

Brief City News

Have Foot Print—New Beacon Press. Metal discs, press-wk. Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, v. 50—Burgess-Granden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Try the noonday 35-cent luncheon at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment—Advertisement.

Wilson Goes on Buying Trip—George T. Wilson, manager Brownings-King & Co., left Thursday night for New York on a buying trip and general business.

Nonsupport Alleged—Louise Morris, suing Robert L. Morris for divorce in district court, alleges nonsupport. They were married at Williamsport, Ind., June 28, 1915.

Petitions Circulated—Petitions to obtain signatures of enough voters to materially change the present form of city government are now being circulated throughout the city.

One Year Enough—Enola Ebert is suing Emery Ebert for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged cruelty and nonsupport. They were married at Beaver Crossing, Neb., August 15, 1916.

Check for Miss Fund—Peter Elvad, president of the Bankers' Realty Investment company, presented Lieutenant Metcalfe of Company C with a check for \$100 to be applied on the company's mess fund. This is to be spent for the boys on their long ride to Deming.

Pay Day for Soldiers—Today is pay day for the machine gun company of the Fifth regiment at the armory. Major Irvin Todd arrived at 9:30 with a big package of greenbacks for the men. This is the last pay the men will get before they leave for Deming and they plan to save it carefully for spending there and enroute.

SOUTH SIDE

SWIFT EMPLOYEES TO DO THEIR BIT

Organize to Work on Comfort Articles for Boys Who Have Enlisted in the Army.

The 2,000 employees at Swift and Company have organized to "do their bit" for their country. They have formed a part of the National Military Welfare association, an organization with headquarters in Chicago.

The purpose of the organization is to help the boys who are fighting for Uncle Sam. They will make sweaters and socks and comfort kits and will send letters and magazines to the soldiers. The association has a publicity committee, whose duty it is to keep in touch with the boys away from home and to find out their needs.

Many of Swifts' men have gone to war and the stay-at-home employees are interested in the welfare work. Swift and Company give its employees time off in which to work for the Welfare association.

Karl Lee, Former Bee Man, Now in the Marine Corps

Karl Lee, former South Side boy, now a member of Company 15, United States marine corps, is at Paris Island, S. C.

"I think we'll leave here soon," writes Lee, "and we are all anxious to get away."

"This is a mighty good life for a young fellow. We have lots of exercise and learn to value physical strength. I like the life, for there's something doing all of the time."

"I'm not used to being on my feet so much and they are sore, but I guess I'll get used to it. I am serving as kitchen police today and, you may be sure, I like that—merely have to watch and see that no one else robs the pantry."

Karl Lee was a graduate from the South Omaha High school and was formerly on the editorial staff of The Bee.

Jamaica Ginger Leads To Arrest of Many

"Judge, I just bought a little of that Jamaica ginger for medicine," said Mary Pierson in South Side police court this morning in explaining that she was not drunk when Officer Knudson arrested her on Q street last night.

"I found a bushel basket full of empty bottles labeled 'Essence of Jamaica Ginger' at the place where she stays," testified Officer Knudson.

Mary told the police that she bought the "medicine" from Frank J. Hermansky, proprietor of a pharmacy at 2725 Q street.

"I think the mixture contains about 90 per cent alcohol," said Desk Sergeant Smith.

"It's \$10 and costs this time. If it happens again I'll give you a jail sentence," said Police Judge Madden.

Toney Casper Loses \$30 And Also is Arrested

It cost Toney Casper \$30 to get drunk. He was arrested last night at Twenty-sixth and N streets by Officers Scott and Dlack.

When he got to the station he told that the man who had sold him the whisky took \$30 from him. When he was searched the officers found 10 cents in his pockets. Later they noticed that he had a \$5 gold piece in his hand. He said he had found it in his shoe.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and is being held over until Monday.

Kansas City Negro Caught With Concealed Weapons

Frank White, a negro from Kansas City, was sentenced to thirty days in jail in South Side police court this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

He said that a stranger asked him to keep a revolver for him for a little while until he went and pawned some clothes. He took the revolver, put it in his pocket and sat down on the curbstone and then the officers came along and arrested him.

He is 66 years old and has a wife in Kansas City.

Magic City Gossip

Mr. and Mrs. John Down and children of Belmont, Wis., are visiting Mr. Down's sister, Mrs. Henry Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, and Mrs. H. Bassett have returned from an automobile trip to Denver.

Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oma or Lactonade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverages delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverages Co.

"OH GIRL" GIRLS TAKE PARK OUTING

Take Possession of Lakeview Park and Have Round of Fun for One Jolly Evening.

The "Oh, Girl" company, fifty strong, straight from Broadway, captured Lakeview park Friday evening. Some lively bunch of jolly, nifty girls and men they were. They were the guests of Manager Johnson of the Gayety and Munchoff Brothers, owners of the park, and these generous hosts provided everything along the line. There wasn't a dull minute.

Just why the city editor sent out the most sedate reporter on the staff to write up this picnic of theatrical people may never be known. The most sedate reporter went over to the Gayety where Manager Johnson pinned a badge on him that said "Outing" "Oh, Girl" Company, Lakeview Park." He pointed out some of the celebrities of the company which opens the Gayety season this afternoon.

Looks Like Actor.

The most sedate reporter began to feel glad he had this assignment. Mere private citizens on the street looked at his badge and thought he was an actor. The reporter found it pleasant to be gazed upon. Everybody was laughing and the girls Manager Johnson pointed out were pleasing to the eye. There was the dark-eyed Jeannette Mohr, the soubrette. She wore an ermine cape and large pendant earrings and many rings on her fingers.

Then there was Frances Tait Botsford, the prima donna, who reaches high C without an effort. Which is Miss Botsford? you ask. She's the tall woman in the big green hat and black dress. And listen, you high-brows who, maybe, turn up your nose at burlesque queens—Miss Botsford is a graduate of Smith college. The reporter asked her. She mentioned, also, the name of a prominent Omaha society woman. "We were in Smith together and later we studied music together," she said. Miss Botsford's uncle is Vice Admiral Tait of the British navy and her other uncle is Admiral Bruillet of the French navy. The wife of her brother is an officer in the British army. This is not "press stuff" but plain fact.

Miss Dumont of Boston.

And let us not forget dainty Miss Dumont, petite and brunette and from Boston. She talks as correctly as though she came from Beacon street and she says she's so glad to see that the wicked liquor traffic has been stamped out in Nebraska.

In fact, in all the evening the behavior of the burlesque people was such that even the most sedate reporter approved. They all were loaded on a special street car at the Gayety, a car decorated with big banners that read "Oh, Girl" on them. And they blew horns and made a tour of the downtown streets. And when they reached the park they captured the roller-coast, the old mill, the merry-go-round and finally the dancing floor. And, Oh, Girl! how you can dance! Did the most sedate reporter dance? Gosh darn it, you bet he did. Miss Dumont taught him the two-step and later they had ice cream sodas together, b'gosh. And right after the intermission the whole chorus gathered and sang several of the company's songs with great approval from the crowd.

Some of the members of the company then went over and roller skated. About 10:30 luncheon was announced and it was eaten amid much repartee and cheering. And P. S. Clark, owner of the show, came up and asked the most sedate reporter what he thought of the company. "Ain't it a company to be proud of?" And the most sedate reporter agreed with P. S. Clark. Mr. Clark's 19-year-old daughter and 21-year-old son and wife are with the company.

Joe Mobley Shot, Probably Fatally, by Companion

Joe Mobley, a painter, age 61, 1411 Chicago street, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Jesse Howard, 424 North Seventeenth street, at 6:30 last evening near the Creighton garage, Seventeenth and Davenport streets. The direct cause of the shooting is a mystery.

Mobley was shot through the right side, at close range, the fire having burned through his clothes and skin. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where Doctors Duncan and Mullen operated on his wound, but failed to find the bullet.

Howard, who was arrested by Officer Murphy, stated the shooting was accidental.

On the way to the hospital Mobley maintained that Howard fired the shot intentionally, but refused to tell what had occurred between them immediately previous to the shooting. Mobley talked incoherently at times, stating that Howard called at his room at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in an automobile and both went riding. They visited several roadhouses and had been drinking. At one roadhouse, Mobley overheard Howard threatening to "get" him, which made him grow suspicious.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, they both returned to the Creighton garage. Mobley said that as they were getting out of the automobile, Howard started to grapple with him, and in the fray pressed a gun against his side and fired.

The only witness to the shooting was Boyd Galer, colored, an employee of the garage, who was upstairs above the garage when he heard the shot fired below and looking out the window, saw the two men scuffling. He immediately called the police.

Mobley has two children living in Baltimore, ages nine and twelve, and an aged mother in Washington, D. C. His wife died eight years ago.

Many Books Being Donated For Use of the Soldiers

The movement started by the American Library association to obtain books from people willing to donate them for the use of soldiers at the camps is meeting with success.

Miss Tobitt of the Omaha Public library is pleased with the beginning that has been made, although she says that it can only be considered a good start. However, now that the people of Omaha are interested the expected books to come in more rapidly. Good books on all subjects are acceptable and as soon as received will be forwarded to the national headquarters in Chicago, where the work of distribution is made.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Sunday, August 19, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY. Phone Douglas 137

Beginning Monday, Sensational Clearing Sale of SUMMER MERCHANDISE
Involving Our Entire Stock of Summer Goods at Sweeping Price Reductions to Insure an Immediate and Absolute Disposal

VALUES more wonderful than we can tell you about—and all because we haven't space for the new goods that are arriving to replace the summery things you are now wearing—and will wear for the next two or three months.

The cost has been disregarded in reducing this merchandise—the only thought was that it must all go. Therefore, not only on Monday, but Tuesday and Wednesday and every day this week your dollars will do more good than you ever dreamed. With the price of merchandise going higher and higher, many, no doubt, will appreciate what remarkable opportunities this wonderful clearing sale presents.

Clearaway of Women's Bathing Suits at 1/2 Price

THE nattiest, smartest lot of bathing suits you could hope to find. These are mohairs, silk taffetas, satins, jerseys, in all colors and sizes, and just think—at 1/2 the original price. But we have decided that no summer merchandise can be carried through the year; therefore this sale. For the Summer Clearance Sale, we have reduced our entire stock to 1/2 the original price.

Children's Bathing Suits At 1/2 Price

Large selection of bathing suits of mohair and jersey, in navy blue and black, in all sizes with and without bloomers. Special for Summer Clearance Sale, at 1/2 original price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Clearaway of Muslin Underwear \$1.75 and \$1.98

AN assortment of women's underwear of the very highest grade. Odds and ends, including combinations, envelopes, Teddy Bears, drawers, gowns and the like. The entire lot has been put in two groups and especially priced for Summer Clearance Sale, at \$1.75 and \$1.98.

Muslin Underwear, 45c

Odd pieces of muslin underwear to be disposed of at bargain prices. Choice of any piece in the lot at the Summer Clearance Sale price of 45c. (Down Stairs Store.)

Children's Hats, 1/2 Price

A wonderful assortment of children's summer hats, including piques and fancy white materials, all reduced in this Summer Clearance Sale to 1/2 price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Clearaway of Men's Knit Underwear At 59c

ATHLETIC and knitted union suits, made 1/4 sleeves, 3/4 inseam and athletic style, white and ecru color. Summer Clearance-Sale price, 59c.

Men's Bathing Suits, at 98c

Men's bathing suits at a special cut price, black trimmed in white, hemmed and garter finish, 1/2 and no sleeves, one-piece all in one lot, at 98c per suit.

Men's Summer Shirts, at \$1.15

One special lot of men's shirts, soft French cuffs, neckband coat style, corded madras and Duetine cloth, good patterns. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$1.15.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Clearaway of Sporting Goods at 1/2 Price

WE have at the present time an assortment of imported golf clubs, which are impossible to duplicate on account of the war. They include drivers, brassies and irons, and for this Summer Clearance Sale we are closing out the entire line at 1/2 the original price.

Tennis Rackets at 1/2 Price

Entire stock of tennis rackets, from the cheapest to the most expensive, will be reduced for this Summer Clearance Sale, to 1/2 price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

A Clearaway of Refrigerators, Underpriced 33 1/3%

ENTIRE stock of refrigerators at 33 1/3% under regular prices. Lot includes solid ash refrigerator—white enameled provision chamber—retained wire shelves—top-icing style—90-lb. size. Summer Clearance Sale, 33 1/3% under regular price.

Automatic Refrigerators

Automatic refrigerator; 8-wall construction, mineral wool insulated, side-icing style, white enamel provision chamber, 75-lb. size, Summer Clearance Sale, 33 1/3% under regular price.

60-lb. size, with built-in water cooler, Summer Clearance Sale price, 33 1/3% under regular price.

120-lb. size, with built-in water cooler, Summer Clearance Sale price, 33 1/3% under regular price.

Final Clearance of Lawn Mowers

An entire line of lawn mowers reduced to 25% off regular price; includes 16-inch size, Overbrook brand lawn mowers, roller bearing, reduced for Summer Clearance Sale to 25% under regular price.

Independence, 9-inch wheels, 4-blade, roller bearing, 14-inch size, extra special for Summer Clearance Sale, 25% under regular price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

A Column of BARGAINS

SELECTED from various departments for Monday specials. These are but a sample of the bargains you will find in all departments of the store. All prices are greatly reduced for the Summer Clearance Sale.

Men's Shirts, 3 for \$1.00

A clearaway of the entire stock of striped, solid color, and white sport shirts, all sizes. Summer Clearance Sale price, 3 for \$1.00 (Down Stairs Store)

Men's Shirts, 39c

Clearaway of "Panama Linen" shirts, collar attached, pocket, long point, button-down collars, ocean pearl buttons, full size, well made; Summer Clearance Sale price \$1.00 (Down Stairs Store)

Union Suits, 3 for \$1.00

Men's "Tropical" Panama Beach union suits, athletic style. Real feather weight underwear. Summer Clearance Sale price, 3 for \$1.00 (Down Stairs Store)

Men's Hose, 19c

Silk fibre 1/2-hose, all good colors, including Palm Beach. Summer Clearance Sale price, 19c (Down Stairs Store)

Wash Ties, 25c

Choice of entire Down Stairs Store stock of wash ties, tubulars, Manhattan and DeJouville, in fibre and other wash materials. Summer Clearance Sale price \$1.00 (Down Stairs Store)

Women's Union Suits, 39c

An odd lot of women's union suits, low neck and sleeveless, white cotton, knee length, lace trimmed. Very special for Summer Clearance Sale, at 39c (Main Floor)

Sale of Gloves, 39c

Extra Special—Sale of 2-class, double tip silk gloves, in black and white. Lot also includes chamoisette, in white and natural color. Summer Clearance Sale price \$1.00 (Main Floor)

Fancy Voiles, 15c

40 inches wide, in white and colored grounds with pretty colored flowers, figures and stripes. Large assortment of colors. Many pretty black and white effects. Summer Clearance Sale price, yard (Down Stairs Store)

Cotton Pongee, 11 1/2c

For children's dresses and waists. All in pretty stripes and bright colors. Large selection. Summer Clearance Sale price, yard (Down Stairs Store)

Batiste and Voile, 8 1/2c

A big lot, 40 inches wide, in flowers, figures and stripes, all in pretty light shades. Summer Clearance Sale price, yard (Down Stairs Store)

Sport Goods, 15c

Clearance sale of wash sport skirting, in plaids, stripes and figures, in a large assortment of this season's smart colorings, 36 inches wide, Summer Clearance Sale price, per yard (Main Floor)

Wash Fabrics, 25c

A big lot of this season's styles and colors, including voiles in solid colors with self-tone stripes, floral designs and polka dots, fancy silk mulls, flowered marisettes, etc. All in the Summer Clearance Sale, yard (Main Floor)

Children's Hose, 10c

Odd lots of women's and children's black cotton, seamless hose, also women's low neck, sleeveless white cotton vests, at 10c (Down Stairs Store)

Union Suits, 23c

Women's union suits, low neck and sleeveless white cotton, knee length, sizes 34, 36 only, at 23c (Down Stairs Store)

Children's Hose, 23c

Children's hose, fine 1-1 ribbed black, mercerized. These are mill run and extra good value, at 23c (Down Stairs Store)

Clearaway of Women's Summer Suits at \$9.75

A SPLENDID opportunity to fill out summer needs is offered to you in this clearaway of summer suits. Made of linen in plain tailored effects, some with belts, full flare and pockets. In brown, white, blue and natural linen color.

For immediate disposal we have reduced these suits to much less than half regular prices. All are extreme values. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$9.75.

Women's Jersey Coats, at \$5.00

Your choice of our entire line of silk jersey coats at a ridiculously low price. But we must have a complete clearaway, so we have reduced them in this Summer Clearance Sale to \$5.00.

Women's Summer Skirts, \$2.95 — \$4.95 — \$7.95 and \$10.00

Skirts of gabardine, linen, pique, etc., in the smartest styles and of the best quality material. Some are hand embroidered. Reduced with but one thought—to clear away the entire lot. Summer Clearance Sale prices, \$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$10.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Clearaway of Girl's Summer Dresses at \$3.95

White pique and poplin dresses made with loose pleats and belt, large collars, embroidered in colors on collars and cuffs. Some are long waisted with fancy pockets. Sizes 6 to 12. Some are slightly soiled, but all go in Summer Clearance Sale at \$3.95.

Girls' White Dresses, at \$7.95

Beautiful white dresses of nets, voiles, organdies, made in empire style and trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery. Pretty pink and blue washes, 6 to 14. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$7.95.

Girls' Summer Coats, at \$5.95

Coats of velour, serge and poplin, in plaids, checks and plain colors. Made with large collars of contrasting materials. 6 to 14. Some loose, others belted. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$5.95.

Sport and Dress Coats, at \$1.95

Girls' sport and dress coats of serge, velour, jersey, chinchilla and gabardine, in plain colors, checks and broken plaids. 6 to 14. Belted and loose models. Some lined throughout. Summer Clearance Sale price, \$1.95

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Clearaway of Women's Summer Shoes, 69c to \$2.25

IT'S real economy when you can save on necessities like shoes. Here are Shoes—made of the best of material—at splendid savings.

Tennis Oxfords, 69c and 95c

A clearaway of all tennis oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Women's tennis oxfords, 95c; misses' tennis oxfords, 69c.

Women's and Misses' Pumps

Girls' and women's white canvas Mary Jane pumps, \$1.15 and \$1.95. White canvas sport oxfords and pumps, \$2.25. Misses' white canvas Mary Jane pumps, \$1.65. Child's white canvas Mary Jane pumps, \$1.45.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Clearaway of Misses' Middy Blouses 69c

A COMPLETE clearaway of middy blouses, in sizes 14, 16 and 18. Made of suitings and galatea, of splendid quality, trimmed in blue and very attractive in style and price. Summer Clearance Sale price, 69c.

Children's Dresses at 29c

Made of natural colored linen, collars and cuffs trimmed in blue, sizes 2 to 6. Very serviceable and priced in this Summer Clearance Sale at 29c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Clearaway of Summer Porch Chairs at \$1.00

As a special feature for this Summer Clearance Sale, we are offering a solid oak arm rocker (like illustration), finished in the popular fumed color, for \$1.00.

Our great Closing-Out Furniture Stock Sale is now in progress and in addition to this we have lowered the price still farther on all summer furniture, making this enormous stock of high-grade merchandise, 50% lower than regular prices.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor