

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Nash Co. have been fitted with new incandescent metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

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

Auction Sale—Holstein cows and heifers, Newmeyer barn, Council Bluffs, Ia., Thursday, September 6, 1:30 p. m.

Danish Picnic—Lodges of the Danish brotherhood in Omaha and Benson will hold a picnic Sunday, September 9. It will be a Red Cross benefit and all funds derived will be turned over to that organization.

New Members of Police Force—Having passed the physical and all other required examinations, J. T. Kwasniewski, J. V. Janka, W. C. Curry and H. L. Bolter have been appointed members of the police force.

Zimmerman Goes East—E. E. Zimmerman is in New London, Conn., attending a meeting of the New York Life \$200,000 club. He will visit in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, also his mother in Wilmington, Dela.

SEND PICTURES TO DEMING FOR GUARDS

Women's Service League Will Beautify Buildings Used by Nebraska Soldiers; No "Sob Stuff" Included.

Eight pictures to brighten the walls of the Nebraska building at Deming, will be forwarded the end of the week by the National League for Woman Service. The request for pictures came from E. F. Denison, Young Men's Christian association secretary, there in a letter to Mrs. William Archibald Smith.

Mrs. L. J. Healey has given a framed picture of President Wilson. Mr. Denison suggested a head of Christ, "The Gleaners," and a few more familiar works of art, but told the women to exercise their own judgment.

"We've been told the boys don't want 'sob stuff' for their pictures if there are to be any, so we shall try to choose pictures they will like," said Mrs. Smith.

The motor mechanics class of the Service League which was to begin work Wednesday, has been postponed until Monday morning because the instructor, Mr. Moehle, is out of the city.

Service league headquarters move Wednesday to 320 Bee building.

Large Decrease in Grain

Stored; Mostly in Wheat

Though grain receipts on the Omaha market continue pretty fair, the stocks in storage, owing to unprecedented demand, continued to decrease. The following figures of the inspection department of the Omaha Grain exchange indicate the different kind of grain in storage, in bushels, as compared with the corresponding date of one year ago.

	Now	Year Ago
Wheat	8,000	2,274,000
Corn	200,000	121,000
Oats	425,000	239,000
Rye	27,000	20,000
Barley	4,000	24,000
Total	644,000	2,458,000

The decrease is 2,795,000 bushels and it will be noted that the most of the falling off is in wheat.

More Ground Secured For Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival

The Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds will be larger this year than last. Additional street space has been contracted for. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has agreed to switch its cars off Thirteenth street to Howard and then north on Fifteenth, so that additional space might be allowed for the carnival grounds.

Thus the grounds this year will comprise Thirteenth street from Dodge to Davenport, Fourteenth street from Dodge to Davenport and Capitol avenue from Twelfth to Fifteenth street.

Here Was One Banquet With Oratory Cut Out

Elmer Beddeo of the Beddeo Clothing company gave a banquet and dancing party at the Hotel Rome Monday evening for his employees. The fifty people present thoroughly enjoyed themselves and also the special entertainers provided by Mr. Beddeo to pass away the evening pleasantly.

A new departure from ordinary banquets was the fact that there were no speakers on the program. When his guests had their fill of good things to eat, Mr. Beddeo led the way to the ball room where they also enjoyed their full need of pleasure in pursuit of the art of terpsichore.

Municipal Coal Yard Being Urged for Omaha

H. C. Timme, R. J. Sutton, improvement club officers, and Dan Butler, city commissioner, are agitating the matter of establishing a municipal coal yard in Omaha to furnish coal to consumers at a price lower than that at which coal can now be bought at the retail yards here. An effort will be made to get the city council to open such a yard in Omaha under the provisions of the state law passed by the last legislature giving the council power to open a municipal coal yard and sell coal to the public. Senator John F. Moriarty is the author of the law.

Enforces Request for Match With Iron Bar

While returning home from work at the American Smelting and Refining company, Thomas Mathews, 1515 North Eleventh street, was stopped and asked for a match near Seventh and Burr streets. On refusing, Mathews was struck on the head with a bar of iron, receiving a deep gash over the right eye. He was attended by Dr. Duncan.

Auto Thieves Take Two Cars from Streets

Thieves Monday night stole the automobile of A. Patach, Avery, Neb., from Fifteenth and Harney streets while he was attending a theater. The machine of E. J. Polisen, 2614 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, was taken from in front of the Hotel Rome at 9:30 p. m.

Omaha School Kiddies Are Mobilizing at Fifty-five Stations for Winter Drive

Twenty-five Thousand Report on the Opening Day to the Thousand Teachers Who Are on Hand to Muster in the Recruits, All Anxious to Do Their Part in the Juvenile Army.

A mighty army mobilized yesterday in Omaha—an army of 25,000, equal to 150 infantry companies of the present size. At the stroke of 9 in the morning 25,000 children, their long summer vacation at an end, marched in orderly array to fifty-five training stations scattered over the city and work began.

In fifty-five school buildings, the principals—each commanding officer of enough lads and lassies to make from one to four companies of infantry—had their staffs on hand early to receive the recruits.

INCREASED BY ANNEXATION.

In the city school system of Omaha, enlarged this year by 2,000, due to the annexation of Benson and Florence, children enrolled, in numbers equal to more four times the number of federalized guardsmen that Nebraska will send to Deming this year.

It was with a prayer on their lips and a fervent desire for divine guidance in training this mighty army of young souls that the 1,100 faithful teachers of Omaha began their work.

"We have, so far, no new plans for the year's work," said Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools. "Our aim is to make this the best year so far in the Omaha school history. We will not know just what changes should be made till reports are in, after a few days. Every school in the city, fifty-five in all, will open with a full staff of teachers."

"Last year, on opening day, September 5, the schools opened with a roll call of 23,000 pupils. This year there will be several thousand more. I am sure. Benson and Florence have been annexed with 2,000 pupils and four new schools."

"Since then Omaha has grown also, and many new families have come to Omaha. I expect a large increase of attendance reported."

Men Are Scarce.

The difficulty of getting teachers has caused much grief for the superintendents and their staff this summer. Miss Ryan, among others, took but two weeks' vacation. During all the summer months she spent most of her time at her desk, planning for the winter's work and trying to get teachers.

A man in the teaching force is becoming as rare and valued a treasure

ONE OF THE ABLE OFFICERS OF THE FIFTH.



CAPTAIN CROSBY

Captain Crosby of Company D is one of the ablest men in the Fifth Nebraska regiment. Because of his convincing power and ability to judge men he was sent out in the state to muster in recruits for the Fifth and Sixth regiments while his company was encamped at Fort Crook this summer. He is now at Deming with the company, which was one of the first in the regiment recruited to full war strength.

To Tighten City's Grip On All Taxi Drivers

Taxicab driver and the drivers of all automobiles for hire will find themselves without licenses if in the future they fail to conform to the provisions of the ordinance regulating their business and actions. At the meeting of the council an ordinance providing for the revocation of such ordinances was passed. It will be effective as soon as publication is complete.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, when a license is issued to an auto driver and once revoked he is forever barred from securing another license to drive within the limits of the city of Omaha.

MAKES DELICIOUS TOAST

SCHULZE'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD

Sold Only in Special Waxed Wrappers To Preserve Its Quality Purity and Freshness

Famous For Quality and Flavor Fresh Every Morning At Your Dealers

M'HUGH TELLS HOW RIOT WAS STOPPED

Military Discipline Enabled Officer of the Day to Control Large Crowd With a Few Men.

Lieutenant McHugh of Company A, Sixth Nebraska, went on duty at the Auditorium as officer of the day Monday morning at 11 o'clock for a twenty-four-hour stretch.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning Lieutenant McHugh had officiated at a fire and a near riot and had got just two hours of beauty sleep. When found the lieutenant was seated at the front entrance with a wild and roving eye on the alert for more trouble.

It was due largely to Lieutenant McHugh's foresight that a riot was prevented at the Stecher-Plesina match. As officer of the day, on him devolved the duty of preparing for trouble, although none was anticipated.

"But you know something is always likely to happen when there is a crowd. And especially a crowd at such an event as last night," explained McHugh.

Makes Plans Early.

Early in the day he made his plans. Every officer of Companies A and D and the machine gun company was detailed for guard duty in the evening. Every noncommissioned officer of the three companies had instructions to have his men lined up ready for any command. At the beginning of the match the three companies were placed—accidentally it may have seemed to the public—near the ring-side.

And at the first sign of trouble a few quick words to the soldiers nearest the mat were sufficient—they were on the spot in fifty seconds.

The soldiers headed off trouble just in time, was the opinion of all observers. There was no riot because they did not let one start. Had they not rushed in at once, real trouble might have resulted.

"What were your plans if a riot started," was asked Lieutenant McHugh.

"Form a wedge," said the lieutenant briefly. "Push right in and break up the crowd! Let them get together; one wedge push in one direction, another cut through in an opposite way! Keep the crowd separated and in circulation—gradually push them out the door!"

Fortunately this part of the program did not have to be carried out. The soldiers showed their training splendidly. The crowd far outnumbered them, but with their fine organization they would have been able to end the riot.

Lieutenant McHugh received his military training at Culver Military academy and in the guards.

Some of the City Funds Are Running Short

The city council has made the discovery that the following funds have been exhausted, or nearly so, and that in the future the garments will have to be cut to fit the cloth, so to speak: Prison labor, recreation, curb and gutter, street repair, Auditorium, dead animal, detention home, emergency hospital and municipal court.

The shortage in funds amounts to about \$25,000 in the aggregate. The depletion, it is asserted, has been brought about by extraordinary drains that had not been figured on.

Even with the shortage, the members of the council figure that there is a way out of the dilemma and that public work and the institutions that are close run for money will not materially suffer.

By skimping a little along the edges the members of the council predict that the business of the city can be run along business lines until the next levy is available.

The sale of the crane and engine used at the dump is considered a good one. It originally cost the city \$17,127 and has been sold for \$12,000. i. o. b., Omaha.

McCord-Brady Shorten Working Hours at Plant

Working hours have been shortened in McCord-Brady wholesale plant in Omaha, W. H. McCord announces. During the summer months the floor men worked from 7 to 5 and the office force from 7:30 to 5. Now the workmen will work from 7:30 to 5 and the office force from 8 to 5. Saturdays work stops at 1 o'clock as usual. Mr. McCord says he believes the employees get as much done in these shorter hours as they formerly did in the longer hours.

Fireproof Storage

If you plan to close your house for the winter talk to us about storing your household goods in our fireproof storage.

Omaha Van & Storage Co.
PHONE DOUG. 4163
806 South 16th St.

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Saturday Evening, 6 to 8:30 o'clock
To Serve Those Who Desire to Save.
Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n.
211 S. 16th Street, City Hall Block

The New Home Treatment for Ugly, Hairy Growths

(Rougeur Secrets)

Here is a simple, yet very effective method for removing hair and fuzz from the face, neck and arms: Cover the objectionable hairs with a paste made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. Leave this on for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. No pain or inconvenience attends this treatment, but results will be certain if you are sure to get real delatone.—Advertisement.

WOMEN TO PROVIDE BOOKS FOR TROOPS

"Library War Week" to Be Observed Over Nation Sept. 24; Mrs. Paul Calls On Women to Help.

"Library War week" will be observed nation-wide the week of September 24. The American Library association, together with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is sponsoring the work of providing books and magazines at more than fifty military training camps.

Mrs. J. N. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, issues the call to women of this state. "I hope and believe our clubwomen will do all in their power to aid this worthy move, thereby cheering many an otherwise lonely hour for our boys in Deming or somewhere in France," writes Mrs. Paul.

The secretary of war has appointed Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a member of the library

war council, which is advisory to the American Library association in its work of providing library facilities at all cantonments and training camps. The campaign will be conducted through the public libraries.

Whisky for Sick Friend Lands Farmer in Jail

Nels Anderson, who says he owns a farm near Papillion, was arrested Monday afternoon and charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. He stated in police court that someone asked him to step into the soft drink parlor of Charles Mack, 322 North Fifteenth street, and buy some whisky for a sick friend. Anderson agreed, but was caught with the "goods" on him by detectives. Anderson was released on bonds and his case continued until Thursday.

City Council Attends Funeral of J. W. Bedford

Members of the city council this afternoon attended the funeral of the late Jefferson W. Bedford, Mr. Bedford was a former member of the council. Messrs. Jardine and Parks were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions, present the original to the council and an engrossed copy to the family.

But Two Straw Hats Found On Exchange to Destroy

At the Omaha Grain exchange custom has decreed that the first day after September 1, all straw hats that appear on the floor are sent to the discard. In the past, on this occasion, generally straw hats have appeared in large numbers and upon their entrance into the room, they have been grabbed from the heads of the owners and sent flying out of windows, into the street.

This year the men who are partial to wearing straw hats after September 1 fooled the grabbers. They appeared on the floor of the exchange bareheaded. As a result, but two straws were found and marked for destruction.

Fanning to Have Auction Sale at His Postoffice

Postmaster Fanning will hold another of his semi-occasional auction sales at the postoffice next Monday. He has accumulated 750 unclaimed and undeliverable packages of merchandise of various sorts, the flotsam of the parcels post, and these will be sold to the best bidder. The merchandise will be on display at the postoffice on Friday and Saturday of this week.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Tuesday, September 4, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY

Phone Douglas 137

This Is Homefitters' Week

THIS store has thrown its fullest merchandising service to the interest of the housekeepers this week. It has planned to be of the greatest possible helpfulness in assisting the housewives in the fall time housecleaning and in the brightening of the home for the new season. The sections that contribute to this sale are:

Furniture **Rugs, Mattresses** **Silverware**
Housefurnishings **Draperies, Beds** **Blankets**
Pillow Cases **Victrolas** **Sheets, Etc.**

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Good Furniture At 40 to 60% Under Original or Former Price

WE know you'll not find furniture of such dependable character at anywhere near the low prices at which it is offered and it is doubtful, indeed, if prices will ever again be so low.

There's a reason for such wonderful values, of course. We must have the room in October to take care of our Holiday lines and, therefore, we have

Greatly Reduced Every Piece From the Former Selling Price

that such an end may be accomplished. The furniture is of the very highest standard—suitable for any room in the home, and offered to you at an average saving of better than half the original price.

In most every instance the stock is made up of odd pieces or single suites.

Owing to the fact that we are closing out the stock and that the prices are so low, each sale must be absolute. No returns or exchanges.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor



Homefitters' Sale of Household Linens

EVERY housewife will appreciate the splendid values afforded by this section for Homefitter's Week.

Table Damask, 89c
70-inch imported damask, fine linen finish, assorted patterns. A big value, 89c a yard.

Linen Table Damask, \$1.45
70-inch pure linen damask, full bleached, assorted patterns, \$1.45 a yard.

Bleached Table Damask, \$1.69
70-inch bleached satin damask, pure Irish linen. Good designs. A big value, \$1.69 a yard.

Odd Napkins, \$5.50 Dozen
24x24-inch heavy double satin damask, pure linen, handsome patterns, priced far below real value.

Pattern Cloths and Napkins
Fine bleached satin damask, pure linen, bordered all around. Round designs.
72-inch by 2 yards cloths, at \$5.00.
72-inch by 2 1/2 yards cloths, at \$6.25.
22x22-inch napkins to match, \$5.50 per dozen.
Extra heavy, double satin damask cloths and napkins, pure linen, selected patterns:
72-inch by 2 yards, \$6.00.
72-inch by 2 1/2 yards, \$7.50.
72-inch by 3 yards, \$9.00.
24x24-inch napkins, \$8.00 a dozen.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Homefitters' Sale, Wednesday, of Bed Mattresses and Feather Pillows—Down Stairs Store

AN offering that will appeal to hotels, rooming houses and homes alike, for the values are most unusual.

Cotton Top Mattresses, \$6.75
Gateway Mattresses, cotton top and bottom, roll edge, art ticking, regular double bed size, at \$6.75.

Regal Combination Mattresses, \$9.50
Edge filled with cotton felt and wood wool, good, heavy grade art ticking, regular size, at \$9.50 each.

Eureka Special Mattresses, \$12.00
Roll edge, all felt, built in layers, heavy art ticking, regular size, \$12.00.

Acme Roll Edge Mattresses, \$15.00
Three rows stitching all white layer felt, heavy art ticking, weight 48 lbs., regular size, \$15.00.

Eldorado Waldorf Mattresses, \$19.50
Four row imperial edge, fine grade white layer felt, best grade art ticking, weight 50 lbs., regular size, at \$19.50.



Hen Feather Pillows, at 49c
Gem curled hen feathers, clean and sanitary. Art ticking, medium size, 49c each.

Champion Mixed Feather Pillows, \$1.25
All new feathers, so light and downy that it feels and looks like a much more expensive pillow. Good grade fancy art ticking, size 21x27 inches, weight 7 lbs. to pair, each, at \$1.25.

Mixed Feather Pillows, \$1.49
Premier mixed goose and duck feathers, fine grade art ticking, size 21x27 inches, weight 6 lbs. to pair, each, \$1.49.

Down Pillows, at \$2.50
Special down pillows, well filled, size 21x27 inches, at 5 lbs. to pair; assorted style tickings, a special among big values, \$2.50 each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store