

HOTEL GUESTS RESCUED WHEN FLOMAR BURNS

**Aged Cripple and Wife Carried
Down Ladder by Firemen:
Several Have Narrow
Escape.**

Fire, which started shortly after noon in the basement of the Flomar hotel, Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue, imperiled the lives of several occupants of the burning building and for a time threatened to destroy the structure.

Theodore Huber barely made his escape from his room on the third floor by way of the fire escape. He left all his clothes and personal belongings behind.

Firemen rescued an aged cripple and his wife by carrying them down a fire ladder.

Starts in Basement.

L. R. Ness, who had a room on the third floor, detected smoke and went down to the basement to investigate. Discovering the rapidly spreading flame, he coolly ascended the stairs, collected his clothes, placed them in a suit case and then once more descended the stairs to safety.

The fire gained headway rapidly and within a few minutes after its start had spread to every floor in the building. Two alarms were sent in. Half a dozen streams were centered on the flames.

After fighting the blaze for several minutes firemen declared they would be able to save the building, although practically all of its contents will be badly damaged by water and smoke.

The building is occupied by the Flomar hotel, Malibon Brothers' grocery and John Feldman, costumer.

Little Girl Rescued.

Little Charmion Stalcup, 4 years old, was trapped on the fourth floor when her mother, who had escaped from the hotel, discovered her daughter's absence.

Ira Green, colored maid, rushed back into the smoke-filled building, felt her way up three flights of stairs and found the girl huddled in a corner of the room. She carried her to safety.

Feldman, whose loss is \$8,000, allowed his insurance policy to expire a couple of weeks ago.

Seventh Needs Men to Fill Gaps Caused by "Desertions"

Wanted—Sixteen gallant laddies to enlist in the Omaha battalion of the "Lucky Seventh" to fill up the gaps and complete the quota to put the three companies on a war footing. The ranks are shy just 16 men, some of whom have "deserted" to enlist in the regular army, while others have been released by the governor with the understanding that they desired to try for commissions at Fort Omaha.

In the meantime, pressure is being brought to bear on officials for their sanction to rent a vacant building on Harney street to be used as an armory. The government will not supply equipment to be stored in a building that is not leased, and all thoughts of leasing the present quarters on Farnam street are out of the question, as the rental is \$450 a month. The state will not allow this much money for rent, it is said.

Two Members of Hoffmann Company Fined \$100 Each

T. M. O'Neil and D. T. Holteslaw of Gertrude Hoffmann's company at the Orpheum pleaded guilty in municipal court when arraigned on charges of illegal possession of intoxicants. Fines of \$100 and costs were imposed. H. J. Nelson, Charles O'Hara and Flora La Fleur were discharged on motion of State Prosecutor Munger, who announced that he did not have sufficient evidence against them.

Mr. O'Neil, who is drummer for the Hoffmann company, had 33 pints of amber-colored absinthe when the morals squad made a raid last Sunday.

Flora La Fleur, one of the Hoffmann dancers, told the court that her husband is Lieutenant Grogan at the Fort Omaha balloon school.

Nebraska Firm First Convicted Under New Law

United States Attorney Allen has received a letter from Assistant Attorney General Frinson stating that the federal court in Nebraska has the credit of securing the first conviction under the national child labor law. The conviction was that of the Desler-Broom company, Desler, Neb., which pleaded guilty of violation of the act on 16 counts and paid a fine of \$10 on each count in Lincoln a few weeks ago.

Joe Bumber Taken to Lincoln on Booze Charge

Deputy United States Marshal Quinley took Joe Bumber to Lincoln Friday, where he will be arraigned before Federal Judge Munger. He is charged with bringing liquor into the state. He was arrested by Plattsmouth officers, who pursued him on motorcycles. This is the second time Bumber has been in the hands of the law on this charge.

Guarantee Life Holds Annual Convention Here

The Guarantee Fund Life association of Omaha is holding its annual convention at the Henshaw hotel, L. W. Williams, vice president, is acting chairman in the absence of the president. Sixty agents from all over the United States were banqueted at the Henshaw Thursday night.

George Craig Guest at Technical Club Luncheon

Members of the Omaha Technical club and American Society of Civil Engineers held an informal luncheon at Courtney's cafe at noon. George Craig, former city engineer, and Scott King, member of both societies and former president of the Technical club, were present.

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Closes 9 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

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The Annual "Round-Up" at Burgess-Nash Affords Wonderful Saving Possibilities on the Merchandise You Need and Want Now

**In the Round-Up
Saturday**
**Dainty Crepe de Chine, Georgette
and Chiffon Blouses Reduced
1/2**



THE woman with a blouse need cannot afford to overlook this remarkable offering in the Round-Up sale Saturday.

Several groups of dainty blouses are offered for your selection at reductions of a half.

The offering includes georgette crepes, crepe de chine and chiffon blouses, in a wide variety of dainty styles in suit shades and white, suitable for street, afternoon and evening wear.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

SATURDAY is Caramel Day

When we offer fresh, homemade caramels of assorted flavors—ingredients strictly pure, at 33c a pound.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

PLENTY of Khaki Colored Yarn

A recent shipment brought in a goodly supply of knitting yarns in khaki color, light and dark gray, navy blue and natural color. Price, \$1.15 a hank.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

ROUND-UP of Fancy Neckwear

Remarkable price reductions have been made on several groups of women's neckwear, to effect an immediate and decisive clearaway.

Neckwear at 50c

Women's neckwear including satin collars, jabots, georgette crepe collars, etc., slightly soiled, reduced to 50c each.

Fancy Scarfs

Women's fancy scarfs and throws, slightly soiled and mused, very specially reduced to clearaway.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

ROUND-UP of Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c

Our entire stock of handkerchiefs that were soiled from display and handling during the holiday season, have been greatly reduced in price. Four lots, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Silk Handkerchiefs

Women's silk crepe handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners and fancy prints, in all colors, at 15c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

WOMEN'S Hose Reduced to 35c

Women's black cotton and silk hose, seamless and full fashioned, Saturday, 35c the pair.

Child's Hose 25c

Children's black and white cotton hose, seamless, special, for Saturday, at 25c the pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

WOMEN'S Union Suits Reduced to \$1.89

A very unusual Round-Up value for Saturday; women's union suits, part wool and mercerized wool, ankle length, odd lots, high neck, long sleeves, and low neck and sleeveless; mostly large sizes, clearaway price, Saturday, at \$1.89.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

ROUND-UP in Housefurnish'gs

Unusual Values in Items That Will Appeal to the Housewife

Big Wonder mop outfit, consisting of oil mop, dust mop, lustrous 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 handles, large size, at \$1.95.

Galvanized iron water pails, first quality, 12-quart size, 35c.

Cotton clothes lines, 50-ft. 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.

Round-Up of Trimmed Millinery Satin and Georgette Trimmed Hats \$5.00

These hats represent the newest in millinery, beautiful shapes made from the finest georgette crepe and Skinner's satins in such colors as tobacco brown, taupe, old rose, also black; the reductions are unusual; we advise early selections, at \$5.00.



Children's Hats, at 19c

Clearaway of every child's hat, at 19c.

Velvet Hats, at 39c

Clearaway of every velvet hat, at 39c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Our Winter Stock of Sweater Coats for Women, Misses and Children at About 1/2 Price

EVERY winter sweater we have in stock is included in this Round-Up Saturday, at about half price.



Sweater coats made of angora, brushed wool, vicuna, shetland and fiber silk, in slipon, hour-glass and military coat effects, made with new convertible shawl or Byron collars, patch side or barrel pockets, half belted or belted models, muff or turn-back cuffs; the range of colors are very extensive.

Several groups displayed for easy selection Saturday.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Round-Up of Corsets at Less Than 1/2 Price

TWO big groups including several of the best known makes, at radical reductions.

Corsets Reduced to \$3.85
A large assortment of models for every figure, low and medium bust, also elastic top, in broche and coutil, pink and white. Included are the well-known "Mme. Irene," "Successo," "Regalite" and "Bein Jolie"; sizes 20 to 36.

Corsets Reduced to \$2.25
A wonderful lot of splendid corsets, in all styles, mostly discontinued models that are right in style, but cannot be substituted at the old price; this lot consists of "Nemo," "C. B.," "R. and G.," "Successo," and "Bein Jolie," both back and front lace. Sizes 20 to 36.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Round-Up of Women's Novelty High Boots at Prices Reduced to Less Than 1/2

SEVERAL hundred pairs of women's novelty high boots radically reduced for a quick disposal.

Two Big Groups, at \$4.95 and \$6.95

There's a score or more of the season's very latest styles included at these prices. We're getting our stocks ready for the early spring, that's the reason for the exceptional reductions.

Women's Shoes Greatly Reduced To \$3.25 and \$3.45

Patent colt and black kidskin boots, odd lots and short lines from the season's best selling lines. Several hundred pairs for selection, at \$3.25 and \$3.45 the pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Just Think What It Means to You, This

Annual Round-Up of Women's, Misses and Children's

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs

at prices that have been reduced fully a

1/3 to 1/2

NOT a winter coat or suit or a single piece of fur reserved. You are offered choice from our entire stock of ready-to-wear at this extraordinary price reduction.

Every garment is this season's very latest model, individual and distinctive in point of style, a characteristic so noticeable in Burgess-Nash ready-to-wear—and which every woman seeks. All offered to you at a saving of from a third to a half.

If you have a suit, coat, dress, skirt or fur need, this is an opportunity you can not well afford to overlook.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor



Our Stock of Men's Neckwear (Excepting Knitted Scarfs) Goes Into The Round-Up For Saturday at 35c, 55c, 85c and \$1.35



IN every instance the reductions are most extreme—ranging from a fourth to more than a half of the original price. It's an opportunity for every man to buy a whole season's supply of a half dozen or more at but little more than you would pay ordinarily for two or three.

Beautiful, large flowing end 4-in-hands with satin slip bands to match the color in the body of the scarf—exquisite patterns and rich colorings.

It's our way of doing things—starting the New Year with a well selected new stock and we offer you the opportunity to save in this most unusual neckwear buying chance.

Tell your friends about it—they'll thank you for the tip.

Men's Sample Hose, 23c

Saturday we will sell one case of men's hose, all good colors and all sizes, splendid quality Maco yarn, price 23c.

Men's Union Suits, \$1.95

Wool, cotton and mixed wool and cotton, mostly small sizes. Very much reduced in price, at \$1.95 per suit.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Round-Up MEN'S SUITS Reduced for Saturday to \$17.00

FOR Saturday we have gone through our stock of suits and gathered a big group which we have reduced for one reason or another, to \$17.00.

All are this season's models. Wool suits that have been marked at a much higher price. Two-button, plain sack, fitted or semi-fitted, with soft roll matched or peaked lapel. High waist line. The materials are homespuns, cassimeres and worsteds, in solid colors of brown, blue and gray, fancy checks, stripes and mixtures.

MEN'S OVERCOATS Reduced to \$17.00

Every garment possesses all the points there are to an overcoat—through satisfaction with the way it fits, the way it's made and the way it looks and wears splendidly tailored throughout. In style and fabrics everything that is new is represented. The tailoring shows the master touch of America's greatest designers.

All sizes represented from 33 to 46.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor



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