' Wear Department.

Two Live Babies in the Window

Our big corner window has been transformed into a veritable baby nursery for this week and two beautiful babies will take the place of the dolls in the nursery.

Tuesday, 10 A. M. to 12 M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

The mother of one of the babies will act as governess or nurse. You'll want to see them for they are certainly cute.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Women of the Country Urged to Knit for the Navy

OMAHA Folk join in nation-wide Movement to Help seamen to be warm.

"A warm seaman is always better than a cold seaman. Every woman who knits a muffler for a seaman is a better citizen for it," so writes the Captain of the Georgia to Mrs. James Carroll, chairman of the Women's Comforts' committee of the Navy League.

Knitted Helmets  
Sleeveless Jackets  
Mufflers, Wristlets

are in special demand. The Red Cross has also sent out a similar appeal for articles of gray or navy worsted yarns.

Free Instructions in Knitting and Crocheting Every Day

We offer the service of an expert to assist all who wish to help. She will teach you free of charge the various stitches. Circulars with full directions for making articles will be ready soon and given to purchasers of Fleisher's Brand Yarns.

Burgess-Nash will receive and forward to Washington, at our expense, all such articles as customers may bring in.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor



## Inducements!

NEMO STANDARDS maintained in spite of the continued increase in cost of materials:

NEMO MODELS in latest styles, with the famous Nemo inventions for your comfort, good looks and good health:

NEMO CORSETTIERS better qualified than ever to fit you perfectly in the Nemo that you need. We advise you to take advantage of these Nemo Week offerings.

Buy Nemo Now—Buy Them Here—and You Will BUY WISELY!

Nemo Wonderlift, Self-Reducing and Back-Resting Corsets—\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

EXPERT FITTING SERVICE FREE

## DOWN STAIRS STORE

Choice of Any Women's Tailored Wool Suit, \$12.95

SUITS that represent the season's very newest styles and most favored styles. The materials are:

Wool Poppins, Velours, Shepherd Checks

In navy, black, apple green, mustard and gold. Smart, loose coat style with patch pockets, sash tied belt effect, the skirt has pocket gathered back with belt; silk linings of splendid quality and exceptional value, at \$12.95.

Taffeta and Poplin Dress Skirts at \$4.98

A remarkable value. Made in several of the season's best styles with high waist line and shirring at top.

Plaids, stripes, checks and black taffeta. We consider the values most uncommon, at \$4.98.

Women's House Dresses, at 79c

Made of percale or chambray, light or dark colors, in a good quality of material, all sizes represented, but the values are extreme, at 79c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Rubber Goods and Drugs

Sale of combination fountain syringes and water bottles, 2-pint size, guaranteed, very special, at \$1.19.

2-quart water bottle, 89c.

Mentholatum, jar, at 16c.

Castoria, bottle, at 19c.

Sal Hepatica, at 34c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Towels, 69c Dozen

Medium size bleached Honeycomb face towels with neat red border, slightly imperfect, 69c dozen.

White Goods, 19c.

Novelty white goods for waists and dresses, 36 to 40-inch wide, special, 19c yard.

Suiting, 15c Yard.

Yard wide pure white fine linen finish suiting for skirts and middie suits, 15c yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Men's Shirts Reduced, 65c

Low attached collar, blue black and lavender stripe, white ground, fast color, in fact a splendid shirt for any kind of wear. Reduced for Tuesday to 65c.

Union Suits, 59c

Athletic and knitted union suits, white and ecru color in the knitted. Athletic in pajama check nainsook. Reduced for Tuesday to 59c per suit.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Open a Charge Account With Burgess-Nash Company

DURING the past few days it has been rumored that we were going to discontinue our credit system.

This is absolutely untrue and the matter of doing such a thing has never even been discussed.

We believe that the most patriotic spirit we may express and in keeping with the policy to be of the "greatest service to the greatest number," is to extend the benefits of our credit department.

It is our aim and desire to have every good account in the city represented on our books.

We solicit your charge account.

*Burgess-Nash Co.*