

South Side HOGS CONTRACT NEW SICKNESS SIMILAR TO FLU

Delays in Shipment and on Market Thought to Be Cause; Farmers Combat Trouble by Vaccination.

A hog disease which is not cholera, and which has many of the symptoms of influenza, is spreading over Iowa, Nebraska and other neighboring states, according to Dr. H. Busman, head of the bureau of animal industry.

Farmers are aware that such a disease is prevalent," said Dr. Busman. "They have been warned not to ship hogs affected with it. I believe in many cases the hogs contract the disease after leaving the premises of the farmer.

Many farmers are combating the disease by vaccination. I don't know what results they get. The sickness has been spreading for two months. The hog is sick for a week or two during which time it loses much flesh.

No statistics have been compiled to show the effect on the Omaha market. According to Dr. Busman there was one day when eight to 10 loads were affected, of each average load there is not more than three per cent affected.

Nine Face Vagrancy Charge in South Side Police Court

Eight men and one woman were arraigned in South Side police court yesterday for vagrancy. All were released on condition that they find employment, except Samuel Palmer and Elizabeth Diamond, negroes, 5014 South Twenty-sixth street, who were sentenced to 90 days each, and Henry Pier, 2509 N Street, also a negro, who was given 30 days.

Police Captain Madsen believes that a war on vagrancy is the most practical way of doing away with crime. It is his theory that the idle man is dangerous. As a result of this policy there are few, if any, unemployed men on the South Side. To bear out his theory, the captain points to a decided lull in burglaries, stick-ups and con games during the last month.

South Side Brenties

The Eighth B class of South Central school held an election of officers Tuesday. Iva Cohn was elected president, George Gardner vice president, Elmer Anderson secretary and Harold O'Rourke, treasurer.

A mass meeting will be held at the A. O. U. W. temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets, Friday evening, 7 p. m., for the general organization of the Butcher Workmen, who will address the meeting. Everybody invited.

Reserve a fund for your next year's Christmas shopping. The best way is to join the Economic Savings Society of the Live Stock National Bank, 24th and N streets. Ten cents a week for children means \$1.10; a two dollar membership will amount to \$12.00. Come in and let us explain our plan whether you join or not. The club closes January 31st. Come today.

Mrs. Thomas Masin, 4017 South Twenty-sixth street, was given a surprise party Tuesday in honor of her birthday by friends. Those present were Mesdames J. M. McLaughlin, M. Mahoney, Kleron, Thompson, Nodden, Starnes, H. A. Auzer, Day, Thompson, Warner, Garvin, McTherney, Ridgway, Hiner, Showers, Mour, Wehrli, Hinkel, Stearns, and the Misses Whitehead and Masin.

Mother of Judge Sears Dies at Home of Daughter

Judge Willis G. Sears of the district court received a telegram yesterday from Salt Lake City, stating that his mother, Mrs. Mary Sears, died Thursday morning. Mrs. Sears was 89 years old. She was living with her only daughter, Mrs. P. A. Dix. Her body will be placed in a receiving vault in Salt Lake City until spring, when it will be taken to Meadville, Pa., for burial beside the grave of her husband who died in 1861.

There are three surviving sons: Judge Sears, Dr. E. A. Sears, Decatur, Neb., and A. K. Sears of Tekamah, Neb. Mrs. Sears came to Nebraska from Pennsylvania in 1873. The judge visited her a few weeks ago when her condition became serious.

Said Wife Was Sick and He Needed Some Whisky

"My wife is sick and in need of whisky," insisted Pete Rakovsky of South Omaha, when he was arrested for violation of the Reed amendment. Fourteen quarts of such medicine were found, and he with Allen Wilson are awaiting their arraignment in the federal court. Conroy Seymore, a colored waiter on a dining car, is also in jail for 60 days for the same offense.

Uncle Sam

was raised on corn—says Bobby and his running strong. EAT—

POST TOASTIES

Champion corn flakes



AT THE THEATERS

THE BETTER 'OLE'

The very successful comedy made on the Bairsfather cartoons, will be presented at the Brandeis for five nights, beginning with February 16. This piece is the sensation of the New York season. Accompanying it is the well known story of how it was offered to one manager after another, without success; George M. Cohan thought it might be made over into something suitable to American tastes, and even considered doing it. Charles Coburn earned of it, and while the wise men of Longacre Square debated on how the piece could be "jazzed up," he bought it and produced it in his little neighborhood theater down in Greenwich Village. New York fell in love with Old Bill, Alf and 'Arry, just as America fell in love with the cartoons, and in a few weeks the big managers were after Coburn to move his company up town. He took it to the Cort, where it is delighting capacity audiences. Boston, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities have laughed and cried over it, and Omaha is to get its chance while the play is yet fresh. It will be one of the few current season successes offered here.

If you have not laughed over the gay frolics of the younger Foy's, who are appearing this week at the Orpheum with their comedian father, Eddie Foy, this will remind you that you have today and tomorrow left to make seat reservations. Of the two featured acts, one is offered by the charming vocalist, Helen Tris, assisted by her songful sister, Josephine. Another is the amusing nonsense of the jolly jester, Walter Brower. There is a dog act which is especially well liked by children.

Three more performances will be given at the Boyd of the current week's bill, "The Confessions of a War Bride." It is a touching story of love and sacrifice, well told, with plenty of comedy to relieve the high tension. On Sunday afternoon "The Unmarried Mother" will open a week's stay, both being offered at popular prices.

If a succession of packed houses twice a day at the Gayety is the sign of popularity, then Mollie Williams is strongly entrenched in Omaha. Her two farewell appearances are scheduled for today. Tomorrow afternoon the curtain will rise on one of the greatest laughing shows in musical burlesque—the Hastings comedians, Dan, Coleman, and the Emerald Isle comedian, Dan, Coleman, in "After the First of July." Sunday's matinee begins at 3:00.

The new show which opened at the Empress yesterday, played to capacity houses, every seat being filled at each performance, and four feature acts of vaudeville in a row sent the crowd away with praise on every lip. The monkey circus kept the audience roaring with laughter and especially proved a treat to the kiddies. Another number which came in for a great deal of applause, is offered by Francis and Nord, in which songs and dances are artistically arranged.

Funeral of Bishop Arthur L. Williams Held This Morning

Funeral services of Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Nebraska, who died Wednesday will be held in Trinity cathedral this morning at 10:30. Bishop Griswold of Chicago will have charge of the services. Bishops Tyler of North Dakota, Morrison and Longley of Iowa and Farridge of western Missouri are the church dignitaries who have signified their intention to be present at the services.

Omaha Second in Grain Receipts for the Last Year

The following table compiled by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce shows the corn receipts of the leading grain markets of the United States in 1918. Omaha retains its position as second in corn receipts.

Table with 3 columns: Position, City, Bushels. Omaha is listed as second with 45,888,200 bushels.

Towl Wants Forester Named to Look After City's Trees

Earl L. Finney, city forester of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city giving City Commissioner Towl ideas of what a city forester can do.

OBITUARY

JULIUS RIED, pioneer and a soldier of the civil war, died at his home in Syracuse, Neb., Tuesday from hemorrhage of the lungs after a brief illness. He was 80 years old and had been a resident of the community for 35 years. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic and was a finished mechanic. He is survived by his wife, two sons, C. F. Ried of Fairbury and Charles W. Ried of Unadilla; three daughters, Mrs. George Rietter, Eagle; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Merma; and Mrs. Dan Haefner of Kensington, Kan.

WILLIAM POWELL, a pioneer resident of Syracuse and a prominent member of Wadsworth Post No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home there yesterday after an illness of two months of heart disease. Mr. Powell has been a resident of Syracuse since 1876. He served his country with honor in the civil war and was an active worker in the Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Joseph of Murdock, William, Jr., and Eugene of Lincoln; three daughters, Mrs. A. Schroeder and Misses Alta and Zenith of Syracuse.

WILLIAM STUART, formerly of this city, died in Chicago, where he lived. He was 74 years old, died Tuesday, and the funeral will be held Friday. At the time of his death Mr. Stuart was chief special agent for the Northwestern Railroad company. For several years he was a resident of Omaha, and while here was Northwestern special agent. He moved to Chicago about five years ago when the promotion came to him.

PICTURE OF 'BILL' IS NOT AT WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Police and Soldiers Required to Keep Back the Crowds; Large Assortment on Display.

Three hours before the doors opened on the second White Elephant sale at the Auditorium at noon, doormen and soldiers had to be stationed at all entrances to keep out the eager shoppers.

When the doors swung open at 1 o'clock, crowds made a bee-line for the children's clothing booth, with the same unerring instinct which carried them to this booth last year. In anticipation of the demand, Mrs. N. P. Dodge and Mrs. William Hill Clarke this year gathered an extra large amount of children's clothing.

Stocks will be replenished each day of the three-day sale, officers of the National League for Women's Service, announcing. Donations will be accepted until the last hour before the sale closes.

The restaurant on the Auditorium stage is in charge of Mrs. L. J. Healey. Chicken dinner at 50 cents, sandwiches, home-made pies and cakes and coffee will be served.

Dancing is the special attraction each night of the sale. Saturday night will be the big auction. Policemen, plain clothes men and soldiers will mingle through the crowds. A wrapping and checking system has also been installed to do away with the confusion of last year.

"Half of our stock last year went out of this building with no means of knowing whether it was paid for or not," one of the members remarked.

The picture booth and the one for books attract a large portion of the

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

SO MANY people have been unable to secure seats for "The Shepherd of the Hills," now playing at the Brandeis, that the management has arranged for two extra performances tomorrow; the first, especially for children of school age, will be staged at 10:30 a. m., and a specially reduced price will be made to all children for this performance. The other extra performance will open at 5 p. m., and is planned for the benefit of those who will be unable to secure admittance to the regular matinee. The two regular performances will be given at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

In Kitty Gordon's first picture for the United States, "Adele," which is showing at the Muse this week, she wears gowns which are valued at \$25,000 as a part of the production. And during a great part of the play she wears the uniform of a Red Cross nurse.

"The Greatest Thing in Life," which has been at the Strand all of this week, will be held over there for the remaining two days because of the fact that there are thousands of Omaha film fans who have been unable to see it. It is one of D. W. Griffith's masterpiece productions, not as large as "Hearts of the World" and some of his previous pictures, but having in all the fine points of production which made the others such successes. Some of the battle scenes in the short part of it, which carries the war scenes, are actual photographs of the famous battle of the Marne.

Theda Bara in "The Light" at the Sun this week plays a part which is of interest to all Omahans just at this time—her role being that of a wicked woman who is regenerated and becomes a model of virtue and self-sacrifice in place of a waster. It is a problem play and one that proclaims to the world in her own inimitable manner Miss Bara's belief that there is a place for a woman who has sinned, provided she is given an opportunity to lead a better life. Another point that has interested many patrons in Theda Bara this week is the announcement that she will come to the Muse a week from Sunday in the greatest of her productions, "Salome."

Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons" will be the attraction at the Rialto theater today and to-

"Your Little Pets Need Cascarets"

When children quarrel and fight, See if the little wongues are white. Hurry! clean the clogged-up places. Bring back smiles to little faces. Children think Cascarets are dandy. They are mild cathartic candy. Sell for a dime—work every time.



MOTHERS! You need never worry after giving your cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child a Cascaret. This harmless candy cathartic thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels of all the colics, sour fermentations and poisons. By morning the little dears are happy and playful again. Full directions on each 10 cent box.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Graden Co. To Give Dance—The Friendship club will give a dance in Metropolitan hall tonight.

Zimman Goes to Lincoln—Fire Commissioner Zimman is in Lincoln on city business.

Royal Neighbors to Dance—Fancy camp of the Royal Neighbors will give a dancing party this evening at the Swedish auditorium. Admission, 25 cents.

Father and Son Banquet—A father and son banquet is planned for Friday night at the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church. Local men, interested in the activities of the church, will speak.

School Reception Friday—The principal and teachers of Windsor school will give a reception to patrons and friends this afternoon from 1:30 to 4. Work done in manual training the last term will be exhibited.

Rabbi Cohn to Speak—Rabbi Frederick Cohn will speak on "Ruskin's Social Message to Our Age" at Temple Israel Friday evening. A special musical program has been arranged, the chief feature of which will be Miss Helen Sommer's orchestra.

Made in Omaha Dinner—The ninth annual "made in Omaha" dinner of the Omaha Manufacturers' association will be given February 12 in the Chamber of Commerce. T. Thiel, of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the dinner, which, as the name indicates, will be a dinner at which only products made in Omaha will be served.

What to do with the Kaiser's picture, framed, together with a German motto—the gift of an unknown donor, bothered Mrs. A. L. Reed when she arrived at her post in the picture booth. Mrs. Reed removed the Kaiser's picture and placed the empty frame on sale. Two handsomely framed portraits of Bismarck are also included in the collection. "I'll sell them too, for the frames," said Mrs. Reed.

visitors. In the library is everything from Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks" to a large, handsomely bound leather Bible.

On the Screen Today

RIALTO—ETHEL CLAYTON in "WOMAN'S WEAPONS" and "THE LIGHT." SUNDAY—M. S. BARA in "THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE." MUSE—KITTY GORDON in "ADELE." RIALTO—EMMY WEHLEN in "HIS BONDED WIFE." GAYETY—Blaney—DARY MAHE OSBORNE in "CUPID BY PROXY." HAMILTON—4th and Hamilton—JUANITA HANSEN in "THE SEA FLOWER." ORPHEUM—South Side—24th and M—ALICE BRADY in "HER GREAT CHANCE." MUSICAL COMEDY.

LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—MARY PICKFORD in "HOW GOOD YOU JEAN." SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—SUSIE HAYAKAWA in "THE TEMPLE OF DUCKS." LEAH BARD in "WOLVES OF KULTUR" No. 18.

morrow in the second comedy-drama she has produced since joining the Famous Players-Lasky. The theme of the scenario is of a devoted wife who sees her husband interested in a woman who believes that she is his affinity. But the wife is clever enough to know the weakness of hubby and she invites the affinity to spend the week-end with them. And then she pretends to break her ankle and the work of the strange woman in the house in building hubby a pleasant breakfast utensils after her designs upon him and he returns to his wife—not knowing that she has forged the weapons which have brought to him his real love.

The photoplay, "The Shepherd of the Hills," now playing at the Brandeis, is made from the novel of the same name by Harold Bell Wright. The actress engaged for the part of "Sammy Jane" is an expert horse-woman. Mr. Wright selected a young woman who was born in Arizona, and was practically raised in the saddle. In the picture, the scenes of "Sammy's" wild night ride down the mountain side when she rides through the lightning and rain to save the good old Shepherd from the lawless Wash Gibbs gang, the spectator is shown, very clearly, why Mr. Wright emphasized the point that this actress must know how to ride horseback. This scene is one of the most thrilling ever seen upon the screen.

Center Pieces, 59c. Bleached Table Damask of Irish manufacture, 72 inches wide. A splendid value at \$1.05 a yard.

Knitting Yarn, 69c. An assortment of khaki and grey Knitting Yarn on sale Friday at 69c a hank.

Colored Yarn, 23c. Bucilla and Vicuna Yarn in all colors at 23c a ball.

Soap Special! Your choice of Pearl White or "Diamond C" Laundry Soap at 10 cakes for 29c.

Pillow Casing, 32c. 42-inch bleached and 45-inch unbleached Mesco or Peppercell Pillow Casing for sheets or cases, at 32c a yard.

Oil Cloth, 35c. Sanitas Oil Cloth, regular width, tile patterns, for bathroom wall covering, 35c per yd.

Madras Drapery, 29c. A good quality Madras for side drapes or overdrapes. Friday, at 29c a yard.

Braids, 1c Yard. Fancy Braids for cretonne edges. All specially priced Friday, at 1c a yard.

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BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, January 30, 1919 STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY Phone Douglas 2100.

Friday, the Last Day of the January Clearance Sale in the Downstairs Store

An Extra Large Assortment of Children's School Dresses Will Be Placed on Sale Friday at \$1.45



THROUGH a special purchase we secured about 1,000 dresses for the school girl in sizes 7 to 14. They are of splendid quality material, including:

Cotton Serge Gingham Galatea Percale Etc.

The dresses are made in practically every style that is practical for the school girl and they are all wonderful values at \$1.45. Every mother should buy several at this price, for it is an unusual event.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

White Goods, 19c. Beautiful white goods in stripes and plaids, priced for Friday at much less than the usual price. Sale price 19c a yard.

Crash Toweling, 22c. Bleached Crash Toweling of excellent quality has blue border. Friday at 22c a yard.

Bed Spreads, \$2.75. Full size Bed Spreads with hemmed ends. Specially priced at \$2.75 each.

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Friday an Exceptional Sale of New Banded Ready-to-Wear Milans \$2.50

WE were very fortunate in securing this wonderful assortment of new, banded, ready-to-wear Milans at 1/2 price. That you may profit we are offering them Friday at the same reduction (1/2) which we bought them from the wholesaler.

They are in combinations of rose and taupe, black and red, burnt and grey, Copenhagen blue and grey with twelve beautiful styles to select from. We advise you to make an early selection as possible. The assortment will be more complete if you do.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Floor.



A Sale of High Grade Corsets In the Downstairs Store Friday At \$1.95

THIS is a splendid opportunity to secure high grade Corsets at a greatly reduced price.

The models offered are made of splendid quality coutil, broche and batiste in white and pink. Sizes from 19 to 36 so everyone can find their size. No phone orders, no exchanges and no C. O. Ds accepted on account of the low price.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

Men's Furnishings

Underwear, 95c. Men's two-piece High Neck and Sanitary Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, at 95c a garment.

Overalls, \$1.25. Heavy weight blue denim Overalls, Trousers, 30 to 34, fast colors, at \$1.25 pair.

Khaki Pants, \$1.49. A limited assortment in all sizes, at \$1.49 a pair.

Work Shirts, 59c. A small lot of men's Work Shirts, gray chambray and hickory stripes, Friday, 59c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

A Clearance Sale Friday in the Downstairs Store OF Women's Shoes At \$2.95

Which Is Less Than 1/2 Original Price

WE HAVE transferred to our Downstairs Store all of our women's patent, kid patent colt and patent calf Boots from the second floor department to be cleared away at much less than 1/2 the former selling prices.

The lot includes— Patent button, cloth top, goodyear welt soles. Patent button, kid top, goodyear welt soles. Patent button, cloth top, turn soles. With leather Cuban and leather Louis heels. The best values we have ever offered in our Downstairs Store.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

