

## Brief City News

State Root Print 14—New Beacon Press Metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, 7.50—Burgess-Granden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

Try the noonday 35-cent luncheon at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment—Advertisement.

Daughters of Israel Picnic—The Daughters of Israel Aid society will give a picnic Sunday afternoon and evening at Hibblers' park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

Band Concert Sunday—A municipal band concert will be given in Hanscom park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The Muni Guards of this park district will give a drill.

Buy a Watermelon—Car just in. Cheaper and better than ever before this season. We expect to sell this car in three days. Taken as they come, 1 1/4 lb.; guaranteed, 1 1/2 lb. The Basket Store.

Visiting Her Daughter—Mrs. George G. Wallace is spending the month of August with her daughter, Mrs. Mortimer J. Brown, and her husband, Dr. Brown in their new home at Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Blackburn Re-elected—T. W. Blackburn was unanimously re-elected secretary-treasurer and counsel of the American Life convention, an organization composed of western and southern legal reserve life insurance companies, at its annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich.

John T. Bell's reminiscence book about Omaha and Omaha men is out and on sale at local bookstores. An advance copy has been received by The Bee. The author explains that his publication is: One booklet, \$1.00; \$1.00, one booklet, and to those interested, it is fully worth the money.

## HOOVER IS NOW FOOD DICTATOR

Machinery for Controlling Nation's Food Supply and Regulation of Prices Set in Motion by the Officials.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gordon W. Wattles of Omaha will be appointed food administrator for the district of Nebraska.

The nomination has been sent to President Wilson by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover and undoubtedly will be approved. The position carries no salary and the work will be carried out along the lines outlined by Mr. Hoover.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Machinery for controlling the nation's food supply was set in motion today after formal announcement by President Wilson of Herbert Hoover's appointment as food administrator.

The food administration, under direction of Mr. Hoover, will have general supervision of supply regulation. The Department of Agriculture will assist in food conservation by an educational campaign and will administer the food production measure. The Federal Trade commission will compile food scales. Production costs have been investigated by the commission and price fixing probably will be made in conformity with its recommendations.

The purpose of the food administration is to stabilize and not to disturb conditions, Mr. Hoover declared. Efforts will be made to check speculation and correct price abuses he said but drastic measures will not be employed unless negotiations with producers and manufacturers fail.

## Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson Resigns Benson Pastorate

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, submitted his resignation to the congregation in order to accept a call to become the pastor of Zion Lutheran church in Hutchinson. His resignation was accepted and he will take up his work in his new field September 1. Rev. C. W. Seville, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Kan., is to preach at the Benson church on next Sunday morning. It is expected that the congregation will take some action in regard to calling Rev. Seville as its new pastor.

## Benson Improvement Club Organizes for Active Work

An improvement club was organized at the city hall, Benson, Thursday night. It will meet the first Thursday of each month. The officers are G. R. Williams, president; E. A. Stiger, secretary; E. Dunn, vice president; Rev. A. J. McClung, treasurer; Chris Lyck, E. J. McArdle and Colonel Marther will act as executive committee.

At the last meeting reports were submitted of various changes and contemplated improvements needed.

## World-Herald Now Renders Cut Rate Advertising Bill

The World-Herald has filed its bill for city advertising for the last ten days of July, amounting to \$147.38. This is for insertion of 3,530 lines according to its bid cutting below the rates fixed by law and figures 4.17 cents per line or 54.21 cents per inch, as against its rate to other advertisers of from \$1.12 to \$1.44 per inch.

## The Bee's Free Milk and Ice Fund

A Fairbury (Neb.) contributor to the fund writes, "My own baby owes its life to pure milk and plenty of ice."

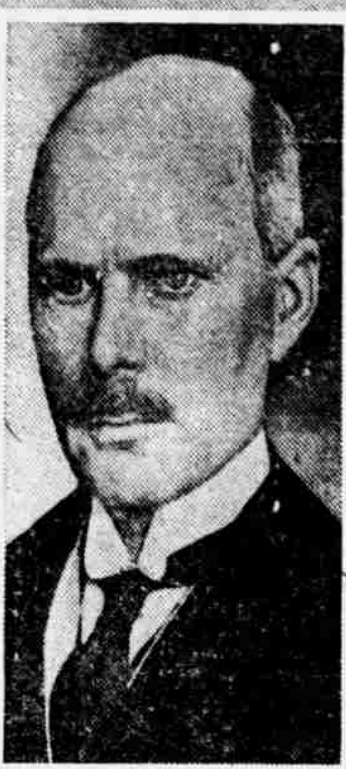
This woman realizes keenly the importance of the work that The Bee's fund does in bringing many babies of the very poor through the critical summer heat.

Contributors to this fund can feel that they have saved the lives of little ones. That's a pleasant thing to feel.

Bring or send any sum from 10 cents to \$5 to The Bee office. Previously acknowledged: \$325.33. Methodist Episcopal League, Chadron, Neb., 3.75. R. P. M., 5.00. Elsie Peterson, Cedar Rapids, Neb., 1.00. C. O. Lobeck, 5.00. Mrs. E. C. Smith, Fairbury, Neb., 1.00. No Name, 5.00.

Total \$346.08

## AVIATION CHIEF COMING TO OMAHA TODAY.



BRIG.-GEN. GEORGE O. SQUIER

General George A. Squier, chief signal officer of the United States army, will arrive in Omaha Sunday to inspect the work of the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

He is on a tour of inspection throughout the country, looking over the conditions and activities at the various posts of the signal corps.

General Squier is at the head of the United States aviation corps for which congress has appropriated \$640,000.

Work has begun on the construction of 22,000 aeroplanes for the invasion of the central empires by air. A force of 110,000 air men will be employed.

The Omaha Commercial club is endeavoring to have the Fort Omaha balloon school enlarged so as to include a large corps of bird men and heavier than air machines.

## FORT CROOK MAY GET PLENTY WATER

Commissioner Manley Returns from Washington, Where Omaha's Plans Were Presented.

If the government decides to station a large body of troops at Fort Crook the metropolitan water district can install water mains to furnish adequate water within thirty days, according to Commissioner Robert H. Manley of the Commercial club, who just returned from Washington, where he and General Manager R. B. Howell of the Metropolitan Water district have been conferring with the War department in regard to furnishing water for Fort Crook.

Secretary of War Baker was not in Washington and the Omaha men did not get to see him personally. What they did learn, however, is that the War department is giving all its attention to immediate work—that is, to matters that have to be attended to at once, rather than to matters that lie in the future. For that reason they could get no definite information as to the disposition of Fort Crook.

## To Use Fort Crook.

"It has been announced, however," said Mr. Manley, "that a brigade or more of the conscripted army will be stationed at Fort Crook eventually, but we do not know whether that means this body of troops will be from the first or the second draft. No matter which it will be, it is likely the government will know what it wants to do more than thirty days ahead of the time for moving troops here and that will give time enough to lay the water mains and establish the water system for the fort."

## Present Plans.

"What we did accomplish was to put definitely before the War department the needs of Fort Crook in the way of water supply and roads, so that the department will be ready to take these matters up as soon as it decides what troops to move to Fort Crook."

Mr. Howell remained in Washington to attend to some further matters. Mr. Manley found the War department much pleased with the progress being made at the Fort Omaha balloon school. He learned that, while other balloon schools will be established in the south, the one at Fort Omaha will still be the leading one of its kind in the country.

## Gift Cigar Brings Stolen Motor Car Back to Dearmont

"Cast your cigars upon the multitude and your stolen automobiles shall be returned to you."

The truth of the above statement is vouched for by P. H. Dearmont, 3312 Meredith avenue, who recovered his stolen Hudson auto by that means.

While passing the cigars to a party of friends a short time ago he included a young man who was a member of the party. He made a favorable impression and the young man remembered the name. When his auto was stolen July 31, the new friend was interested and when he saw a car answering the description in a building at Thirty-fourth and Leavenworth he informed Mr. Dearmont. The car was identified and returned to the owner.

Police are of the opinion that clues secured by the recovery of this car will lead to the arrest of a gang of thieves who have been stealing cars here for several weeks. The car was partially repainted when recovered.

## Holy Angels Parish Bids Archbishop Harty Welcome

The Holy Angels Parish gave a reception in honor of Archbishop Harty on the lawn of the convent at Twenty-seventh and Fowler streets last night. Over 800 persons were in attendance. After a short musical program Rev. Father P. A. Flanagan welcomed the bishop and introduced him to the parishioners. He spoke briefly to the assembly. The grounds were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Spend An Hour's Time In Our Workshop Auxiliary To The American Red Cross Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Sunday, August 12, 1917

STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY

Make Something For The Boys In France. Competent Instruction Free of Charge. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

Phone Douglas 137

## Beginning Monday—Fourth Annual August SALE OF BLANKETS

At Fully 25 to 33 1/3 Per Cent Under September Prices

COMPREHENSIVE—that symbolizes our Fourth Annual August Sale of Blankets. Throughout the entire collection of blankets featured in this sale, you will find one that does not measure up fully to the Burgess-Nash standard of quality and workmanship. Large quantities bought months ago, put us in on the "ground floor" of the blanket situation and enables us to pass the good word along. The seemingly endless variety that you will find to make your selection from, will greatly surprise you.

### "My Million Fighting Men Come First," Says Uncle Sam to the Blanket Manufacturers

Consequently all of Uncle Sam's work has the right-of-way. Practically 25% to 50% of the country's production of blankets will go to fill war orders. We present the above facts and you draw your own conclusions.

You can buy your blankets now, securing well made, desirable blankets, at substantial reductions from the prices you will have to pay in September—or wait on the chance that the market lowers in the face of conditions, which is not possible.

This sale will particularly appeal to institutions, hotels and boarding house stewards, as they realize the selecting of proper blankets is just as important as any part of the bed.

#### Twin Bed Blankets, \$7.98

Twin bed wool blankets, 60x80, or 84-inch; assorted styles, special values, August sale price, pair, \$5.48 and \$7.98.

#### Indian Blankets, \$4.98

Fine wool finished Indian blankets, in assorted patterns, 66x80-inch, cut and bound single, August sale price, each, \$4.98.

#### Tan Wool Blankets, \$6.98

70x80-inch, tan wool blankets, 5-lb. in weight, with assorted borders, August sale price, pair, \$6.98.

#### Large Wool Blankets, \$9.48

Extra large, 77x90-inch, wool blankets, weight 7 lbs. to the pair; August sale price, pair, \$9.48.

#### Wool Finish Blankets, \$3.19

Heavy cotton blankets, wool finish, in gray, tan or white; size 66x89-inch, August sale price, pair, \$3.19.

#### Plaid Blankets, \$3.98

70x80-inch fine plaid blankets, in blue, gray, pink or tan, August sale price, pair, \$3.98.

#### Extra Large Blankets, \$7.48

Splendid quality gray wool blankets, extra large size, 76x84-inch, extra heavy weight, 6 lbs.; August sale price, pair, \$7.48.

#### Wool Camp Blankets, \$5.75

Extra heavy wool camp blankets, bound single, 68x84-inch, weight 4 lbs., gray with navy stripe; August sale price, \$5.75 each.

Bed comforts, cotton filled, wool filled and fine down comforts, many styles and prices, all reduced far below regular season prices.

#### Single Crib Blankets, 50c

Assorted Mother Goose and floral patterned crib blankets, 30x40-inch, August sale price, each, 50c.

#### Fancy Wool Blankets, \$9.75

Fancy wool plaid blankets, weight 5 1/4 lbs., 72x84-inch in size, good assortment of colors, August sale price, the pair, \$9.75.

#### Wool Finish Blankets, \$3.69

72x84-inch heavy wool finish cotton blankets, in gray, tan or white; August sale price, pair, \$3.69.

#### Cotton Blankets, \$1.69

Cotton blankets, in tan or gray, with assorted borders, size 62x76-inch, August sale price, pair, \$1.69.

#### Cotton Blankets, \$1.98

66x80-inch cotton blankets, in tan or gray with fancy colored borders, August sale price, pair, \$1.98.

#### Cotton Blankets, \$2.39

Tan cotton blankets, 70x80-inch in size, with assorted fancy borders, August sale price, pair, \$2.39.

#### Jacquard Comfortables, \$3.48

Fine wool finished bed coverings with bound edge, big assortment of styles; August sale price, each, \$3.48.

#### Fine Wool Blankets, \$5.98

Extra fine wool blankets with assorted fancy plaids, or in solid colors with fancy borders, 70x80-inch, weight 5 lbs. August sale price, pair, \$5.98.

Many other styles in crib blankets, comfortables, double and single blankets up to \$25.00, will be included in this sale at correspondingly low prices.

#### Wool Plaid Blankets, \$7.98

Fine wool plaid blankets, 72x84-inch, with 4-block pattern, bound in two-inch colored ribbon. Big assortment of colors; August sale price, each, \$7.98.

#### Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$4.98

Fancy wool finish plaid blankets, heavy weight, big assortment of styles, size 66x80-inch, August sale price, the pair, \$4.98.

#### Wool Plaid Blankets, \$6.98

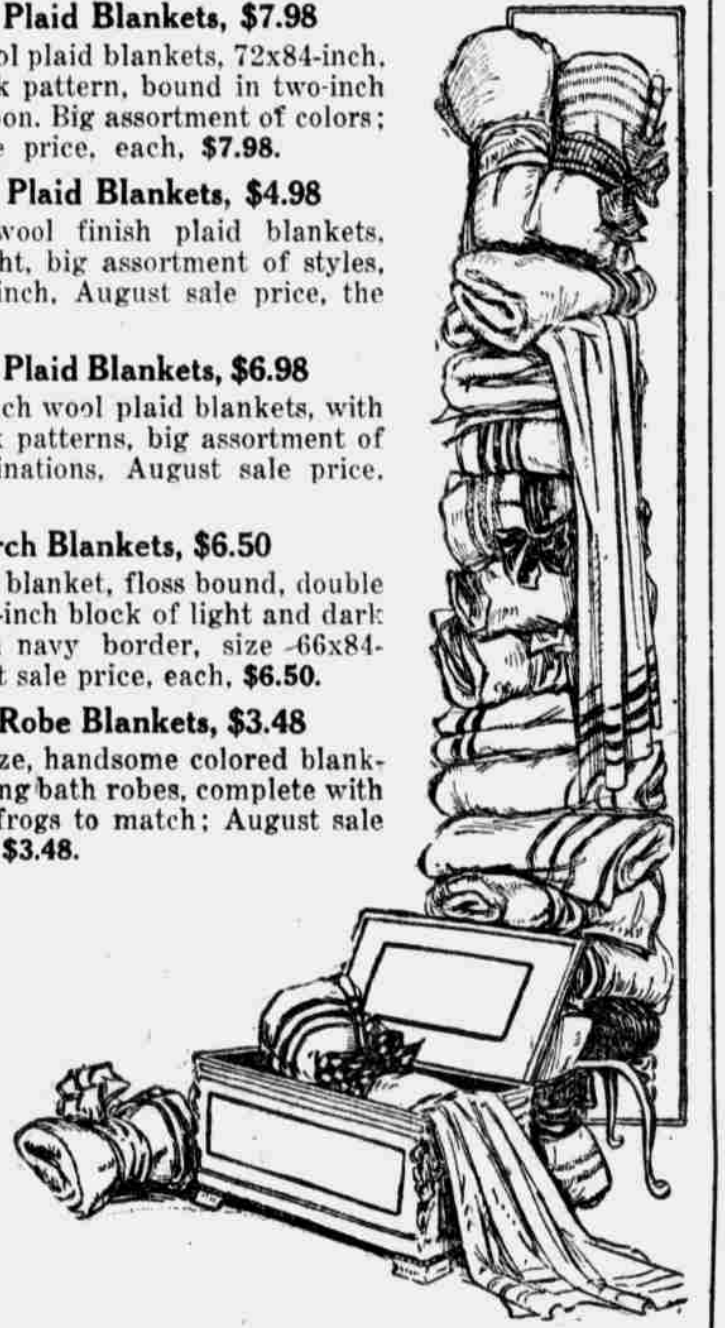
70x80-inch wool plaid blankets, with 3-inch block patterns, big assortment of color combinations, August sale price, pair, \$6.98.

#### Porch Blankets, \$6.50

A single blanket, floss bound, double weave, half-inch block of light and dark gray, 3-inch navy border, size 66x84-inch, August sale price, each, \$6.50.

#### Bath Robe Blankets, \$3.48

Large size, handsome colored blankets for making bath robes, complete with girdle and frogs to match; August sale price, each, \$3.48.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Don't Forget Our Circulating Library

Have You An Interesting Book to Read?

OUR Circulating Library on the Fourth Floor, contains all that is best and latest in fiction and the charge is only 2 cents a day.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

## Have You Seen Them? The New MILITARY CAPES

At \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50



To be up-to-date, you must have a military appearance. The new capes have been designed to fill just such a need. A military fashion that is more feminine. Some are strictly military capes of army cloth with gunmetal buttons and buckles, others are sport models with short jacket-like fronts of bright green, tan and gray, belted and with big patch pockets.

#### Materials Used Are:

Poirot Twills, Gabardines, Army Cloth, Wool, Silk, Plaids, Checks.

Women's and misses size capes, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$27.50 and up.

—We Announce an—

## Initial Showing of NEW FALL MODELS

SUITS COATS DRESSES

ALL Moderately Priced

It has never been our fortune to show smarter or more distinctive models in suits, coats, dresses and skirts, than those shown in our new fall line.

Every note that fashion has prescribed for the new season, is found in our stock. It is an assortment that will please all. Come and see this attractive fall display at prices extremely low.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## August Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

HUNDREDS of housewives are supplying their bedding needs now, while such remarkably low prices prevail. As a special feature, we are introducing our Boudoir and Invincible brands to the public. Made of high grade cotton, in sanitary factories, all perfectly hemmed and ironed, ready for use.

#### Invincible

42x36-inch cases	23c
45x36-inch cases	25c
63x39-inch sheets	98c
72x90-inch sheets	98c
81x90-inch sheets	\$1.09
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#### Boudoir

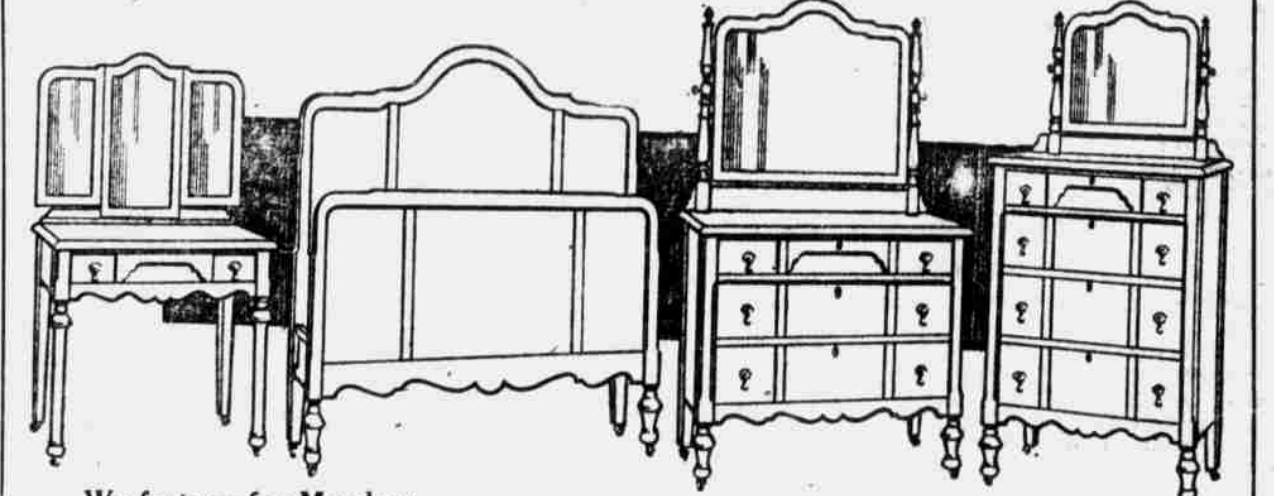
42x36-inch cases	28c
45x36-inch cases	30c
63x39-inch sheets	\$1.09
72x90-inch sheets	\$1.09
81x90-inch sheets	\$1.19
81x90-inch sheets	\$1.19
81x90-inch sheets	\$1.29

Continuing Our

## Great Closing-Out Sale of FURNITURE

With Prices That Are Greatly Sacrificed

EACH day we are making additional reductions on every piece of furniture left in stock. And remember, the sale includes furniture of a standard character, suitable for any room in the house, porch or lawn.



We feature for Monday:

4-Piece American Walnut Suite, at \$85.00

A beautiful William and Mary dressing table and bed, constructed of thoroughly seasoned genuine American walnut with satin finish. In our great closing-out sale of furniture, priced at \$85.00.

Many Other Pieces Equally Low Priced.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

## HOUSEWIVES! CONSERVE AND PRESERVE

EVERY woman should come to the aid of their country in time of great need. With such a bountiful supply of fruits and vegetables, it is now their duty to conserve the foodstuffs by canning and preserving as much as possible.

In our housefurnishing department you will find a complete line of the necessary canning utensils at the lowest prices.



Canning outfit consists of large size boiler, with wire frame partitioned so it will hold 8 jars; tight-fitting cover; very special, the outfit, \$2.75. Frames for drying fruits and vegetables, each, 45c. Wax containers for keeping dried fruits and vegetables in; pint or quart sizes, 5c each. Handy fruit jar holders for individual fruit jars, with handles to lift jars out of water, 10c. Boiler racks for canning, will hold 8 jars, made of copper wire, at 75c. Big wonder oil mops, already oiled for use, come in tin containers, special, at 39c. Big Wonder cedar oil, for floors and furniture, 12-ounce size, 15c. Crepe tissue toilet paper, good size rolls, 4 rolls, 25c. Dustbane sweeping compound, absorbs the dust and brightens carpets, at 17c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store