

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co.
Have you sent your name to The Committee of Protest, 501 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.—Adv.
Addition to Family—A son, Edgar, Hill, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hedwell, Saturday, December 1, at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, Ia. The Hedwells formerly lived in Omaha.
Smoke on Bill Guild—W. H. Guild, private secretary to General Manager Jeffers of the Union Pacific, is passing the cigars. In doing so he chronicles the arrival of W. H. Guild, Jr., a standard weight boy.
State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.
Omaha-Peru Club to Meet—The Omaha-Peru club members and former students will give a dinner Saturday night at 8:30 at the Platon cafe, at which Prof. Dalzell will be the honor guest. Telephone acceptance to Esther Larson, Harney 4061.
Jury Acquits Zyski—Michael Zyski, charged with stealing a bag containing \$89 in nickels and dimes from a Halston street car in September, was acquitted by a jury in district court. Judge Sears directed a verdict for the defendant in the case against Jacob Kovar, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of perjury.
Was in Trenches Eight Months—Hosen W. Husted of Wood Lake, Neb., is in the city on business. He is a veteran of the world war. He enlisted with a Canadian regiment at Vancouver soon after the war started and has been in the trenches for eight months. He has been permanently discharged for physical disability.
May Move to Bank Building—It is rumored from St. Louis that the Missouri Pacific in moving its freight and passenger offices from the Ware block will go into the First National bank building, the freight going to the

eight and the passenger department taking rooms on the ground floor. Local officials have no information relative to the matter.
Dr. Milliner Called to Washington—Dr. Frederick T. Milliner, custodian of the Union Pacific headquarters building, has been called to Washington and it is rumored that when he returns he will have a major's commission tucked away in his pocket. The doctor has passed all the required examinations, getting high markings. His application calls for work in the wireless or radio corps.
Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

Lieutenant Shook, Former Police Surgeon, Visits Here
 Lieutenant C. F. Shook, former police surgeon at the central station and now an army physician in the hospital corps at Camp Dodge, is here on a furlough.
 He says army life seems most interesting and fascinating to the men in camp, who are eagerly training for an early departure to capture the kaiser's realms.
 Lieutenant Shook is well known here, having been graduated from Creighton Medical college in 1915, after which he practiced here until his enlistment in the army.

R. W. Taylor Gives Illustrated Lecture of Travels at Y.M.C.A.
 An interesting lecture, illustrated with beautiful scenic views of the great western and southwestern parts of the United States, was given last night at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium by Dr. R. W. Taylor, pastor of Parkvale Presbyterian church, who has spent a large part of his vacations of the last 10 years in travels through the west.
 One hundred people viewed the stereoscopic views which pictorially carried them from the plains of Nebraska, through the mountains of Colorado and desert country of Arizona, then back again through the cotton fields and oil wells of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

XMAS PACKETS FOR SOLDIERS AT FORTS

Omaha Chapter of Red Cross Will Spread Cheer Among Sammies at Adjoining Army Posts.

Christmas packets are being prepared for the soldiers stationed at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook by the Omaha chapter of the Red Cross. There is also to be a Christmas tree for the boys and a regular Christmas entertainment. Mrs. Tom L. Davis is chairman of the committee that has this in charge.
 Rev. J. E. Darling, chairman of the Ashland Red Cross says they have raised for the Red Cross war fund over \$7,000, which has all been obtained from Ashland precincts.
 The woman's service department is especially busy in that city. They report that there are 50 in the hospital garment department, 65 in the knitting department and 120 in the surgical dressings department. The work completed in the last three weeks of November was: 43 hospital garments from old patterns, 19 sweater outfits, and 1,600 pieces in the surgical dressings department.

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 Chis Ostergaard, 502 North Twenty-fifth street, was accosted by two men, one of whom held a gun against Ostergaard's side while the other went through his pockets. The highwaymen obtained \$5 and a watch.
 Ostergaard was held up within several feet of his home.
 A third holdup occurred at Twenty-second and Webster streets, when Max Kaplan, 710 North Twenty-third street, was compelled by two masked men to throw up his hands. Kaplan lost \$2 to the highwaymen.

Merchants Plan to Save On Freight From East

Railroads and shippers have evolved a plan by which in the future they are of the opinion that they will be able to get freight through from the east at a reasonable cost and in fairly good time.
 East of Chicago on all rail lines the congestion of freight is something fierce. The situation has become so acute that Omaha merchants are receiving their New York shipments by express and at a cost of around \$3.70 a hundred pounds on fourth class.
 Now a scheme has been figured out by the Rock Island by which the merchants will save 70 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds. It contemplates shipping by express to Chicago and by freight from there to Omaha. In Chicago the transfer from the express to the freight depots will be made free of charge.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
The Christmas Store for Everybody

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone Doug. 137.

Like a Good Motor Car, Our Store Organization Seems to Run Best When Going at High Speed

WE'RE doing the largest business we ever knew, during these busy days; but you'll find the service smooth and pleasant. Our people are healthy, happy and they know how to smile. The Christmas spirit is in the air, and while extra energy is required just now, all our employees know that they are helping to make everybody happier and they also know that the rush will be over in a few days, and their own Santa Claus will be here.



If you'll be patient with them, they'll prove that they are giving the best service that human hands can give—doing their own work and that of some of our boys who have gone to the front, whose places could not be filled. Come as early in the day as you can, for greatest comfort.

You'll Recognize These as The Most Remarkable

COAT VALUES OF THE ENTIRE SEASON

ANOTHER big group of these "Printzess" coats came in just as this announcement was being written, affording an exceptional range of choice for Thursday.

It's coat time and this coat offering represents the most important savings of the season—averaging better than

1/3 Off the Usual Price at \$16.50
 You will find coats of zibelines, kerseys and ripple cloth in the very newest shades. Variety of styles and extreme values.

at \$19.50
 A wonderful selection in such materials as fine velours, wool kerseys and coatings. Wonderful values, every one.

at \$25.00
 Broadcloths, velours, ripple cloth, burr-ella and mixed coatings. New shades of blue, beetroot, green, brown and taupe; also black.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Gift Suggestions from the Art Embroidery Section Priced at \$25c to \$1.00---Third Floor

MANY novelties that will answer the gift question to a nicety and at the same time you will not have to spend much. Gifts that are practical and pleasing.

- Choice 25c**
 Soldier's and sailor's hat paper weights, ash trays, Jap jewel boxes, incense burners, imitation fruit, sachet bags, vanity cases, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, Chinese slippers, etc.
- Choice 50c**
 Knitting needle protectors, Jap paper cutters, Jap sewing kit, candy boxes, leather key cases, coat hangers, fern dishes, pin trays, pin cushions, ash trays, vases, sewing boxes, etc.

- Choice 75c**
 Holly decorated candle sticks, Jap dolls, candy boxes, doyle rolls, busts of Pershing, hot dish holders, waste paper baskets, etc.
- Choice \$1.00**
 Silver bag tops, dresser trays, Jap ash trays, serving trays, sweater hangers, vanity bags, telephone screens, candle shades, soldier picture frames, etc.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

IF You Want to Look

your loveliest our Black and White Room will aid you. Expert attendants at your service and thorough satisfaction is assured.

Hair dressing, Marcel waving, shampooing, facial massage, manicuring and chiropody.

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For appointments call Douglass 137.
 Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Everybody Expects Handkerchiefs as Gifts at Christmas Time

AND everybody can satisfy their gift-wants from this immense and well selected stock. This idea:

- Women's fine linen handkerchiefs, embroidered, 19c.
- Women's linen 'kerchiefs, hemstitched border, 12 1/2c
- Women's linen 'kerchiefs, hand embroidered, 25c
- Women's linen initial handkerchiefs, at 25c
- Women's linen or sheer Swiss handkerchiefs, at 15c
- Men's handkerchiefs, with tape borders, 15c
- Men's handkerchiefs, linen finish, a. 10c
- Men's handkerchiefs, embroidered initial, 25c

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

The Big Book Section on the Third Floor Is Filled With Gift Suggestions

THERE is nothing, possibly, that you can give at Christmas time that is more acceptable by both young and old than good books. Our book store on the third floor holds a world of gift suggestions.



- Standard Works In Sets**
- Stevenson, 10 vol. set, cloth binding, \$9.00.
 - Thackeray, 10 vol. set, cloth binding, \$10.50.
 - Hugo, 10 vol. set, 1/2 leather binding, \$15.00.
 - Reade, 12 vol. set, 1/2 leather binding, \$15.00.
 - Eliot, 10 vol. set, 1/2 leather binding, \$15.50.
 - Scott, 12 vol. set, 1/2 leather binding, \$17.50.
 - Dickens, 15 vol. set, 1/2 leather binding, \$18.50.
 - Guizot's History of France, 8 vols., \$13.50.

- Books About the War**
- "Private Pete"—his own story, \$1.50.
 - "My Four Years in Germany," by Gerard, \$2.00.
 - "On the Edge of the War Zone," by author of "Hill Top on the Marne," \$1.25.
 - "Salt of the Earth," by Sedgwick, \$1.40.
 - "The Worn Doorstep," by Sherwood, \$1.25.
 - "My Home in the Field of Honor," 60c.
- New Fiction**
- "The Dwelling Place of Light," by Churchill, \$1.60.
 - "The Sheaf of Bluebells," by Baroness Oregy, \$1.35.
 - "The Green Mirror," by Hugh Walpole, \$1.50.
 - "Hearts Undaunted," by Athenson, \$1.30.
 - "The Major," by Ralph Connor, \$1.40.
 - "His Own Country," by Paul Kestor, \$1.50.
 - "The Wanderers," by Mary Johnston, \$1.35.

In the Children's Book Store
 For instance, there's the—
 "The Prince and the Pauper," a specially illustrated edition of Mark Twain's delightful historical romance, at \$2.50.
 "Story of the Present War," told for children; 4 volumes, at 75c each.
 "The Real Mother Goose," popular editions with colored illustrations, \$1.50.
 Burgess bed-time stories, 50c.
 The Kewpie Primer, at 50c.
 Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

Home fun, everything to do you can imagine, \$1.50.
 Every boy's book of hobbies, \$1.50.
 Stories Children Love, at \$1.25
 Mother West Winds Stories, at \$1.00.



Make That Christmas Piano the Finest You Can Buy!

REMEMBER that Piano you are planning to get this Christmas is going to be a permanent possession.

It will reflect your taste—and form the taste and appreciation for music of your children.

The social life of the family will be centered around the instrument, so it is right that it should be worthy of that important place in your life.

If it is at all within your ability (and we can make it so), you ought to purchase only a good standard instrument, one of the old reliable makes that have proven their dependability, of these we recommend

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