

# URGES SUPPORT OF NATIONAL SCHOOL BILL

Head of St. Louis Schools Speaks on Proposed \$100,000,000 Americanization Bill.

"We must educate our children so that they can fulfill their obligations as citizens of the city, state and nation," said A. J. Withers, superintendent of the schools of the city of St. Louis, in pleading for support for the national educational plan now before congress, before a meeting of the good fellowship club at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon.

This proposed legislation, known as senate bill, 4987, provides for a national appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be apportioned out to the various states, provided each state appropriates an amount equal to the government appropriation.

**Fight Illiteracy.**  
This money is to be spent particularly in eliminating illiteracy, for Americanization work, for the education of teachers, and equalizing education throughout the country in general, he said.

"We are coming to realize that we owe something to this nation, and the nation owes something to its citizens, and we need perhaps more than anything else right at this time, a system of national education," he said in explaining that he did not believe our plan of leaving the educational system up to the states, cities and localities, tended towards equalizing the citizenry of the country. "The days of national indifference to educational matters is past," he added.

Mr. Withers said that the great middle west had never taken the interest it should in national affairs, on account of its distance from the seat of government, and its interest in its own development. However, he said, this great territory has at last found itself, and from now on will be a deciding factor in national affairs, and in this connection he pleaded for a solid approval of the citizens of this part of the country of the national plan of education.

# Urges Raising of Fund for Soldiers Without Financial Assistance

Jack Lewis, business chance specialist, suggests that a fund be raised in Omaha to be distributed on an honor basis to returning soldiers in need of financial assistance. He would loan the money to soldiers without security on prepayment of their discharge and allow them to pay it back without interest at their convenience.

He advocates that no "red tape" be connected with the securing of funds which shall be placed in the hands of a committee. In order to give the fund a start he offers his services to stage an athletic carnival, the receipts of which shall be donated to this fund.

The money after the returning soldiers have returned to the committee, he would give to soldiers injured in action and suffering from the effects of gas.

# Colonel Welsh Says He Will Have to Give Us Colder Weather Soon

"Haven't heard anyone knocking the weather man lately, have you?" interrogated Colonel Welsh, federal meteorologist stationed at Omaha, as he leaned back in his chair and pointed out the window to a man sauntering across Sixteenth street in shirt sleeves.

No one disputed the colonel's challenge, and an automatic steel pen on a weather recording machine continued to trace reports of moderate temperatures in most sections of the middle west.

"May get a little colder in a day or so, but it doesn't look like there'll be a break in the fair weather for a while at least," mused the colonel. "But we're bound to get some winter yet," he hastened. "If we don't get the coal man and the ice man will never forgive me."

# Latest Broadway Song Hits for Soldiers' Minstrel Show

The latest song hits, new even to New York, have been obtained for the balloon soldiers' farewell minstrel show at the Auditorium Saturday evening. One of the officers, formerly a New York theatrical man, secured the cooperation of a theater owner in New York who sent complete orchestration for the newest songs. Broadway has heard. Among them are a ballad and a waltz song which the entire country is expected to be humming in the spring.

The minstrel show will precede the dancing and both make up a farewell from the balloon schools in which officers and men of Fort Omaha, Fort Crook and Florence held are uniting. No more company or military dances will be allowed downtown after Saturday night's entertainment. Two of the leading places on the program are taken by Omahans who are still in the service at the balloon school.

# Widow of Fire Captain Pushes Claim for Pension

Mrs. Patrick Connelley, widow of the late Captain Connelley of the fire department, appeared before the city council with an attorney to push her claim for a widow's pension, which has been denied because her husband was in the department only 19 years and eight months. The rules provide that pension shall be granted to firemen only after they have completed 21 years of service.

Her claim now is that she died as the direct result of exposure incident to the service, having responded to an alarm without having time to dress fully and with his face still damp from shaving lather. He died of pneumonia on December 6. The doctor said his illness was not due to influenza. The case will be investigated further.

## Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Grandes Co. Extra Lean Pork Chops 25c per lb. Fresh spare ribs 13 1/2c per pound. Washington Market, 1407 Doug. St. Clan Gordon No. 83 will hold their annual Burns celebration January 27 at the Swedish Auditorium, 1411 Chicago.

Visiting Sheriff Clark—A. L. (Jesse) James, ranchman of Atkinson, Neb., and daughter, Anna, are visiting at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Clark.

A Correction—The item stating that Home Builders (Inc.) owned real estate worth \$892,208.28 was an error. It should have read "real estate mortgages." Home Builders does not buy and sell real estate.

Want Rates on Coke—Application has been filed with the Omaha district freight traffic committee for the establishment of a \$2.75 per ton rate on petroleum coke in carload lots between Canby and Worland, Wyo.

Jewish Charities Meet Sunday—The annual meeting of the Associated Jewish Charities of Omaha will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the T. M. H. A. club rooms, Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Toll Hanson Property Sold—The property in Bemis Park, formerly known as the Toll Hanson home, has been sold by Henry and Ella Keating to Andrew B. McConnell for \$22,000, according to a deed that has been recorded.

Berks Back to Lincoln—Louis Berks, Douglas county member of the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, who came from Lincoln to attend the annual meeting of the trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home association, has returned to his legislative duties.

To Lecture on Dreams—A free public lecture on "Dreams and Their Interpretation," by Mildred E. K. Chase of Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock before "The Omaha Theosophical society in their hall, room 9, Wead Bldg., Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Memorial Services—Memorial services for attorneys of the Douglas county bar who have died recently will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., February 5, at the court house. The lawyers for whom the services will be held are C. McDonald, J. E. Quinn, Lyle Hubbard, A. H. Burnett and John C. Cowin.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

# W. Dale Clark Comes to Join Forces of the Omaha National Bank

W. Dale Clark, who comes to the Omaha National bank as assistant cashier, has had a wide and varied banking career, though he is still a young man. Mr. Clark was born and reared in St. Joseph, Mo., and is now 26 years old.

He began his banking career with the First National bank in St. Joseph, remaining with this institution five years. He then went to the First National bank at Tarkio, Mo., as assistant cashier, later resigning to accept the assistant cashier position of the Denver Stock yards bank, Denver, Colo.

Mr. Clark was later promoted to cashier, which position he now resigns to come to the Omaha National, the largest bank between Chicago and the Pacific coast. He also resigned as treasurer of the Denver Cattle Loan company to accept the position in Omaha.

Paris Walks Because of Striker. Paris, Jan. 24.—A general transportation strike was declared in Paris this morning. The subway lines, surface cars and automobile buses were affected. The population took the matter good naturedly and walked to work.

# First a Cold, Then Influenza, Then Pneumonia

Don't Risk It! Who knows, when a cold starts, but it will speedily turn into this dreadful influenza, then pneumonia and end fatally?

Why Not Be Safe? Follow the advice of any doctor. He will tell you that the first thing to do is to take a thorough laxative and keep the bowels open. But pills, tablets and vegetable compounds are only partly effective.

When the bowels are inactive food-waste lies in the system, ferments and creates dangerous poisons which the blood, kidneys, lungs and skin pores are overworked to throw off. That gives a cold an easy chance to fasten upon you. Influenza follows—then pneumonia!

Keep your system clean, free from accumulated food-waste. Then your blood will be rich, red and full of vigor. It will not be busy throwing off poisons, but will speedily free you from the cold and protect you from the dreadful after effects.

Your druggist has a product called SALINOS that is a thorough laxative. You can get a bottle for a Quarter (larger sizes, Fifty cents and a Dollar).

Get it today! Be safe! Use it tomorrow morning.—Adv.

**Juniper Tar**  
Best for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat

Write: I had a very bad cold, something like "GRIP," and after using Juniper Tar I have entirely recovered. Buy it Today, as Colds Lead to Grip 60 Doses, 30c

We know of but one other Tere that is the equal of the Sprague and their prices are about 25 per cent higher.

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# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

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Friday, January 24, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

## SATURDAY---The Last Day of Our ANNIVERSARY SALE

**ESB**  
A Treat for Art Lovers  
FREE EXHIBITION OF  
**CARL THOMTAY'S**  
Famous Painting  
"The Birth of The Prince Of Peace"  
In a special setting on our Third Floor  
Saturday, Jan. 25, 1919  
Admission entirely without charge.  
Everybody Invited.  
*Charles Nash Co.*

**VALENTINES**  
for the 14th of February.  
There're lacey ones, fluffy ones, card styles, mothers' cards, red hearts, in fact every style that could be desired and all are reasonably priced.  
For valentine parties we offer a large assortment of paper napkins, hats, favors, place cards, invitations, etc.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**WHEN You Think of Silverware**  
Let it be "Community Plate," which is guaranteed for 50 years of satisfactory wear.  
We have a complete variety of this desirable silverware and feature three beautiful patterns: "Adam," "Patrician" and "Sheraton." Set of teaspoons, any pattern, \$3.50.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**WOMEN'S Chamoisette Gloves at \$1 and \$1.25**  
Extra quality Chamoisette Gloves, solid colored or with black stitched back; black, white, brown, gray. At \$1.00 to \$1.25 a pair.  
**Women's Double Silk Gloves, at \$1.39**  
Double silk gloves, in black, white and gray. Very special, at \$1.39.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**A Most Opportune Sale of Early Spring Millinery \$7.50**  
Show Room Display Pieces That Were Bought at 1/4 to 1/2 Underprice



AND we offer them to you in the same proportion of saving at \$7.50. The Hats are combinations of georgette crepe and straw, also satin and straw, in the new shades of rose and taupe, peacock and taupe, black and sand, henna and navy, brown and sand.

There are the new military turbans, large poke effects, large side rolls, small mushroom effects, slight droops and straight sailors. All trimmed with fancy ostrich or pretty spring flowers.

We cannot too strongly urge you to come and see these new creations. The materials are excellent. The values wonderfully special for this time of the year.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

**Again for Saturday Women's Crepe de Chine Blouses at Less Than Half Price \$3.00**



All the late models, so varied that they will appeal to the fancy of any woman who has a blouse need of any sort.

There are round, square and "V" necks. Scores of charming effects from which to make your selection. Sizes 36 to 46.

The colorings are in keeping with the demand for suit shades and include maize, green, brown, navy and flesh also white and black, and all are offered to you at choice, for \$3.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

**3 QUIRES Writing Paper 50c**  
Irvington Lawn, a new correspondence paper put up in attractive packages of 3 quires each. In white, blue, gray, pink and buff tints. Letter size package, 50c. Envelope to match package, 15c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**GILLETTE Safety Razors Below Cost At \$3.39**  
THIS offering includes U. S. Army service sets, nickel plated sets, also bulldog style, in black leather cases and khaki cases. For the Anniversary sale Saturday, we offer them at a price less than cost, \$3.39.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**Our Semi-Annual Clearaway of Men's Shirts Saturday at \$1.00**  
Representing Reductions Of 1/3 to 1/2 and More



EVERY man should buy several, for it's a shirt buying opportunity which doesn't come every day and it's good business to take advantage of the chance while it's here.

Included in the lot are many fine "Star" and "Beau Brummel" Shirts—broken assortments taken from our stock—accumulations of the past season's selling. Many of them on today's market would cost double the sale price and more.

Soft and stiff cuffs. Some with collars attached. Some are slightly soiled from handling and window display. The materials are woven and printed madras, fine percales, repp cloth, poplins, jacquard effects and silk finished cloths. All sizes from 14 to 18 neck band.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**Anniversary Sale of Standard Sewing Machines At \$39.00**  
In this offering we feature—  
"Standard" Tailoring Machines.  
"Standard" Rotary Electrics.



The machines are in perfect condition and represent values of a most unusual sort at the price.

If you have the need of a good sewing machine, and this is the time of the year when everyone does their spring sewing, you can not afford to overlook this offering at \$39.00.

ALSO—  
One Wheeler and Wilson machine, (used), sale price, \$16.00.  
And you can buy them on the easiest kind of terms, as low as  
**\$2.00 Down---\$1.00 Per Week**  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

**ROLLER Skates 29c and 59c**  
Two big groups of roller skates very specially priced for Saturday. Adjustable.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

**ICE Skates Reduced One-Third**  
Our entire stock of Ice Skates for men, women, boys and girls, any and all styles. Reduced for Saturday to 1/3 off regular price.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

**A MATEUR Finishing**  
Bring your kodak finishing work to us. Films left before 12:30 ready next day at 11:30. Left before 4 o'clock ready next day at 3:30.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**Our Stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS**  
Offered to You Saturday at a Reduction of 25% Off  
The Regular or Original Price Fur Lined Overcoats :: Storm Ulsters Overcoats for Dress Wear



The materials are kerseys, vicunas, Montanac, Domestic meltons, Carr meltons, Scotch chevots, and fancy mixtures. Some are convertible collar, velvet or self material. Some are full silk lined, others 1/4 and 1/2 lined. The colors are brown, grey, heather and fancies, also black.

Your choice at 25% regular price.

**Clearaway of Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS**  
Extreme Price Reductions at \$18

The overcoats are staple models in kersey and beaver cloth, in black or blue, finished with velvet collars, splendidly tailored throughout and lined with a superior quality of lining. Also oxford gray Vicuna and fancy tan and gray mixtures. In the clearaway are also included a limited quantity of ulsters in plain colors and fancy mixtures. Choice of all at \$18.00.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

**Women's Sample Hosiery in the Anniversary Sale Saturday, 50c**  
A PRICE that would not pay for the yarn, to say nothing of the cost of making. They are the sample pairs and Roadmen's samples, which we secured from a big distributor at a sacrifice.  
White and colors, at 50c pair.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

**Women's White Cotton Union Suits in the Anniversary at 85c**  
Samples and odd lots of fine quality cotton, low neck and sleeveless, knee length. Variety of styles. Sale price, 85c.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.