

**Brief City News**

**Masks Lamps**—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—Now 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.

**Detective's Resignation Accepted**—Resignation of Detective C. W. Pipkin of the police department has been accepted.

**Council to Talk Rents**—Mayor Dahlman and city commissioners will meet with members of the real estate board to discuss the needs of moderate rents for wage-earners.

**Daylight Hours**—The McGraw company, jobbers of electric supplies, on Harney street, have inaugurated 7:30 to 4:30 hours for its employees so they may have daylight hours to make gardens.

**Promotion for Jeffers**—C. F. Jeffers, who has been with the Union Pacific a portion of the time as stenographer on the Overland Limited, has been appointed private secretary to General Passenger Agent Basinger.

**Mohler as a Witness**—A. L. Mohler, ex-president of the Union Pacific railroad, in one of the witnesses in federal court at the trial of the suit of John Moran against the railroad, asking \$10,000 for services as a right-of-way agent.

**Chairmont Gets Lights**—City council authorized installation of sixty-one new electric lights in Chairmont addition. This is in connection with the system being installed under the recent five-year contract between city and light company.

**To Keep Money from Hubby**—Murriel C. McGovern, 1616 1/2 Chicago street, suing Charles F. McGovern for divorce in district court, asks a court order restraining her husband from drawing any money out of the bank during the pendency of the suit. She alleges cruelty.

**Green's Band at Manawa**—Green's band, which is entered in the Modern Woodmen contest at Norfolk next Wednesday, has secured the contract for Manawa for the season. The band will also play at the semi-centennial celebration at Lincoln June 12-14 and will also play at the state fair.

**Block Fake Patriotic**—Public solicitation of funds for patriotic, charitable or benevolent purposes must be accompanied by official endorsement through the city council. Alleged imposition prompted the city commissioners to adopt a resolution to control future fund-raising.

**Dinner for Newspaper Man**—Business Manager Dinwiddie of the Chicago Tribune is expected in Omaha in a few days and his old time friends are planning a supper for him at either the Omaha club or the Fontaine hotel. Prior to going to Chicago Mr. Dinwiddie was a western Nebraska banker.

**Alpha Camp Incorporates**—Articles of incorporation of Alpha Camp No. 1 Building association, Woodmen of the World, have been filed. The association is a stock company, operating in conjunction with the camp, and proposes to erect a \$30,000 building on the lot recently purchased at 1811 Capitol avenue.

**Private Makes Arrests**—Private Moran of the United States army showed his contempt for persons under the influence of liquor by marching Guy Coleman, 1002 Clark street; Harry Howard, 2786 Dupont street, and E. Howard, 1924 South Twenty-seventh street, from the north part of the city to central station. A charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was placed against them.

**Gloves Cleaned now 10c.** After May 1, 15c. Carey Cleaning Co. Web. 292.

**Guild Urges Omaha Churches to Work Toward Same End**

The advantages afforded by employment of an executive secretary to unite the activities of all denominations in a city like Omaha were outlined by Roy B. Guild, executive secretary of the General Council of Churches of Christ in America at a meeting of the Omaha Church federation last evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Guild told of work accomplished in twenty cities by this means, particularly in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Duluth and San Francisco.

"It means merely the spending of a few more dollars to make the power of the various churches tremendously more effective," he said. "A salaried executive secretary for your federation, giving all his time to the work and having a regular business office co-ordinates the work of all the churches and besides renders great help to the pastors in their work."

The Omaha Church federation will consider the advisability of employing a permanent executive secretary here. Secretary Denison has already offered office space in the Young Men's Christian association building.

**Cars Race 60 Miles an Hour Through Streets, Two Men Held**

A thrilling race on a crowded boulevard and through congested streets in high powered automobiles, ended in the capture of two alleged automobile thieves last night.

W. H. Harper was riding on the Florence boulevard when he spied two men in his brother's car. H. H. Harper, 315 South Fifty-fifth street, manager of the H. H. Harper company, which had been stolen earlier in the evening.

The men in the stolen car saw their pursuer at the same time and the race was on.

Down the Florence boulevard at sixty miles an hour the cars raced, averting collisions with other machines.

At Nineteenth and Vinton streets, a passing street car got in the way of the pursued machine and it was forced to slow up, the occupants were captured. They gave their names as Elmer H. Clark, clerk at the Castle hotel, and Milo Orr, bell boy at the Her Grand hotel. They were charged with grand larceny.

**Omaha Awaits Reply from Uncle Sam's Allied Guests**

Mayor Dahlman is waiting for a reply from Secretary Lansing before making plans for receiving the British and French commissions, which will visit the west, and are expected to include Omaha in their itinerary.

The mayor is bringing personal influence to bear at Washington and is hopeful that the distinguished allied visitors will visit the Gate City.

The Commercial club and other organizations are ready to join in plans for impressing the commissioners with the progressiveness and loyalty of the west.

A public meeting in the Auditorium has been suggested as a feature of the program.

**Hero of the Hour**



**MYSTERY MAN GIVES SMITH MURDER CLUE**

**Chief Maloney Gets Message to Round Up Twelve, Three of Whom Trio He Is After.**

**INFORMANT HIDES NAME**

A mysterious phone message to Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney from a man who would not divulge his name told the officer of twelve men, "who ought to be locked up as murder suspects in relation to the killing Saturday night of S. C. Smith, druggist."

"And," said the voice, "if your officers pick these men, I will call at the police station and identify the three bandits who murdered the druggist."

"Won't you leave your name with me so that I can notify you when I gather in these twelve men whose names you have given me," asked Mr. Maloney.

"No," said the man of mystery, "I will know when the dozen are in custody. And, by the way—your men may find most of them in a pool hall in — street, opposite the — hotel. When you have them, I will call at the station and tell the three men who took part in the murder of Druggist Smith."

Chief Maloney jotted down the twelve names and asked the telephone office the number of the phone the man had used.

"It's a pay station call," was the answer.

Maloney is inclined to place some faith in his informant. Some of the young men whom the man mentioned are known personally to him and their reputations and character are not beyond reproach. Three on the "murder list" are brothers, who have merited police attention before.

**Clues Are Meager.**

Police clues are most meager. Clarence V. Warfield, member of the Board of Education and the only eye witness of the murder, is unable to identify suspects brought before him. He has refused to state positively that young men whom police arrest on suspicion are or are not those who entered the store. His remembrance of the bandits' faces is so poor as to be almost disheartening to the detectives.

John Lee, 2702 South Nineteenth street, a deliverer of special delivery letters, is another important witness who has failed to help the police. John held the door of the Smith drug store open while two of the bandits fled past him to liberty. The third bandit leveled a revolver at Lee's head as he went from the store and ordered Lee to flee.

**Finding of Coroner's Jury.**

Mr. Warfield and Lee testified yesterday at the inquest conducted by County Attorney Magney. The jury found that Mr. Smith met death at the hands of "one of two men."

**The Parisian Cloak Co.**

is selling SUITS Wednesday at \$15 that formerly sold as high as \$45—mostly all are navys and blacks. No bright colors. See ad on page 5.

**The Wreckers Are Coming**

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

**HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY**

**State Farm College Experts Meet Live Stock Men in Effort to Increase Production.**

**CALL MEETING AT LINCOLN**

A conference was held at the Live Stock exchange Monday morning between members of the exchange and Prof. Pugsley and Skinner, of the college of agriculture of the University of Nebraska, to consider how to increase the production of live stock and food products.

Prof. Pugsley states that within the last two weeks over 200 students at the university have left school to work in the fields and that the number will be increased to 500 within the next two or three weeks. Arrangements have been made at the university to permit the boys to leave school at this time and obtain full credits for the school year.

When they return to school in the fall they must present a certificate from their employer stating that they have been on the farm all summer, to obtain the credit.

The gravity of the food situation that confronts the world caused Prof. Pugsley to issue a call to the various associations of the state to meet at Lincoln to discuss the situation and to secure the closest co-operation between the organizations. The following call was issued:

"Serious world food shortage, including shortage of live stock, confronts the nation, and steps for increasing production are imperative. Important conferences of officers of

Nebraska Live Stock associations, Bankers' associations, Live Stock exchange and College of Agriculture, called at University Farm, Lincoln, Agricultural hall, Room 305, Thursday, May 3 at 11 o'clock, to consider methods of increasing production of live stock. Make every effort to be present. C. W. Pugsley.

**William Schoen Dead.**

William Schoen, aged 57, died yesterday in a hospital after a year's illness. He is survived by a widow and two stepchildren, Mrs. George Stevens and John S. Hanuse. For several years he was foreman at the Omaha Packing company.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, Forty-sixth and L streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

**Premium Lists Being Arranged.**

Preparations are already being made for the National Swine Show to be held here in the fall. Will Schellberg, traffic manager of the stock yards and a member of the National Show committee, is working out the details and making out the premium list. The show will exhibit all the winners from the different shows throughout the state. Plans are also being made to conduct the show during the evening hours this year; last year the show closed at 6 o'clock.

**Carl Johnson Dead.**

Carl Johnson, aged 79, died early yesterday morning at the home of his son, Ed Carlson, Forty-seventh and L streets, of pneumonia. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Norden and Mrs. Charles Nodden, both of Omaha, and three sons, Ed Carlson of Omaha, John Carlson, who lives in Texas, and Andrew Carlson of Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Ed Carlson Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Boys Wanted on Farms.**

The fame of the free employment

bureau of the Live Stock Exchange is spreading far and wide. Applications for farm laborers have been received by Secretary Strzyker from western Wyoming, Colorado and the Dakotas. Men from equally distant places are writing here for jobs.

The intense cultivation of all land this year is going to give places to many boys and young men who are ambitious to become farmers, or who want to earn money enough to get through school. Quite a number of requests for this class of labor has been received from farmers.

**P. A. Barrett Dead.**

P. A. Barrett, 59 years old, of 3906 South Twenty-fourth, and for thirty years a resident of the South Side, is dead at Wahoo, according to information received by his family.

Mr. Barrett went there on business and died suddenly of heart failure. He was connected with the coal firm of Broadwell & Roberts.

Besides his wife, four children survive. They are: Dewey Barrett, Mrs. Ola Smith, Mrs. Alberta Knight, Miss Hazel Barrett.

**South Side Gospel.**

H. G. Wilcox, humorist, will lecture tonight at the Lister Memorial church.

For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. The men of the Grace Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and E streets, will give their annual dinner at the church tonight.

**FIRE INSURANCE, choice of 13 leading companies, prompt service, lowest rates.**

SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. James, the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Waldren, died Monday at the home of Frank Bashus, Albricht. The funeral will be held Wednesday at the Bashus home.

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**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY**

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Tuesday, May 1, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Douglas 137

**Are You Acquainted**

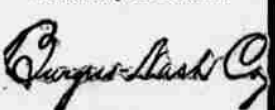
with the great advantages and conveniences of a charge account with this store or are you still unaware of all this helpful service because you have not put us to the test?

It is our constant aim to be a store that is the "Greatest Service to the greatest number"—to be in reality a store for Everybody—and we believe that in extending the benefits of our credit department it will be a store of true helpfulness to the community.

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

We want your business because we believe we merit it, and we want you to share in and benefit by the advantages and conveniences of a charge account.

We solicit your account.



**This Is Baby Week**

IN CO-OPERATION with the National Children's Bureau for the promotion of "Baby Welfare" we have arranged an elaborate display in our Infants' Wear Section on the Second Floor.

**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.

**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.

**Free Helps to Mothers**

Come and see how the little, new, up-to-date baby is dressed without a pin or button and without even ones turning him over. Only those who daily have one or more wee ones to dress can realize what a saving of time and strength this new method means to mother—only those who see the Vanta Way can understand what this means in comfort, happiness and health to baby.

Vanta Twistless Tape used for all Vanta Baby Garments, has made possible the pinless, buttonless dressing of baby. Every woman will be interested in Twistless Tape and its uses.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

**WEDNESDAY A MOST UNCOMMON SUIT SALE**

Involving Several Hundred Women's and Misses' Super-Tailored SUITS

That When Sold in the Regular Way Would Cost You

**\$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50**

Your Unrestricted Choice WEDNESDAY ONLY

**\$15**

**NO Exchanges Lay-Aways Part-Pays Every Sale Is Final**

**This Annual Fashion Event** Introduces all the newest Nemo Corset inventions, and re-introduces all the old Nemo favorites—all at prices little or no higher than before the tremendous rise in cost of materials.

This year we have an attractive "Nemo Week Special"—an entirely new Self-Reducing model with the addition of the novel Back-Resting feature. For women of average-full figure, who seek relief from backache and wishes to reduce.

The material is white coutil, of best quality; and the price is only—\$3.50.

Full stocks of all the popular Nemo models—Wonderlift, Self-Reducing and Back-Resting—\$3.50 to \$5.00.

EXPERT FITTING SERVICE FREE!

**HEMSTITCHED Guest Towels, 29c**

Here is, indeed, an unusual towel value. Hemstitched linen guest towels, size 15x24 inches, fine pure linen huck, soft finish, grass bleached, spoket stitched. We consider them extreme values, at 29c each.

**Cluny Scarfs, \$2.95**

French cluny dresser or buffet scarfs, linen center; specially priced for Wednesday, at each, \$2.95.

**Table Cloths, \$2.89**

72 inches by 2 yards, pure linen damask table cloths, bordered all around, good heavy weight, assorted patterns.

**Napkins, \$3.45 Dozen**

Silver bleached, 22x22-inch heavy, pure linen; will give excellent service.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**Wednesday---Down Stairs Store**

**Choice of Any Untrimmed Hat in the Down Stairs Store**

**\$1.00**

THIS offering is for Wednesday only; you are offered the unrestricted choice of any untrimmed hat, regardless of what the former price may have been. The styles are the season's very latest and there is no doubt but you will find just the shape and style of hat that best suits you.

**Free With Each Shape**

A flower or ornament will be given free and no charge made for trimming.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

**TOILET Paper, 16 for One Dollar**

Creme tissue toilet paper, large rolls; special for Wednesday, 16 rolls \$1.00.

**Curtain Stretchers, 79c**

Adjustable curtain stretchers, nickel plated brass pins, full 6x12 size; special, 79c.

**Garbage Cans, 59c**

Galvanized iron garbage cans, with galvanized cover, 8-gallon size; special, at 59c.

**Women's Hose, 15c**

Women's black cotton hose, plain or ribbed top and seamless; one of the biggest values of the season; at, pair, 15c.

**Union Suits, 39c**

In boys', white or cream color, poroknit, short sleeves, knee lengths, seconds; very special, at 39c.

**Union Suits, 25c**

Women's white cotton union suits, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed, at 25c.



**Julius Orkin**

1508 - 1510 Douglas St.

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**The Colors** Gold, Tan, Beige, Navy, Apple and Kelly Green, Black, Copen, Rose, Mustard, Reseda and Gray.

**The Fabrics** Jerseys, Poiret Twills, Serges, Poplins, Velours, Gabardines, Tricotines, Gunnybuys and all the Homespun weaves.

This is a sale which affects only our regular stock, high-class Suits. No job lot purchases. No special sale-made garments involved.