

## Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Nash Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg. Co. 354 Lehigh at Empress Garden. Dinner 15c, Paxton Chocolate Shop, 8 to 1. Iddor Ziegler has moved his law office to 519 First National Bank Building—Advertisement.

Have you sent your name to The Committee of Protest, 501 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.—Adv.

You can buy a choice steer sirloin or round steak for 30 cents a pound at the Washington Me. Ket, 1407 Douglas St.—Advertisement.

Save Fuel—Have your windows and doors equipped with Higgin metal weather strips. The Higgin Mfg. Co., City Nat. Bank Bldg., Douglas 4911.

Take Out First Permits—Carey Cleaning company was the first Omaha firm to apply to County Clerk Dewey for a permit to carry explosives under the new federal law.

Want to Find Marshall Bell—Friends of Marshall Bell, formerly of Coffeyville, Kan., write the chief of police here to ask if a Bell will be conducted for Bell. The letter says Bell's wife and children are seriously ill and need his assistance.

New Mortgage Company—The Nebraska Farm Mortgage company, which will do general loan business, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk. The capital is \$100,000. Albert S. White and Kelo A. Morgan are the incorporators.

Two Sock Freedom—Mrs. Gertrude A. Stamm, clerk, 813 South Sixteenth street, says Howe L. Stamm, to whom she was married at Indianapolis March 5, 1912, deserted her. She is suing for divorce in district court. Agnes C. Smith, suing John O. Smith, alleges he slapped her. They were married at Carroll, Ia., December 8, 1914.

Announcement—The James Carr Electric company, who have the largest fixture display in Omaha, are discontinuing the fixture business because they find it impossible to secure new goods on account of the scarcity of material. They have been installing fixtures in the better class of homes. Here is a chance for someone to get real bargains in fixtures.—Adv.

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

## American Forces Stand Well Under Fire and Weather

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Oct. 31.—The Americans in the trenches and gun pits of France saw the sun today for the first time since taking their place in the line. The weather was clear and cold and a frost covered the hills during the night. The favorable conditions gave the gunners a better opportunity to spot the targets and shots.

The Germans also took advantage of the conditions, but the firing on both sides was more less sporadic. Some of the American shells burst over the enemy trench positions. A few German projectiles exploded near the American positions, sprinkling fragments, but doing no serious damage. However, more than one American soldier was able to show dents in his shrapnel helmet. The condition of the first wounded American arriving at the base hospital is excellent.

The infantry and artillery took advantage of the sunshine to dry their soaking clothing. Notwithstanding the bad weather conditions of the last few days, there is no report of a single case of sickness resulting from this cause. The perfect physical condition of the men is declared to be responsible for this.

## Chicago's Meatless Day a Novelty for Only Few Families

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Meatless day in Chicago was observed in holiday spirit in this city. It was a novelty in the majority of homes only in the sense that it was by a long way the first of its kind since long since had made meatless day in the majority of homes an economic necessity. There were few who had not had individual experience of meatless menus, even among the wealthy, who months ago led the voluntary movement to reduce consumption of meat.

Nor did hotel and restaurant menus appear less replete or inviting. One restaurant on its breakfast bill had eggs in six different styles and 11 varieties of omelets.

It probably would not be too much to say that the people did not regard observance of the day as a deprivation, but rather as pleasurable in its healthfulness, economy and culinary delights.

## Japan Will Stick With U. S. Until War Is Ended

New York, Oct. 31.—Japan's co-operation with the United States in the world war until Germany is crushed, was pledged by Dr. T. Masao, chairman of the Japanese parliamentary mission of five, at a luncheon given in honor of the mission here today by the Japan society.

The Japanese are determined to co-operate with the United States until the last. Dr. Masao said, "and will not stop until our monster enemy—Germany—the pirate of the seas, the assassin of the air and violator of all decency on land has been completely crushed. When this monster enemy of ours has been thoroughly beaten down, then, and then only, shall we have a lasting peace."

## Shortage of Labor To Handle Potatoes

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A shortage of labor is confronting the potato growers of western Nebraska. The local farm bureaus, through their county agents, are attempting to meet the demand. Helpers are being brought from Omaha, Lincoln and Cheyenne into Kimball county. Some northwestern counties are using Indians from the Pine Ridge reservation. The Indians are proving efficient in harvesting the potato crop, and are most faithful workers when given a square deal.

## New York District's Loan Sales Total \$1,500,000,000

New York, Oct. 31.—Subscriptions to the second Liberty loan in the New York federal reserve district have reached an official total of \$1,436,666,800, the Liberty loan committee announced today. The committee expressed greater confidence that ever that complete returns would place the district's subscriptions beyond the maximum, \$1,500,000,000.

## MILLION SIGNATURES FRUIT OF FIRST DAY'S BIG PLEDGE CANVASS OF U.S. HOUSEWIVES

Bad Weather No Handicap to Nation-Wide Drive to Effect Conservation in American Homes; Pro-German Propaganda Prevents Some From Signing; Italians Laud Effort.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—Despite the handicap of bad weather, the food administration had obtained tonight more than 864,000 signatures to food pledge cards in the first two days of its intensive pledge campaign throughout the country. This total was contained in reports from about half of the states.

10,000,000 IS AIM. The aim for the week is to enroll 10,000,000 families. Yesterday and today added to those previously obtained made a grand total of 2,605,000. Maine led the states tonight with a total of 90,000 cards signed in two days.

PRO-GERMANS GET BUSY. Pro-German propaganda, the food administration announced tonight, is hampering the work of volunteers in some states. Housewives, it was declared, have been told that if they sign the cards the government will seize their household stores for the army.

Follow Italy's Example. Ambassador Di Cellerio of Italy in a statement today expresses the hope of his people that food pledge week will be a success. He appeals not only to American-born citizens, but to Italian-born men and women in the United States to follow the example of those still in Italy in thrift and frugality. "Through the efficient co-operation

## U. S. READY TO SEIZE ALL ENEMY PROPERTY

Davis of St. Louis Appointed Managing Director of Office of Custodian of Hostile Aliens' Goods.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Wilson today issued an executive order conferring upon A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy property, full powers to carry out the provisions of the trading with the enemy act relating to taking over property of an enemy or allies of an enemy for the duration of the war. Mr. Palmer immediately began organization of his staff by appointing J. Lionberger Davis of St. Louis, managing director of the office.

Mr. Palmer is authorized by the president to name depositaries for the millions of dollars worth of property soon to be turned over to him and he is empowered to appoint and fix the salaries of all necessary attorneys, investigators, accountants and clerks. His own salary is \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Davis, the new managing director, is vice president of the St. Louis Union Trust company and president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The organization of the staff will be completed as speedily as possible as all properties of an enemy or ally of an enemy must be turned over to the new bureau within 30 days.

## Italian Ministry Gives Out Members Of the New Cabinet

Rome, Oct. 31.—The new Italian cabinet which has been constituted to take the place of the one which resigned recently has been announced. Its personnel is as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Vittorio Orlando.  
Minister of foreign affairs, Baron Sonnino.  
Minister of the colonies, Signor Colosimo.  
Minister of justice, Signor Sacchi.  
Minister of finance, Signor Meda.  
Minister of the treasury, Francesco Nitti.  
Minister of war, General Alfieri.  
Minister of the navy, Vice Admiral Felbono.  
Minister of munitions, General Alfredo Dallolio.  
Minister of military aid and war pensions, Signor Dissolad.  
Minister of education, Signor Barenini.  
Minister of public works, Signor Bari.  
Minister of agriculture, Signor Milani.  
Minister of commerce and labor, Signor Giuffelli.  
Minister of posts, Signor Fara.

## French Minister Barthou Insists on Return of Alsace

Washington, Oct. 31.—The text of the speech, made in the French Chamber of Deputies by the new foreign minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here, discloses he affirmed the solidarity of France with all of its allies and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia. He outlined the aims of the war, "restitutions; reparations; guarantees."

"Restitution," he said, "means the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. Invaded 44 years ago, Alsace-Lorraine is in no sense different in status from the departments invaded three years ago."

**If You Want Full Food Value For Your Money**

**TRY Grape-Nuts**

## UNCLE SAM TAKES CONTROL OF MILLS

Administration Supervision of Operation, Effective November 1, Will Have Little Effect Upon Omaha.

New York, Oct. 31.—Administrative supervision over the operation of all flour mills in the United States will be assumed by the milling division of the United States food administration, effective November 1, it was announced here today. This action will be taken under President Wilson's proclamation of October 8.

Since September 10 the milling division has exercised control over the wheat supply, operation and rate of profit of the operators of all the large mills through their voluntary agreement, but plants under 100 barrels capacity daily have been exempt. Beginning Thursday, every mill will be required to report its operation, thereby increasing the assurance, the milling division points out, that flour will be manufactured and sold with the least possible economic loss.

In supervising the operation of all

flour mills as announced today, the milling division goes a step further than the one it took yesterday, when it was made known that similar supervision was to be exercised over all wheat flour wholesalers, retailers, brokers, agents and others who, acting as jobbers, do a business in excess of \$100,000 a year. These include mills which have jobbing departments. The supervision announced today will affect all flour mills, large and small, regardless of whether they have jobbing departments.

Little Effect Here. The licensing of corn mills as now proposed will have no effect upon Omaha manufacturing concerns, as there are no corn mills here. The wheat mills, of which Omaha has a number, were licensed about September 1, and have been operating under the license system since that time.

Millers here say the regulations are not so stringent but that they can live up to them readily and without much difficulty. "The regulations are fair to all parties concerned," said H. K. Schafer, general manager of the Maney Milling company. "We operate under certain specifications, that is all."

Since corn has become so important a part of human diet through the agitation of wheatless days, and the agitation for the saving of wheat for the allies, the government has decided

## American Schooner is Wrecked Near Hawaii

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The American schooner Churchill from Tonga, South Sea Islands, to Seattle, laden with copra, was wrecked on French Frigate shoal, north of the Hawaiian Islands, according to reports received here today by the marine office of the Merchants' exchange. The crew was rescued.

It is necessary to license the corn mills also and put them under regulations.

Millers Satisfied. Under the license of the wheat millers, the millers are to have a net profit of 25 cents per barrel. Millers generally are well satisfied with this.

Chamney Abbott, Jr., of Schuyler, member of the national committee on milling under the federal food administration, when he was in Omaha recently said that the 25 cents profit per barrel was just about what the millers had been making before.

Other millers in the state, however, have openly expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the regulation, and have confided to friends that in the past they were happy to make 8 cents per barrel net.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

## Five Hundred Draft Men Reach Cody From Camp Dodge

Camp Cody, Denning, N. M., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Enteries the fifty-ninth depot brigade here, under General George H. Harries, 500 selective draft soldiers arrived late this afternoon from Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., under command of Lieutenants W. R. Carpenter, M. L. Deger, Danfield and Ransom. They came from the 163d depot brigade at Dodge and are men from Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota. They were all in uniform and their cars bore patriotic banners. At El Paso, the soldiers were given noon lunch by the Red Cross refreshment unit and reading matter by the magazine committee.

## Bolivia Applauds Brazil's Act.

Lapaz, Oct. 31.—The Bolivian government, replying to a communication from the Brazilian government announcing that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil, has expressed sentiments of cordiality and sympathy with Brazil.

## Commissioner Le Duc Dead.

Hastings, Minn., Oct. 31.—General William Gates Le Duc, 94, a pioneer of Minnesota and one time United States commissioner of agriculture, died at his home here today after a short illness.

## BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, October 31, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY.

Phone D. 137.



Liberty Bonds Accepted in Payment of Charge Accounts and Exchange for Merchandise

FOR those who care to do so, we have made arrangements for and will accept Liberty bonds in payment of charge accounts and in exchange for merchandise.

## Our Soldier Shop

FOR the convenience of those who wish to send gifts to the boys in France or to the various encampments, we have set apart a special section on the main floor, which affords exceptional advantages for selection of gifts for soldiers, sailors and marines.

By choosing early the articles you desire to send to soldiers you allow sufficient time to enable their shipment to distant points. The United States government has informed the country that all gifts for the soldiers in France must be shipped not later than November 15.

We are prepared to give you valuable assistance in the selection of gifts and clothing for soldiers—and will send the packages for you, under such regulations as the government has laid down.

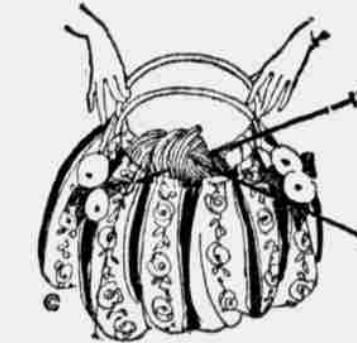
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Come and Get Your Invitation to the Doll Party

Which is to be held next Saturday Afternoon in the "Cricket Room."

WE want every little girl to come to the party and she don't need to leave her baby doll at home, cause we want her, too. So put on her best "bib and tucker" and bring her along. This is entirely complimentary to our many little friends in Omaha. Invitations can be secured in our Toy Shop on the Fourth Floor. Get your tickets in advance so we can make necessary arrangements.

## Knitting Bags



IN a varied selection of styles, kinds and sizes, including silks, velvets, tapestry, cretonne, chaises, etc., with fancy trimmings, handles and tassels.

Price range, 50c to \$25.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

## Free Demonstration of Fleisher's Yarns Expert in Charge

MRS. LAURA F. BURTON, a representative from the factory, is here this week and will give instructions free of charge on the many ways to use Fleisher's yarns. Come and see the many pretty finished models made of Fleisher's yarns.

You Are Almost Certain to Find Here The Very Coat You Want at \$19.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 and up

TUESDAY morning's express brought in a splendid selection of smart new coats—representing the very latest twist in style and every one a very unusual value.

The collection is extremely varied embracing—

All Fabrics  
All Sizes

All Styles  
All Colors

Models for every purpose and occasion

It's doubtful if any other store in the city can show you such variety. Coats that represent the very best value that our great distributing and buying power permits.

There's certainly no reason why you can not make the coat selection of your choice here Thursday for better values and assortments have not been offered this season.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Another collection of women's Muslin Combinations Reduced in Price to Exactly Half

IT'S a gathering of odd garments, small lots and some slightly soiled pieces, which we have reduced to half the original price for a quick disposal.

There is a wide range of selections, including combinations made of sheer nainsook, and batiste, daintily trimmed with French val, cluny lace or Swiss embroidery and finished with ribbon run beading and lace or embroidery edges. You'll recognize the value as most extreme at—

Half Price

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor Bargain Square.

## Underprice Movement of Mattresses, Pillows and Cases—Down Stairs Store

THE items listed here may be used as guide posts to sure and safe economy.

Cotton Top Mattresses at \$3.75

Full bed size mattresses, cotton top, nice pattern art ticking, Thursday, at \$3.75.

Gateway Combination Mattress

Fine combination mattress, full double bed size, good grade art ticking, Thursday, at \$5.50.

Felt Mattress, Thursday, \$10.50

Special all-felt mattress, built in layers, roll edge, heavy art ticking, weight 45 lbs., regular 4-feet by 6-inch size, Thursday, only \$10.50.

White Felt Mattress, at \$13.75

All white felt, built in layers, roll edge, three rows of stitching, heavy art ticking, weight 48 lbs., regular size, for Thursday, only \$13.75.

Eldorado Felt Mattress, at \$16.50

Waldorf, 4-row imperial edge, all white layer felt, best grade art ticking, weight 60 lbs., regular 4ft. x6-in. size, Thursday only \$16.50.

Premier Pillows, at \$3.98

Mixed duck and goose feathers, fine art ticking, 21x27 inches, weight 6 lbs. to pair, a fine pillow at \$3.98 pair.

Star Pillows, at 75c Each

Fine art ticking, filled with best grade curled chicken feathers, weight 7 lbs. to pair, Thursday, each, 75c.

Champion Pillows, at \$2.25 Pair

A large fine pillow filled with mixed feathers, so soft and downy you would expect to pay more, Thursday, at \$2.25.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 25c

42 or 45x36-inch bleached cases, hand drawn thread, spoke stitched. These are low priced at 25c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Old King Winter Makes These Blanket Specials Timely

Four Exceptional Values for Thursday

Wool Blankets, \$4.69

LARGE, heavy wool blankets, in assorted plaids, or white, these are slightly imperfect weaves, but will give perfect wear, at \$4.69 pair.

Wool Blankets, \$5.95

66x80, fine wool plaid blankets, in blue, gray or tan combinations, whipped ends. A heavy warm, slightly blanket, at \$5.95 pair.

Plaid Blankets, \$7.48

These are the large size, weigh 5 pounds to the pair, high grade wool, assorted color plaids, and priced, at \$7.48 pair.

Cotton Blankets, \$3.39

64x80 plaid blankets, good weight, soft and warm; fine to use in place of sheets; special, at \$3.39 pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

