

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Season Press. For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Graden Co. J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 552 Bee building. Judge Frees Wife—Helen Kitchen has been granted a divorce decree from Ira J. Kitchen. Flynn Goes to Iowa—United States Marshal Flynn and his family are spending a week at LeMars, Ia. Allen at His Desk—United States Attorney Allen of Lincoln was at his office in the Omaha federal building Wednesday. State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 4 1/2 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv. Rabbi Taxon to Lecture—Regular Friday evening services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris N. Taxon at 8 o'clock at the "B'nai Israel" synagogue, corner of Eighteenth and Chicago streets. Rabbi Taxon will lecture on "Our Problem of Education." Thrift Stamps to Employees—Charles Sherman, of the firm of Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., gave each employee of the firm a Red Cross membership and a thrift stamp for each consecutive year the employee has been in the service of the company. Some of the older ones received a "bunch" of thrift stamps. "Killing two birds with one stone," was the terse comment of Mr. Sherman. "We are helping the country and the employee at one and the same time by making presents during the holiday season." The firm also gave a turkey to the married men. Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

Man Put Under Arrest For Tampering With Boilers Officers Stederman and Baughman arrested E. R. Davis, who gave his address as Trenton, N. J., last night following an emergency call from the Presbyterian Surgical hospital at 1240 South Tenth street that Davis had broken into the basement of the building. He is being held at the police station for investigation. Robert McClelland, owner of the hospital, told the police that Davis had been employed as janitor about the hospital and recently has been acting in a queer manner. Last week, it is said, Davis put the boiler in the nurses home next door out of commission and threatened to do likewise with the boiler of the hospital. He was sent away from the hospital following the wrecking of the boiler, and told not to return. When Officer Baughman asked him whether he was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, Davis said: "It's none of your business." Davis was unable to show his registration card and gave no reply when officers asked him whether he had registered. Police say he will be given over to the federal authorities for investigation.

More Y. M. C. A. Buildings Authorized at Army Camps Authorization for the construction of \$150,000 worth of new Young Men's Christian association buildings and officers' clubs within the central military department has been given by the National War Work council. The construction will be under the supervision of H. L. Nevin, constructing engineer, Chicago. At least two officers' clubs are planned for each of the cantonments. Each club building will be 30x50 feet and will comfortably accommodate 150 officers. The club rooms will be equipped with fire places, books, magazines, writing tables and stationery and all the other conveniences of the Army Young Men's Christian association building. Many of them, it is expected, will be equipped by the officers themselves. New buildings are planned for enlisted men. Among these are one type "E" building, costing \$8,500 for Camp Funston; one of the same type and cost for Camp Taylor; a type "F" building for Columbus barracks and a similar one for Belleville, Ill. They will cost \$7,500 each. Construction of \$50,000 worth of new buildings for the Young Men's Christian association at the Great Lakes naval training station has been approved.

John McCormack to Sing In Omaha Next Month John McCormack, Irish tenor, will appear here in concert at the Auditorium Friday evening, January 18. With Mr. McCormack will be Edwin Schneider, an accompanist, who was heard here last season, and Andre Polah, violinist, a protege of Ysaye. Mr. McCormack has won his way to merited appreciation through the natural and beautiful lyric quality of his voice, combined with the wholehearted warmth and sincerity with which he sings. Unusual interest in his coming appearance is already being manifested by the number of inquiries and orders for seats at the box office. The seat sale starts at the box office of the Auditorium Thursday, January 10. Mail orders accompanied by check or money order, including 10 per cent war tax, will be filed in their order of receipt.

Bauers Would Make Up, But Must Let Law Take Course Last Friday Joseph Bauer, garage man, filed a suit, asking divorce from Viola Bauer, his wife of a year, charging cruelty. Saturday morning an effort was made to have the case withdrawn, the attorney stating that the young couple had "made up" and did not want a divorce. The attorney was informed that the suit could not be withdrawn except through the regular course of procedure and now Joseph says that he did not want to dismiss it anyway. He has a letter, he says, in which his wife told him she hoped to marry a soldier, Vern Hodgkins, now with an Omaha ambulance company in training at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. W. W. Crandell of Bellevue Is Dead Mrs. Miranda Ruth, wife of Captain W. A. L. Crandell of the government B. A. L. died in her residence, 3806 South Twenty-third street, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. She was buried in Bellevue cemetery on Wednesday at 3 p. m. She is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. F. P. Tenney, May, Okla.; Mrs. J. A. Kearns, Weatherford, Okla.; Mrs. W. T. Slovin, Pisgah, Ia.; Mrs. John B. Hair, Dodge River, Ore.; W. C. Crandell, Dr. Albert A. Campbell and Catherine Morin of this city.

SOUTH SIDE

MRS. SWOBODA CALLS POLICE TO ASSIST

Charges Her Husband With Perpetual Drunkenness, After Breaking Bottle of Liquor.

Mrs. Julius Swoboda, 1905 W street, caused the arrest of her husband, charging him with drunkenness Wednesday afternoon. She said she attempted to prevent him from drinking some alcohol. She succeeded in breaking one bottle, but received blows in the face, while doing it. Then she summoned the police. Mrs. Swoboda threatens to expose liquor traffic in South Side, which she says is going on in a certain drug store. She and her sister say they have seen Swoboda get liquor at this store and he has admitted that he can get it there. Mrs. Swoboda told the officers that her husband had a couple of bottles hidden in the cellar. They found only an empty whisky bottle. Mrs. Swoboda alleges that her husband has not been working for two weeks and that they need some money to live on. He is a butcher at packing house.

John Antes Hurt in Mix With Two Holdup Men

John Antes of 1917 Madison street was severely bruised in an encounter with two hold-up men who attempted to rob him Wednesday night at Twenty-eighth and Jefferson streets. Antes shouted to his son, John, Jr., who was walking some distance ahead and his cries so alarmed the thugs that they abandoned their attempt on him and fled without obtaining any loot for their trouble.

Waiter Drives Home Argument With Aid of Six-Shooter

Following an argument in a restaurant near Twenty-sixth and N streets over "quick service," George Gavatson, a waiter, emphasized his remarks by punctuating them with revolver shots. George Poll, a transient, was the "Angora," but he escaped injury. Two shots were fired at close range, but Poll beat a hasty retreat. Gavatson has not been apprehended.

South Side Leads in Number Of Arrests on Christmas Day

The South Side police station had five times as many drunks Christmas day as the central station in Omaha. There was one arrest in Omaha and five on the South Side. Four of the South Siders were civilians and one was a soldier. The latter was caught drinking out of a bottle. He was detained at the station until the military authorities took him over.

Driver of Automobile Fined For Reckless Driving

Stanley Swick, 4508 South Twenty-seventh street, was fined \$25 and costs in South Side police court Thursday morning by Police Judge Fitzgerald on a charge of reckless driving. He and a companion, Mike Ceil, were in a car that smashed into a buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Wiese of Ralston were riding Wednesday night.

While Skating, Francis Wolfe Falls and Fractures Skull

Tuesday afternoon Francis Wolfe was hurt while skating at Jetter's pond. He slipped and fell backwards, fracturing his skull. Frank Elsfelder found him and assisted him until he was taken to the hospital.

South Omaha Brevities

Our Thrift Christmas club will be formally opened for members today, December 28. Everybody will be welcomed to membership in this club—LIVE STOCK NATIONAL BANK, Junction Twenty-fourth and N streets. Ed Dolan, soldier from Funston, was attacked with appendicitis Tuesday afternoon, while out walking on 2512 P street. He was taken to the South Side hospital in the police patrol and there given attention. He is improving.

DR. AKIN TELLS OF USES OF GAS MASK

Former Omaha Doctor, Now Major at Camp Grant, Comes to Talk to the Rotarians.

At the Rotary club yesterday Major Henry C. Akin explained the workings of a gas mask. He came from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., for the purpose of making the talk and giving a demonstration of the gas mask and how to use it. Although his time was limited the major gave a demonstration, showing how the mask would be used in the trenches and explained how it protected the wearer from the fumes of poisonous gas.

Dr. Akin was formerly a practicing physician in Omaha, but gave up his practice to enroll in the medical corps of the army. He returned last night to Camp Grant. Tells About Camp Cody. "During my visit to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., I found conditions and environments tending to the comfort of the soldiers in excellent shape," Rev. J. A. Cobbe told members of the Rotary club. Rev. Mr. Cobbe talked on the changes and improvements to the camp that would be recommended to the government, but on the whole, he said, there was little room for criticism. He said the soldiers were well fed, well housed, and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. There were about 125 Rotarians at the luncheon. Ernest Buffet presided as chairman.

Funeral Services Held For Miss Maude Wallace

Funeral services for Miss Maude Wallace, daughter of John Wallace, were held Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church of which she had been a member since childhood. Rev. E. Hart Jenks was in charge of the simple but impressive service at the opening and close of which Mrs. E. R. Zabriske played familiar hymns softly on the organ. "My Ain Country," an old Scotch hymn, was beautifully sung by Walter B. Graham. Miss Wallace was quite well known among the business people of the city having been associated with Ringwalt Bros. Insurance company for a number of years. She was also active in Eastern Star circles, being a Past Matron of Vesta chapter. The interment was at Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: Frank Wilcox, Jas. H. Adams, Dean T. Gregg, W. F. Callias, J. A. Woodhall, W. A. Graham.

Woman Slightly Injured When She Falls From Car

Mrs. Arilla Knight, 1407 North Seventeenth street, received several minor abrasions on her left arm when she fell from a moving street car at Fourteenth and Dodge streets last night.

McAdoo Believes Big Saving Can Be Made; Still Directs U. S. Loans

Washington, Dec. 27.—One of Secretary McAdoo's guiding policies in administration of the railroads probably will be the elimination of duplication and resultant waste in operation. Mr. McAdoo is known to believe that hundreds of millions of dollars can be saved the railroads and the American public by pooling traffic and facilities, and that ultimately the greatest benefit will accrue to the railroads themselves. For many months Secretary McAdoo has worked incessantly with finance problems. Now he will rearrange his treasury duties to release him from all possible details and decisions there, but he is determined not to relax efforts to float future liberty loans successfully and will give personal attention to all questions relating to government securities issues. "It is considered improbable that a large department with many employees will be created for the railroad administration very soon. The railroad war board already has quarters here and the secretary probably will function largely through it.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Store Opens 8:30 A. M. Closes 6 P. M. Thursday, December 27, 1917—STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY—Phone Douglas 137

Round-Up of Infants' Wear Prices Reduced 1/3 to 1/2 MOTHERS with little tots to clothe will welcome this announcement for Friday. The values are most extreme. Infants' bonnets, white and colors, silk and velvet, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' sacques, cashmere, silk and nun's veiling, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' robes, eider-down, cashmere and silk, reduced 1/3. Infants' novelties reduced 1/3. Infants' long and short petticoats, all wool flannel reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' long dresses, sheer nainsook, daintily trimmed, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' short dresses, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' shoes, soft soles, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Infants' cashmere and flannel shawls, reduced 1/3 to 1/2. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Everything considered, it's doubtful if you shared in greater value than these offered in this Annual Round-Up of Women's, Misses, Children's Furs, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses Friday, At Prices That Have Been Reduced 1/3 to 1/2 Practically our entire stock of ready-to-wear is included in this great end of the season Round-Up. The garments are all late season styles of that individual and distinctive character so recognizable in Burgess-Nash ready-to-wear—not merchandise made and bought for sale purposes only. And although the price has been slashed from 1/3 to 1/2 the original, our guarantee of satisfaction stands back of every sale. If you have a coat, suit, dress, skirt, fur or blouse need this is your opportunity. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Round-Up in the Down Stairs Store

Children's Bath Robes Prices Reduced to 95c and \$1.95 Children's bath robes, made of Beacon blankets, satin trimmed, broken sizes, reduced to 95c and \$1.95. Blanket Robes Price Reduced 1/2 Women's corduroy robes, wide and narrow wale, some silk lined, prices reduced 1/2. Knitted Leggings, 75c Children's knitted leggings, white and colors, broken sizes, reduced to 95c. Children's Aprons Prices Reduced 1/2 Children's bungalow aprons, made of percale, gingham and chambray, prices reduced 1/2. Women's Sweaters, \$1.95 to \$2.95 Women's sweater coats, winter weight, in broken sizes, reduced in prices to \$1.95 and \$2.95. Women's Hosiery Reduced to 19c Odd lots, broken sizes, etc., in black cotton, mercerized, fiber, etc., all seamless, double tops, 19c a pair. Children's Underwear Reduced to 29c Broken sizes, odd lots and discontinued numbers of children's underwear, including misses' cotton fleece lined vests and pants, part wool vests and pants, children's sleeping garments and boys' fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 29c.

Round-Up Sale of Winter Coats Reduced Friday to \$4.95 IN this great Round-Up sale we have reduced a large lot of women's winter coats to \$4.95. The lot includes full length astrakhan coats, all lined, with nice, large cape collar trimmed with velvet. The coats have belts and are loose hanging from the shoulder. Very special values, Thursday, \$4.95. Children's Dresses, 98c Children's dresses, made of Anderson gingham and galatea cloth; have long sleeves, specially priced, at 98c. Odd Fur Neckpieces Reduced to \$2.00 A few odd neckpieces of coney, in black and gray, flat or round styles, have been reduced in this great Round-up sale, to \$2.00. Splendid values. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Dress Gingham, 15c 27-inch dress gingham, in plain tan, blue, clocks; also a few assorted stripe pieces in the lot, specially priced, at 15c a yard. Comfort Silkoline, 15 1/2c Many pretty patterns to select from, beautiful floral and oriental designs, 36 inches wide, special, 15 1/2c a yard. Dress Percales, 13 1/2c Light and dark grounds, in neat figures, also gray and blue, in good assortment; special value, at 13 1/2c a yard. Irish Poplin, 19c Assorted colors of fine Irish poplin, in light and dark colors in this lot; all are 27 inches wide, special, at 19c a yard. Plaid Blankets, \$4.98 Extra large, handsome plaid blankets, wool finish. A fine, lofty, warm blanket, priced at the special price of \$4.98 a pair. Wool Blankets, \$7.95 Extra large, heavy, fine wool blankets, in handsome assorted plaids or plain gray. Special, at \$7.95 a pair. Remnants Wool Dress Goods, 98c Consisting of materials suitable for skirts, dresses and suits, plain colors, stripes, checks, mixtures and plaids, 36 to 54 inches wide, 98c a yard. Dress Goods Remnants, at 49c Materials for skirts and children's dresses, plain dress mixtures and shepherd checks, 1 1/2 to 5-yard lengths, 36 to 40 inches wide, 49c a yard.

Round-Up of Novelty Jewelry Two Big Groups—Exceptional Values Group 1 Includes lingerie clasps, scarf pins, cuff sets, hat pins, cuff buttons, tie clasps, la valieres, rings, patriotic pins, etc. Choice 10c Group 2 Includes scarf pins, hat pins, bar pins, tie clasps, brooches, pin sets, 3 in a set; and many other novelties, at choice, 19c Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Big Round-Up of Women's Shoes For Friday—Very Special \$1.00 A BIG Round-Up of short lines and odd pairs of shoes. This lot includes all the small sizes left from the season's selling—patent colt, button and lace, high and low heels, turn and Goodyear welt soles. Women's Shoes Reduced to \$3.95 Women's high cut shoes, samples and short lines, from the second floor shoe section, a splendid lot and good run of shoes. Children's Shoes, 98c Odd pairs of children's kidskin, button shoes, kid and cloth tops, for 98c. Men's Shoes, \$2.95 Men's gun metal calf, fibre soles, English and high toe last. Tan oil grain work shoes for \$2.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Special Price Reductions in Round-Up of MEN'S FURNISHINGS A LARGE lot of jobbers' sample sweater coats which have been used on the road one season. Collected from all the good mills over the country. You will find them real sweater bargains at the prices, 98c, \$1.45 and \$3.45. Men's Union Suits, \$1.65 Friday we will place on sale wool and 16-lb. cotton union suits. The wool suits are silver gray and the cotton are ecru color. Both are closedrotch, made in the best possible manner, priced at \$1.65. Men's Wool Hose, 33 1/2c Men's oxford wool hose, heavy weight, strong and durable, specially priced at 33 1/2c a pair. Men's Fine Hose, 25c Men's light weight half hose, all sizes, white heels and toes, splendid merino hose, priced at 25c a pair. Men's Sample Gloves, 15c Cantor, flannel gloves and mittens, some with double thumbs; some leather faced; some jersey cloth; in fact, a line of samples just as the manufacturer used them; price 15c a pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT LOFTIS BROS. & CO. WATCHES ON CREDIT HOLIDAY CLEARANCE SALE Our great Christmas sales have left many broken lines in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., which we have placed on sale during Holiday Week at clearance prices. Now is the time to buy a handsome Diamond Ring, Stud, Ear Screws, Brooch, La Valliere, Pendant, Bracelet, Watch, Wrist-Watch, Chain Charm, etc. Many persons unable to decide just what Christmas present would give the greatest pleasure, make a present of money. The recipient usually desires to invest the amount in some article of real worth. To such we suggest the purchase of a fine Diamond. If your money is not sufficient to cover the entire amount, you can pay the balance monthly. By making your purchase NOW, during our Holiday Sales, you can obtain EXTRA VALUE for your gift-money. Men's Favorite 533 — Men's Diamond Ring, 6-prong Tooth mounting, 14k solid gold. \$65 \$1.00 a Week. Loftis "Perfection" Diamond Ring No. 659 \$50 \$1.25 a Week. Terms, \$1.25 a Week. 659—Finest quality Diamond, perfect in cut and full of fiery brilliancy, 14k solid gold mounting. Specially priced at \$50. Terms, \$1.25 a Week. We Accept Liberty Bonds at 105 Open Every Evening During Holiday Week! LOFTIS THE NATIONAL CREDIT JEWELERS Main Floor City National Bank Block 201 North 21st Street, Omaha, Neb. Telephone 1000

Diamond "C" Soap Specially Priced Friday at 8 Bars for 25c SPECIAL sale of Diamond C Soap Friday, in the Down Stairs Store, 8 bars for 25c. No phone or mail orders and no deliveries except with other goods bought on a transfer. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Round-Up in the Housefurnishing Section—Unusual Values in Items That Will Appeal to the Housewife Big Wonder mop outfit, consisting of oil mop, dust mop, dustless dust cloth and bottle of polish, the outfit \$1.00. Automatic ironing board, with stand, reinforced with steel, stands very rigid, \$2.19. Galvanized iron wash boilers, stationary wood hand l.e.s., large size, at \$1.95. Galvanized iron water pails, first quality, 12-quart size, 35c. Cotton clothes lines, 50-foot length, at 25c. Tate's dustless floor mops, at 39c. Oblong splint baskets, large size, at 39c. Wash boards, large size, special, at 35c. Wood frame clothes wringer, 10-inch roller, warranted for 1 year, horse shoe brand, at \$3.50. Galvanized iron wash tubs, No. 2 and 3 sizes, first quality, at \$1.00. Bench wringer, has hardwood bench which holds two tubs, 11-inch wringer in center, warranted for 1 year, \$5.95. Clothes prop, 18c.

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