

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Nash Co. Have Books Presswork—Jubilee Mr. Co. Sinc Lunchroom—Empress Garden. Auction Sale—Holstein cows and heifers, Newmeyer barn, Council Bluffs, Ia., Thursday, September 6, 1:30 p. m.

Serving on Exemption Board—Andrew J. Smith, formerly of this city, is serving as a member of local exemption board No. 28 in Chicago. He is a son of Andrew Smith, 2504 Chicago street.

Plucky Woman Hunts Burglars—Mrs. J. T. Hollingsworth, 3347 Harney street, displayed her pluck Tuesday evening when she grabbed an empty gun from a bureau and started to search her home for burglars whom she heard downstairs. She called the police, who searched the house, but found no burglars. Mrs. Hollingsworth was upstairs when she said she heard burglars enter the front door and go through the house. She is the wife of Major Hollingsworth of the Nebraska National Guards.

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 Women's 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 Gleaner," 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. Moehrie, is out of the city.

Service league headquarters move Wednesday to 320 Bee building.

Loan Hundred Million Each To France and England
Washington, Sept. 5.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France were made by the government today, bringing the total advanced the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.

SOUTH SIDE

SOUTH SIDE BOY DROWNED IN EAST

George Krause, Jr., Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, Meets Death in Water in Michigan.

A telegram was received by the police yesterday asking them to notify Mrs. George Krause, 1805 G street, that her son was drowned while in bathing. The telegram had been sent by the chief of police, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause are visiting in Chicago. They went away last week happy at the thought of their outing and hoping that their son, George, would be able to come down from Battle Creek and make them a visit.

The boy was 21 years old. He was working in Battle Creek. No particulars of how the accident happened have been learned.

A sister of the drowned boy, Miss Ethel Krause, is employed in South Omaha. She was notified of the death of her brother and has sent word to her parents. The Krause family has lived in South Omaha about a year. Prior to that time they made their home in Chicago. It is probable that the body will be sent to Chicago for burial.

Indian Live Stock Head On South Side Market

One of the prominent visitors here this week was E. J. Boos, superintendent of live stock of the Crow Indian reservation of Montana. This is the first shipment of Indian cattle from this reservation and Mr. Boos was highly pleased with the way they sold. A bunch of his steers sold at 13 cents, the highest price ever paid for southern steers. Another bunch sold at \$11.70, with a few tail-ends out at \$10.60; the cows sold at \$7.50, \$8.80 and \$9.75. These cattle were bought for the reservation by Cato Sells, Indian commissioner. Mr. Boos reports that the cattle came through the winter in fine shape and that the calf crop will run 80 per cent. Thirty-two hundred calves have been branded so far this season. Both the range and the herd was in fine condition and Mr. Boos will have another shipment here within the next two weeks.

Commissioners Meet With Giles Improvement Club

Mayor Dahlman and City Commissioners Parks, Jardine and Hummel attended the meeting of the Giles Improvement club at Thirty-sixth and Harrison streets Tuesday night. They promised the club the co-operation of the departments which they represent in securing needed improvements.

A sidewalk will be put in soon and the question of installing a water main and putting in a street car line will be given consideration.

Seventeen new members were taken into the club Tuesday evening.

South Side Brevities

For Rent—Two 6-room all modern cottages. Tel. South 802.

The Kanington of Degree of Honor No. 193 will meet with Mrs. Sanford, 6107 South Eighteenth street, tomorrow.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nettie Gillespie to Morgan J. Hoefler. The wedding will take place some time this fall.

The South Side Women's Christian Temperance union will meet with Mrs. R. G. Hanning, 4338 South Twelfth street, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Telephone South 909 and order a case of OMA or Lactadone, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

The King's Daughters will give a "ten-cent tea" Friday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Duff, 1223 Missouri avenue. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Benzo will assist in entertaining.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors, also Degree of Honor lodge, for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Fred Edelbauer.

Business and Editorial Staffs Of School Papes Are Chosen

Sol Rosenblatt, editor of Central High School Register, and his assistant, Miss Ilda Langdon, have appointed the editorial staff for the school year. Will Nicholson, business manager, and Thomas Findley, assistant business manager, have also chosen a staff. The appointments have been approved by the Register board of five members of the faculty.

The following compose the editorial staff: Herluf Olsen, Lillian Head, associate editors; Rex Elwood, news editor; Robert Buckingham, Daniel Longwell, Barton Kulins, Eugene M. Konecky, Leland Potter, Ralph Cohn, Louis Metz, Burke Adams, Heberta Barker, Ann Axtell, Dorothy Arter, Elizabeth Fairfield, Winifred Travis, Helen Gwin, Virginia White, reporters.

The business staff: Richard Dearmont, circulation manager; Bruce Cunningham, Myron Price, advertising solicitors; Charles Feldman, Winifred Brandt, circulation aides.

The first issue will appear about September 20. The Register has a circulation of more than 600.

Davenport Schools Close, Due to Infantile Paralysis

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 5.—Because of a threatened epidemic of infantile paralysis, the Board of Health, of this city, closed all the school today.

Nineteen cases of the disease are in the city now and eight deaths have taken place within the last two weeks.

BOARD GRANTS JOHN SPEEDIE'S CLAIM

Salary Increase Granted to Principals; School Tax Levy Fixed; Building Facilities Problem Comes Up.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held last night the claim of John Speedie, superintendent of the Benson school district, for \$1,800 in lieu of a cancelled contract, was granted.

John Speedie was superintendent of the Benson district for twenty years, and last year signed a contract for three years at the rate of \$2,200 per annum. A new superintendent has been obtained, but Mr. Speedie threatened to hold the city to its contract. He finally offered to settle for the sum of \$1,800, however, and it was thought advisable by the board to accept this.

The question of a new bond issue for the new school was discussed at some length, but the board decided to allow this matter to rest until the next meeting on September 13, when ways and means of adopting and putting it through will be threshed out.

The school facilities of Omaha are very inadequate. This is borne out by the increased number of two-story frame buildings which are springing up by the side of almost every school. This means only one thing—the present school buildings are far too small and few for the constantly growing number of pupils.

Omaha schools opened Tuesday with an attendance of 25,000, an increase of 1,500 over the opening of one year ago. The board recognizes that bonds would be a difficult proposition to handle just now, but something must be done to relieve the congestion in our schools, and that very quickly.

Members of the board are also worried by the scarcity of labor and are experiencing difficulty in completing repairs on school buildings already undertaken.

Increases in salary to the amount of \$5,800 were granted to the principals of the fifty-four schools in the city of Omaha, the number of years' service and the number of pupils in the school deciding the proportion of the increase.

The tax levy on the citizens of Omaha for the support of its schools has been fixed at 35 mills on the dollar.

The appointment of Dwight E. Porter to be principal of Commerce High received final confirmation. His salary has been fixed at \$2,750 per year. To discount architects' fees, \$40,453.71 has been transferred from the site and building fund to the general fund.

Miss Elizabeth Burnett was elected to the position of stenographer-clerk at Central High at a salary of \$720 per annum.

AMBULANCE CORPS READY TO ENTRAIN

Enlisted Into Federal Service After Several Weeks' Delay Due to Hitch in Plans; Will Go to Camp Dodge.

Omaha ambulance company was enlisted into federal service yesterday. Orders are expected at any moment to entrain for some camp, probably Camp Dodge. Captain A. L. Lindquist received word from Washington several days ago the company should be sworn into federal service. About six weeks ago the company was sworn into state and federal service by Adjutant Kenworthy of the Sixth regiment. Since then there has been a hitch in the plans to send the ambulance company to a national army training camp, because of its state connections. Last week Governor Neville released them from their state affiliations and yesterday they took the federal oath.

One hundred and nineteen men were examined and sworn in. It is thought the company will be sent to Camp Dodge for training at once.

When first organized the company expected to leave for France. As time went on and the difficulties of getting the company into the federal service increased the members began to long for any move at all. Now they are pleased with the prospect of going to Camp Dodge.

"We will be glad to go there for more training," said Sergeant Lober today. "While at first we hoped to go to France at once, we realize now our need of training. We feel that it is a good thing to be in Camp Dodge and definitely attached to the federal service."

"I will be both glad and sorry to see the boys go," said Dr. Charles Hull. "Glad because it will give them the opportunity for service for which they have been longing. Sorry because they are a fine bunch of boys and we will miss them greatly when they leave Omaha."

Dr. Lindquist, captain of the company, cautioned the members of the company against being too communicative.

Swift & Co. Announces Raise in Pay for Men

Swift & Co. Company at noon announced a 2 1/2-cent increase per hour to all employees. They are now receiving from 25 cents an hour up.



HOTEL ASTOR

1000 Rooms
700 with Bath

A cuisine which has made the Astor New York's leading Banqueting place.

Single Room, without bath, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Double \$3.50 and \$4.00
Single Rooms, with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Double \$4.50 to \$7.00
Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00

Times Square
At Broadway, 44th to 45th Streets—The center of New York's social and business activities. In close proximity to all railway terminals.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone Douglas 137.

Homefitters' Week

A Week of Unusual Interest to Every House Provider

IT'S our annual event, planned at a time when it will prove to the greatest advantage for the home provider, offering merchandise that helps to turn the house into a home and in every instance the prices are of very special importance.

It's Doubtful Indeed If You'll Ever Again Have the Opportunity to Buy GOOD FURNITURE At 40 to 60 Per Cent Under the Original or Regular Price

AND these prices you must consider are based on the costs of months ago. To buy the same furniture today and offer it as we do in this sale would mean still greater percentage of reduction. Furniture prices are advancing every day and no one can tell when they will stop either. But

We Must Close Out Every Piece of Furniture in Our Stock

That's why you can benefit by such saving possibilities, every price has been specially reduced from the original sale price in our effort to force an immediate and decisive clearance.

All purchases must be absolute, no return or exchanges granted.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor



BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Store Closes At 6 P. M.
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For Thursday We Feature in The Homefitters' Event a Sale of Lamps

Extraordinary in Importance of the Extreme Values and the Great Range of Selections it Affords

EVERY woman who likes to have her home attractive and inviting, will be interested in this unusual announcement. A very special offering brought about by careful planning, the surplus stocks of two big manufacturers—the lamps from one maker and the shades from another, every lamp is new and perfect, we have examined them all very carefully. Every one is sold in accordance with the usual Burgess-Nash standard in all sales of this sort, most excellent merchandise at most unusual prices.

There Is a Lamp Here for Most Everybody

Because there is practically every kind of electric lamps—boudoir lamps—library lamps—tall floor lamps—in a vast range of sizes, styles, colors and designs. This sale presents a wonderful opportunity to choose lamps of real artistic merit, at a cost that ought to put at least one fine lamp in every home in the city that needs it.

- Boudoir Lamps, at \$1.98**
In mahogany, blue or white enamel finish, with shade, splendid selection of colors, complete, at, \$1.98.
- Library Table Lamps, \$9.50**
Japanese decorations, choice of rose, blue or gold silk shade trimmed with fringe and gold braid, \$9.50 each.
- Lamp Stands, at \$9.50**
Japanese, decorated, fitted with double sockets and pull chain very special, at, \$9.50.
- Boudoir Lamp Shades, \$1.50**
Ten-inch size, in rose, pink, blue, tan, etc., \$1.50 each.
- Brocade Silk Shades, \$6.50**
Colonial style, lined with cretonne, trimmed with fringe and gold braid, in rose, gold and blue, at, \$6.50 each.
- Floor Lamps, at \$16.50**
Mahogany finish, 6-foot pull chain sockets, six-pointed dome shade with silk fringe in rose or blue or gold shade, complete at \$16.50.
- Floor Lamps, at \$7.50 to \$50.00**
Six feet tall, mahogany or burnished gold finish, Chinese colonial or Japanese designs, many hand carved, at, \$7.50 to \$50.00. Exceptional values at \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.50.
- Lamp Shades, at \$1.25 to \$75.00**
Cheney Brothers silks, also Jap prints, silk brocade, combinations, figured and plain effects, Nellie Bly and colonial panel effects, cretonnes and many other lovely designs, \$1.25 to \$75.00.

Think of the Opportunity Offered

What home lover could view this great collection of lamps of all sorts without a thrill? without a stirring of the imagination? what woman could see them without picturing one or more in the exact spots in her home where they would look loveliest?

Orders Executed for Special Shades

In order to offer the greatest service during this sale, we will take and execute your order for shades to harmonize with certain schemes of decorations; each order will be executed promptly.

5c First Payment Sends The "Standard" Rotary Sewing Machine To Your Home

This great "New Era" sale gives you advantages that cannot be offered at any other time. There are no interest charges and no extra expense—no drawing—no chance—no delay. Instead the plan pays cash dividends in advance to those who will help themselves to the dividends.

Only a Limited Number of Machines for This Sale

"Standard" Rotary, \$39.00

The world's best machine, lock and chain stitch—central needle style.

Table of Weekly Payments			
\$0.05 1st Week	\$0.55 11th Week	\$1.05 21st Week	\$1.55 31st Week
.10	.60	1.10	1.60
.15	.65	1.15	1.65
.20	.70	1.20	1.70
.25	.75	1.25	1.75
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
.35	.85	1.35	1.85
.40	.90	1.40	1.90
.45	.95	1.45	1.95
.50	1.00	1.50	2.00

FIRST PAYMENT

5c First payment—immediate delivery, then every week you pay 5c more than the previous week's payment.

Cash Dividends

Take advantage of the cash dividend offer by reversing the payments by paying the final payments first, and in advance, before they are due. For each final payment you take up in advance you get 10-cent cash dividends. In this way you can save \$3.80 extra on a \$39.00 Standard Rotary in cash dividends.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Bed Spreads In Homefitters' Sale

UNUSUAL values for Thursday in this annual event.

Bolster Sets, \$4.69

Satin bed spread, full double bed size, scalloped, with cut out corners, with bolster roll cover to match. This set for one day only at \$4.69.

Satin Bed Spread, \$3.19

Scalloped satin bed spread, cut out corners, large size, handsome patterns, for one day only, \$3.19 each.

Hemmed Bed Spread, \$2.29

Extra large heavy crocheted bed spreads, assorted marcellines patterns, for one day only, at \$2.29 each.

Printed Bed Spreads

Something new with bolster roll cover to match. Seersucker crepe weave with colored floral designs, scalloped edge with cut corners, twin bed size, \$5.00 a set. Double bed size, \$6.50 set.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Homefitters' Sale of Laundry Needs Featured in the Big Down Stairs Store Thursday

WASH day supplies in plentiful assortments at prices that will appeal to the economical housewife.

- Clothes hampers, well made, full round willow, wood bottom, willow cover, \$2.25.
- Two burner gas plates, \$1.50.
- Five-foot basswood skirt boards, special, 59c.
- Hardwood wash bench, holds two tubs and wringer, \$1.95.
- Wood frame clothes wringers, warranted for 3 years, special, \$4.50.
- Galvanized iron wash tubs, large No. 3 size, \$1.50.
- Electric irons, guaranteed for one year, full weight, heavily nickel plated, complete with detachable cord, \$3.50.
- Hardwood step stool, heavily varnished, well made, special, 98c.
- Chemically treated dust cloths, good size, 15c.
- Parlor brooms, made of best quality corn, polished handles, 65c.
- Patent spring mop sticks, 15c.
- Big wonder triangle cedar oil mop with adjustable handle, oiled ready for use, 39c.
- Big wonder triangle shape wall mop, with handle, special, 39c.
- Big wonder cedar oil polish, pint can, 19c.
- Wood bottom clothes baskets, made of full round willow, oval or square shape, special, \$1.69.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store