

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Neuron Press For Everything Electrical, Burgess-Granden Co. J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 552 Bee building. 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 Club Annual Meeting—Annual meeting of members of the Omaha club will be held January 19 at 8 o'clock at night. Preceding the meeting dinner will be served. Three directors are to be elected to succeed men whose terms have expired. Money Dance Monday—Another municipal dance, under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare, will be held in the Auditorium next Monday night. From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock p. m. a patriotic program will be given, following which dancing will be indulged in until 11:30 o'clock p. m. Chauffeur's License No. 1—Lewis Betts, driver for John Moshane, obtained chauffeur's license No. 1 for 1918 in the city and county treasurer's office Wednesday morning. Betts is one of the best known private chauffeurs in the city and has always been among the first to get his license at the beginning of each year. Federal Prisoners—The board bill paid by the federal government to Sheriff Clark for federal prisoners for the last three months of 1917 was \$1,754, the largest in history. The quarterly board bill is usually about \$200. There are 45 federal prisoners now in the county jail, most of them industrial workers of the West, bound over to the federal grand jury. Has Two Sons in the Army—Two sons of John Nicholson, deputy clerk of the federal court, are now enlisted in the army. Clyde G. Nicholson, 21 years old, enlisted in the Forty-ninth hospital unit some time ago, but has not yet been called. Donald J. Nicholson, 19 years old, enlisted in the aviation section and has gone to Fort Logan, Colo., with other students at the University of Omaha. Fine Fireplace Goods at Underland's. C. E. Childs Takes Up Duties in Traffic Bureau C. E. Childs, newly elected manager of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, has taken up his duties. He probably will have to go back to Sioux City a few times within the next few weeks to look after some odds and ends there, but he will be here January 5 to handle the case in which the Commercial club is attacking the round trip excursion rates from Omaha to eastern points. The Commercial club holds that these rates are unjust to Omaha in competition with Kansas City, as the Kansas City rate is lower. Special Examiner Work of the Interstate Commerce commission will be in Omaha on that day to hear the case. Many witnesses from Omaha will be called to testify as to the effect of this discrimination on Omaha. City Repaired 230 Miles of Pavement During 1917 Annual report of the street department shows 230 miles of pavement were kept in repair during 1917. The following materials in square yards were laid: Asphalt, 41,986; stone, 4,307; wood block, 70; concrete, 9,082; brick, 8,786; artificial stone, 212. Other details of the report are: Miles of unpaved streets rounded up, 502; weeds cut, 8,792 blocks; cinders laid, 876 loads; snow removed, 208 miles; streets dry cleaned, 3,111 miles, and 2,024 miles during 1916; white wings cleaned 43,400 blocks; miles of streets flushed by auto flushers, 4,120 as against 2,552 miles in 1916 by horse-drawn flushers. During the year the street department added motor truck equipment of the value of \$30,000. Colonel Phil Hall Now In Command of the 127th Governor Neville received a lettergram New Year's morning from Colonel Phil Hall at Camp Cody, saying he had been assigned to the command of the 127th heavy field artillery. This was formerly the Fourth Nebraska, and went away from Fort Crook under command of Colonel William F. Baehr. No mention was made in the message of what new assignment, if any, has been given Colonel Baehr. Tech School Students May Enlist in Reserve Corps Men of draft age who are students in a recognized technical school may enlist in the reserve corps. They will be placed on the inactive list and permitted to continue their studies. But a short time remains for making applications, which must be made to the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., not later than January 15. Not So Many Water Bills, But Likely Just as Big Water consumers hereafter will receive bills four times a year instead of six times. The Water board approved the quarterly billing plan which was recommended by General Manager Howell. The water office will send out one-third of the bills each month, thus completing the process every three months. County Commissioners Will Reorganize Next Week The Board of County Commissioners adjourned and disbanded at the final 1917 meeting Wednesday morning. The board under its 1917 organization passed out of existence with this meeting and will not reorganize until January 8, 1918, when it meets to elect a new chairman. At that meeting the machinery of the board will be re-assembled, new committees will be appointed and policies for the coming year will be determined upon. There are no changes in the personnel of the board. Commissioner Thomas J. O'Connor was chairman during 1917. Omaha Real Estate Board Installs New Officers Omaha Real Estate board installed its newly elected officers at the noon meeting of the Commercial club. They are: Harry M. Christie, president; W. R. McFarland, vice president; G. G. Wallace, secretary, and Hugh Wallace, treasurer. Show dresses were given by the new officers. Morris Cohen Injured When Struck By Automobile Morris Cohen, 53 years old, 1819 1/2 rd street, was seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by I. Bernstein in North Sixteenth street Wednesday afternoon. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital.

SHOWMAN TO GIVE PROOF OF HIS AGE

Record in Family Bible Changed; U. S. Investigates Man Who Plays 'East Lynne' in Tent.

Was Bert G. Welshman born on July 7, 1885, or on July 7, 1887? This is the question that Assistant United States Attorney Saxton and United States Commissioner Neely tried to decide Wednesday morning. Welshman was proprietor of a show that toured small towns and produced "East Lynne" and other classics in a tent. He was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Quinley at Snyder, Neb., on complaint that he had failed to register for the selective draft. Welshman appeared before Commissioner Neely with his mother. They claimed that he was over the draft age. Questioning by Mr. Saxton failed to produce any proof. Welshman said he had taken out insurance in a company of which he could not remember the name. He said he was going to a normal school at Springfield, S. D., in 1898, at which time he was 14 years old. Finally Mr. Saxton secured the information that Welshman's mother had brought the family Bible with her to Omaha from Springfield, So. Welshman was sent to the hotel for it. On the front leaf of the Bible was found the entry: "Bertie G. Welshman was born July 7, 1885." But the "S" appeared to have been written over another number, previously erased. And that number, from a perpendicular stroke still faintly visible, seemed to have been a "7." Marshal Eberstein, chief of the bureau of investigation, secured a magnifying glass and examined the figure. All agreed that another figure had been there and that it appeared to have been a "7." Welshman and his mother both declared they did not know anything about the apparent change in the figure. The case was continued for 60 days to give Welshman a chance to prove by other reliable documents that he is not in the draft age. If he was born July 7, 1887 he was of draft age on registration day. If he was born on July 7, 1885 he was beyond draft age on registration day. Welshman married in Lincoln, December 1, 1917, to Catherine Carr, formerly leading lady of a stock company that played at the Krug theater here. Mr. Saxton called up the license clerk at Lincoln and found that he had given his age there as 32. Welshman claims that his arrest was brought about because of a quarrel with his partner in the show business, J. Savage.

STRAUB ENJOINED IN PROXY SCHEME

Ordered by Court Not to Use Money or Employees of Company to Secure Proxies.

An order was issued in Lincoln by Judge Stewart of the district court restraining W. E. Straub, president of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, from using any of the property, money, effects or employees of the company in securing voting proxies for himself or other officers of the company. The order was issued on application of Thomas C. Woods, a stockholder, who states that there are 32,000 other members of the organization. Members awoke a few weeks ago to the fact that there is a clause in the application blank for insurance which gives to President Straub the applicant's vote at the annual meeting. A number of the members immediately took action. They mailed out thousands of proxy blanks to members, asking them to sign over their proxies to some other person than Straub. The annual meeting will be held the third Wednesday in January. The restraining order will prevent the use of the present application blanks, because they contain the proxy blanks in favor of Straub. The court set January 4 for hearing the petition for a temporary injunction.

N. H. Nelson Writes of Big Profits in Grape Raising

A letter from N. H. Nelson, secretary of the Douglas County Fruit Growers association, was read before the last meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board. "Knowing there is a great deal of land in the vicinity of Omaha which is especially adapted to grape culture, I want to call your attention to the splendid opportunity which the growing of grapes offers at this time," writes Mr. Nelson. "The profits for a period of years which our growers have been able to realize have averaged from \$75 to \$100 per acre. This is the net profits after all expenses have been paid and is based on the prices which have prevailed up to the present season. "Big corporations manufacturing grape juice have been paying from \$58 to \$64 per ton. This is an average of 3 cents per pound. A well kept vineyard will average, according to the seasons, from three to five tons to the acre, so that at the prevailing price it would give an income of practically \$250 per acre. This would give you a net profit of nearly \$200."

Omaha Man Weds Iowa Girl at Carroll, Ia.

The marriage of Miss Inez Westfall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Westfall, of Carroll, Ia., to Douglas Cavers, eldest son of J. A. Cavers, of this city, took place Monday at noon at the house of the bride's parents in Carroll. The wedding was a complete surprise to the family and friends of the young couple and only the parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cavers will make their home on a ranch near Chadron, Neb., where the bridegroom has been for some time. Mrs. Cavers lived for two years in Omaha at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Crook. She is a graduate of Rockford college. Mr. Cavers did not attend school in Omaha, and after his graduation at an eastern preparatory school he attended Tome college in Maryland.

Balloon Men to Give Dance at Hotel Rome Friday Night

"Be with our 'Sammys' at Rome hotel Friday, January 4, 1918. Prizes to be given to the best dancers." Little cards bearing the foregoing are being distributed throughout the length and breadth of Omaha. Members of Company C, Fourth balloon squadron, of Fort Omaha, are "up in the air most of the time," but next Friday night they will have their pedal extremities planted firmly on the ballroom floor at the Rome hotel. The "boys" will give a dance that night for the express and implied purpose of raising the necessary loose change with which to purchase music and dainty tidbits for the mess table of the squadron.

Boston Man Secures First License of the New Year

The first 1918 marriage license was issued to Thomas J. Edwards, who journeyed all the way from Boston, Mass., to wed Miss Sarah May Hartsorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Hartsorn, of Omaha, at the beginning of the new year. Edwards made a frantic search of the court house New Year's day for an official who could issue him a marriage license. Clyde Sundblad finally appeared on the scene and appeased his wants. The license was issued on January 1, 1918, and Edwards left apparently a happy man in the conviction that he had begun the new year.

Bricklayers Still Are In Demand for Army

Exemption officials have received notice to cease inducting registrants into the quartermaster's, aviation or signal corps or for the ordnance department, and not to ship any more men to Camp Johnson, Florida, or Kellfield, San Antonio, Tex. Bricklayers, however, are in great demand. Board officials are instructed to examine all the questionnaires that have been returned and pick out bricklayers who are available.

OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappiness and misery which follow may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidneys' work is to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform their work regularly, and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, that tired, worn-out feeling, dizziness, nausea, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so-called "female troubles," severe

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 80 per cent of all diseases are directly traceable to intestinal obstruction. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system. Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disturbance, in an laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 416 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., U.S.A.

NUXATED IRON 100 FORFEIT. Increases strength of delicate, nervous, rundown people 100 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$100 forfeit if it fails to give you the explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Used by United States Senators and Members of Congress, well-known physicians and former Public Health officials. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

INFLAMED ECZEMA HEALED BY CUTICURA On Face and Arms. Spread Rapidly. Lost Sleep. "Eczema broke out on my face and arms and spread rapidly. At first it was only in little red spots, but later it took the form of sore eruptions. These blotches caused a burning sensation and my skin was inflamed and sore. The eruption caused itching, and I lost sleep. "This trouble lasted about three weeks. Then I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I felt so much better that I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Ointment and after using them a short time I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Almeta Eckes, 513-20th Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., June 23, 1917. Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston." Sold everywhere. 50¢ each. Ointment 25¢ and 50¢.

SALE OF WHITE SENAMELWARE at 65c EVERY piece seamless, no chipped pieces, the values are exceptional. Included in the lot are: Preserving kettles, coffee pots, rice boilers, Berlin kettles, oval dish pans, round dish pans, straight sauce pans with cover, etc. Your choice of the lot, 65c. The offering is indeed very unusual and affords big saving possibilities. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE" Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1918 STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Phone Douglas 137 Again for Thursday, the Annual Mid-Winter White and Special Sales A Big Drive Against Rising Prices EVERY time we go to market we have to face higher prices on many kinds of goods. This has been the conditions for two years, but it has been growing worse during the past few months. In some cases the advanced prices could not have been prevented, for many goods are actually scarce and many raw materials are not attainable, except in very small quantities. Our present stocks contain the things you need in your home—every one of which will PAY BIGGER PREMIUMS ON YOUR MONEY than the savings bank.

THE SALE of White Goods It will be a long time before white goods will again be so low in price. 36-inch Sheer Nainsook No. 100, 10-yard bolts, \$1.85. No. 200, 10-yard bolts, \$2.25. No. 300, 10-yard bolts, \$2.75. No. 400, 10-yard bolts, \$3.25. English Long Cloths A quality, 12-yard bolts, \$1.59. B quality, 12-yard bolts, \$2.00. C quality, 10-yard bolts, \$2.50. D quality, 10-yard bolts, \$2.50. India Linons Sheer, crisp finish, three qualities, at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. Shadow Batiste, 35c 40 inches wide, white, light blue and flesh, boxed, 10-yard bolt for \$3.39, or 35c a yard. Flaxon, 25c Yard A big line of checks, stripes and fancy weaves; big values, at 25c a yard. Plisse Crepe, 25c 81-inch plisse crepe, the genuine Windsor, for undergarments and gowns, 25c a yard. Persian Lawn, 15c Yard Fine, sheer white Persian lawn for waists, dresses or infants' wear, 45 inches, 15c a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Many of These Linens Cannot be Duplicated---The Prices are Based on the Cost Long Before the Great Advance PRACTICALLY our entire linen stock is priced according to the cost of two and three years ago and will remain on that low basis of price, until every dollar's worth is owned at its present low prices by our customers. This means that those who secure their supplies in this sale will be protected from the coming higher costs, either from actual scarcity or persistent profiteers. These are some of the special groups: Pattern Cloths at Less Than Old Low Prices All pure Irish linen, made from the finest of flax, in round or square patterns, in a very extensive variety. Napkins to match cloths with but few exceptions. 72 inches by 2-yard pattern cloths, at \$3.95 to \$9.75. 72 inches by 2 1/2-yard pattern cloths, at \$4.95 to \$12.25. 72 inches by 3-yard pattern cloths, at \$5.95 to \$14.75. 72 inches by 3 1/2-yard pattern cloths, at \$6.65 to \$17.25. 72 inches by 4-yard pattern cloths, at \$9.85 to \$19.75. 81 inches by 2 1/2-yard pattern cloths, at \$6.75 to \$12.25. 81 inches by 3-yard pattern cloths, at \$8.75 to \$16.75. 90 inches by 2 1/2-yard pattern cloths, at \$10.75 to \$14.75. Napkins at Less Than Present Cost 20x20-inch napkins, in the sale, at \$4.98 to \$9.45. 22x22-inch napkins, in the sale, at \$4.48 to \$10.50. 24x24-inch napkins, in the sale, at \$6.75 to \$13.50. Table Damask at Less Than Cost to Make 64-inch heavy, bleached, mercerized table damask, 45c a yard. 64-inch heavy, bleached, mercerized table damask, 59c a yard. 68-inch heavy, bleached, mercerized table damask, 79c a yard. 70-inch imported, bleached, mercerized table damask, 98c a yard. 70-inch imported, bleached mercerized table damask, \$1.39 a yard. Pure Linen Damask, \$1.95 72-inch heavy pure linen satin finish table damask, snow white, splendid assortment of patterns, at \$1.95 a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor Double Satin Damask, \$2.45 72-inch extra heavy double satin table damask, grass bleached, assorted patterns; an exceptional value, at \$2.45 a yard.

Sheets and Cases at the Lowest Prices For Years to Come NO one can tell when the advance on cotton will reach the highest point—surely not until after peace is declared. Thrifty housewives will provide generously now. Invincible Sheets and Cases Made of fine, round thread, bleached sheeting. Will give excellent service. 63x99-inch sheets, \$1.25 81x99-inch sheets, \$1.45 72x99-inch sheets, \$1.35 42x36-inch cases, 29c 45x36-inch cases, 31c "Burnasco" Quality Sheets and Cases Our own brand, made of round thread and good weight. 63x99-inch sheets, \$1.35 72x99-inch sheets, \$1.45 81x99-inch sheets, \$1.45 Pillow Cases, 19c 42x36-inch bleached pillow cases, good weight, each, 19c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Muslins and Sheetings at Prices That'll "Stave Off" Higher Cost LIKE everything else that is made of cotton the prices on muslins and sheetings keep on the rise. These low prices will continue while our present stock lasts. Fruit of the Loom Muslin, 16c Yard Every housewife knows the merits of Fruit of the Loom muslin. We offer a limit of 20 yards to each customer, at 16c a yard. No phone orders accepted and none sent C. O. D. Bleached Hope Muslin, at 15c Yard Another favorably known brand which needs no description, which we offer with a limit of 20 yards to each customer, at 15c a yard. No phone or mail orders accepted and none sent C. O. D. Pillow Tubings Pequot Sheetings Full bleached, too well known to need description. 8-4 sheetings, 55c a yard. 9-4 sheetings, 59c a yard. 10-4 sheetings, 63c a yard. Pillow Tubings, 30c Continental pillow tubing, full bleached, heavy weight, 45-inch, 30c a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

BEFORE The War Prices On Hair Goods Thursday we will place on sale in our hair dressing parlors a line of switches at prices that existed before the great advance. Switches, \$5.00 Natural wavy real hair switches, made in three separate stems, 22 inches long. Thursday, at \$5.00. Switches, \$5.00 Natural drab or light brown hair switches, three separate stems, 18 or 20 inches long, sale price Thursday, \$5.00. Switches, \$1.50 An exceptionally good line of three-stem switches in all shades. Transformations If your hair has become faded or thin, we would suggest a special transformation which will give you the natural desired effect of a perfectly fashioned head dress. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Our Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Blouses At \$1.00 and \$2.00 Represents Unusual Saving Advantages LOUSES that are dainty and smart—the kind every woman finds indispensable. Scores of models, including the newest in collars and cuffs and every detail. Laces and embroideries have been used to make these blouses so unusually attractive and fine looking also blouses in tailleur and sports models, with collars and cuffs of white pique or of linen, in rose, conen, lavender, green and gold. Hand-Made Blouses, \$6.50 to \$20.00 We're also showing a handsome line of hand-made blouses of the finest quality of French batiste. Hand embroidered and trimmed with real val and fillet laces. Others beautifully simple with just dainty tucks and hemstitching, all hand done, at \$6.50 to \$20.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

TOWELS Less Than Present Market Cost You will benefit largely by these low prices if you take advantage of them now. Turkish Towels, at 15c 18x39-inch bleached Turkish towels, soft and absorbent; sale price, \$1.75 a dozen, or 15c each. Turkish Towels, at 23c Heavy, bleached bath towels, long nap, double and twist weave, sale price, \$2.75 dozen, or 23c each. Union Linen Towels, 25c 17x30-inch huckaback towels, cotton warp with pure linen welt. A very special value, at 25c each. Turkish Towels, at 35c 22x42-inch heavy, bleached Turkish towels, double and twist weave, corded borders, sale price, 35c each. Huck Towels, 25c 18x32-inch huck towels, comb weave, with neat damask borders, hemstitched; very special, at 25c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

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Our Entire Stock of Women's Boots, Oxfords and Slippers for Thursday at Reductions of 20% to 40% A MOST unusual offering, indeed, right in the face of a constantly rising leather market we offer you choice from our entire stock of women's boots, oxfords and slippers at reductions of 20% to 40%. There's not a single pair reserved. A wonderful opportunity to save on good shoes. Children's Shoes at Reduction of 10% Our stock of infants', children's, misses' and boys' shoes, on the second floor, offered at a price reduction of 10 per cent. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor