

## ZIMMAN, URE AND MAYOR PREPARE NEW POLICE PAY

Proposed Salary Ordinance Contains Much Lower Figures Than the Original Ringer Schedule.

Mayor Smith, in conference with City Commissioners Ure and Zimman, prepared a schedule of pay for the police department, differing essentially from the ordinance which has been offered by Commissioner Ringer. The Ringer ordinance and the proposed substitute provisions will be discussed today by the city council.

Commissioner Ringer proposes to increase the patrolmen to \$135 and the detectives to \$160; the amended ordinance would change these figures to \$125 and \$145, respectively. Mr. Ringer's idea of having second and third-class patrolmen and detectives, with salaries less than \$135 and \$160 are eliminated by the mayor's amendments.

**More Reductions Made.** The mayor would make the following further reductions in the Ringer schedule: sergeants of police, from \$145 to \$140; chief of detectives, \$200 to \$180.

The mayor will urge the following additional provisions:

All officers of the police force provided for in this ordinance and all detectives shall be selected from the police force and no one shall be eligible for appointment to any position on the detective force unless he shall have served at least two years as a patrolman.

No one shall be eligible to appointment as sergeant of police unless he shall have served at least two years as a patrolman. The appointments and promotions to any office on the police force mentioned in this ordinance shall be by promotion from the rank next below, in which rank such officer must have served at least six months immediately prior to his promotion. In making appointments and promotions, whether from the ranks or from the subordinate offices, seniority must be considered and preference given thereto where the party is otherwise competent.

## Ballots Brought Into Court in Buck Election Ballot Fraud Case

The ballot box used in the Nineteenth precinct of the Third ward at the election, November 5, 1918, was brought into Judge Redick's court room yesterday afternoon for the trial of Charles Buck started on the charge of falsifying election ballots. Harley Moorhead, election commissioner, identified the box and the ballots it contained.

Buck is charged with having taken a number of ballots into a booth and having altered them. H. D. Walker, a clerk of election, says he saw Buck apparently making the changes.

Attorneys for Buck say it will be proved that he had no pencil with an eraser. Right after the accusation was made he offered to let the other election officials search him for any pencil which he could have made the alleged changes.

## Beddeo Entertains His Friends and Employees

Elmer Beddeo entertained his friends and employees at a minstrel show and dancing party at the Rome hotel Wednesday night.

A playlet written by Mr. Beddeo himself and staged by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace was enthusiastically received by the large crowd which taxed the capacity of the ball room. Dean Smith, Ed Williams, and George Campbell sang several selections which created much favorable comment. Mr. Flaugher took the part of the Gypsy king, Harry Mahaffey, Sam Drescher and William Shammis impersonated several high-brow colored gentlemen and made the hit of the evening. Others who took part were Ruth Hartman and Etta Guinness from the Beddeo store.

Dancing followed the show, about 500 couples responding to Tom Brown's jazz band. These affairs are an annual event and the frolic last night in the way of attendance and entertainment was admitted by everybody to have been the best given thus far.

## Cramer Announces Liberty Loan District Officers

Guy H. Cramer, chairman of selling division No. 1 of the Victory Liberty loan, announces the following majors and captains in his district:

Majors, W. W. Koller, J. Clarke, C. H. G. Hoerner, W. F. Baxter, Don T. Lee, Geo. H. Miller, John Lionberger, captains, George C. Cunningham, Roy W. Moore, Frank Haskell, T. B. Zimman, J. E. McGlynn, Harry Christie, Tom S. Kelley, flying squadron, George E. Russell and C. S. Phillips.

There will also be a flying squadron under George E. Russell as captain, and C. S. Phillips as captain.

Why such strong talk about POST TOASTIES They're different from other corn flakes More meaty, more delicious! Why, I could fairly live on them - Bobby

## Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Grandon Co. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Let Shriver write your insurance.

Trees, Shrubs, Seed—Phone Council Bluffs, 1894, for personal call. Menersky's, 34th and B'way.

Dr. W. Douglas Burns has returned from the dental corps of the army and resumed practice, 653 Brandeis Theater Bldg., Tyler 4248-W.

Loan Drive Ad Committee—The advertising committee for the Victory Liberty loan is composed of J. D. Weaver, Leo Rozell, chairman; Lloyd Matson, Frank Bulla, Earl Bell, J. J. Isaacson, E. J. Berg, Frank Selby, Earl Allen, E. T. Swobe, Jim Henderson, Sam Rees and H. M. Thomas.

Council Reviews Section—City commissioners were viewing a section of northwestern Omaha Thursday afternoon, in accordance with a request from the Lincoln Heights Improvement club. These improvements want the commissioners to obtain first-hand knowledge of the needs of their community.

## REED DENIES HE ABUSED WILSON IN LEAGUE TALK

Missouri Senator Will Not Resign in Response to Resolution Passed by Legislature.

St. Louis, Mo., March 20.—United States Senator James A. Reed today, in commenting on the action of 50 democratic members of the Missouri house of representatives, who yesterday adopted a resolution calling on him to resign and run for reelection, as a means of determining public sentiment on his views, said he had no objection to the men passing the resolution, but he did object to their saying he spoke disrespectfully of President Wilson and the text of the speech would show it.

"I am not conducting this campaign as some are, by abusing any one who does not agree with me," he said, "but I make no denial of the fact that I do not agree with President Wilson."

"I will not resign, of course—not unless all these other fellows with views for and against the league of nations resign. In that case I will go with them and we can have a general election, with the document as the paramount issue."

"I believe it is coming to a general referendum, for the United States senate will not ratify the document."

## Lieutenant Davidson Funeral Will Be Held at North Church Today

The body of Lieut. Dean Davidson, killed when an airplane in which he was making a flight from San Antonio to Houston, Tex., fell to the ground, reached Omaha yesterday. The funeral will be held at the North Presbyterian church, of which he was a member and one of the trustees, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be military.

Services at the church will be conducted by Rev. M. V. Higbee, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor. Rev. Mr. Higbee was the clergyman who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson was Miss Virginia Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller of the Richardson Drug company.

## Buzzello Files Suit Charging Daily News With Assault on Son

James Buzzello, through his father, Camillo Buzzello, filed suit in district court against the Omaha Daily News and Samuel Zigman, manager of street circulation, asking \$1,000 for alleged damages from assault.

Buzzello is a newshy who sells The Bee exclusively. He says that Zigman "and his cohorts" attacked him, knocked him down, took his bag and papers and a pair of gloves from him and that he was compelled to crawl away from the fray. He was compelled to have the services of a doctor and was confined to his bed as a result of the alleged assault.

## Omaha Grocers to Have Pure Food Show This Coming Fall

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association will have a pure food show in the Auditorium from October 25 to November 1.

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association is an organization composed of 500 members. The show the grocers propose promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held in the west.

## "Pickles" Gets First Dog License Issued This Year

W. W. McCombs, 1528 North Twentieth street, has received the first dog license issued by the city for this year. He was issued a tag for "Pickles," a black and tan canine.

Dog tags are ready in the city clerk's office, and also in the South Side city hall.

## OBITUARY

HAZEL GILBERT, 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, 1411 South Seventeenth street, died last Wednesday night following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the funeral chapel of Duffy & Johnston. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Her parents and a sister survive.

JOHN SMITH, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., who had been a leader in public affairs, died at his home there, 79 years old. He was born in London, England, and came to America when a young man. He was in the union army during the Civil war. A widow, two daughters and a son, are the close surviving relatives.

## South Side

## SLACK AT WORK NOW AS STATE LIQUOR AGENT

Man, Who Pleaded Guilty in Criminal Court to Larceny as Bailie Charge, Trails Bootleggers.

Henry Slack, who recently pleaded guilty in criminal court to a charge of larceny as bailie and was paroled to Morris Andersen, adult probation officer, is now working as a state liquor agent under Gus Hyers.

Slack testified yesterday in the South Side police court against Tony Pirruccello, 802 Pierce street, charged with illegal possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. The sale charge was not sustained, but Pirruccello was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of possession. The case was appealed. Testifying with Slack were State Agents Johnson and Smith.

Told to "Walk Straight." At the time of Slack's recent parole Sheriff Clark, County Attorney Shotwell and Assistant County Attorney Ready admonished him to walk straight in the future and on his promise of good behavior the court agreed to the parole.

Slack said he could render good service in "turning up" bootleggers with whose operations he said he was familiar.

Slack and Carl Rose, while being brought back to Omaha from St. Joseph by Deputy Sheriff McDonald escaped from a train near Langdon, Mo., and later were apprehended.

**Wife Misses Money.** Testifying in his own defense in the South Side police court, Pirruccello charged that after the three state agents had left his home, following the search for liquor, his wife suddenly broke into tears and exclaimed that she missed \$32.

"Slack knew the operations of the bootleggers," said Parole Officer Andersen, "and it takes a man like him to help run down these violators. I told Slack that he would have to do the right thing under his parole and from what I know of his case I feel satisfied that he will do what is right."

On the recommendations of the sheriff, probation officer and assistant county attorney, Slack was appointed as a state agent. It is said that he has assisted in the apprehension of four bootleggers since he started his new work.

## Church Workers to Have Bake Sale Saturday

Cakes, bread and appetizing pastries, baked by the ladies of the Grace Methodist church, South Side, will be on sale all day, Saturday, March 22, at Gross' store, Twenty-fourth and E streets, for the purpose of raising funds for a special work carried on by the church. Mrs. R. C. Vermillion, president of the committee, will be in charge of the sale.

## South Side Brevities.

Men's khaki pants worth \$3 a pair for Saturday only on sale, \$1.49. Wig Bros., 24th and N, South Side.

Odd and Ends—Ladies' shoes on sale for Saturday, \$2.49, every one a \$4 to \$4.25 value. Wig Bros., 24th and N, South Side.

WALL PAPER. All must go regardless of price to make more room for furniture. Koutsky Pavlik Co.

**ONE WEEK SPECIAL.** 200 dressers at 40 per cent discount; 100 rockers at 40 per cent discount; 300 rugs, all sizes, at less than factory cost; 300 baby buggies, carts and read carriages; low prices. Koutsky Pavlik Co.

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Thursday, March 20, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

## Friday---The First Day of Spring in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE

## A Remarkable Sale of CORSETS

Friday in the Downstairs Store  
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

The foundation of a spring wardrobe is the corset. Before fitting the spring suit, coat or dress one should be carefully fitted to a corset.

This is your opportunity to secure one of the best make of corsets and at an exceptionally low price.

Choose your corset Friday in the Downstairs Store from this assortment of corsets which has been divided into three groups and priced at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

They are Warner's corsets and afford smart styles and perfect comfort.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

## Crash Toweling, 14c

Bleached crash toweling of excellent quality. Priced very special for Friday at 14c a yard.

## Bath Towels, 49c

Extra heavy weight bleached bath towels. Made of two-ply yarn. Priced at 49c each.

## White Goods, 15c

A large assortment of white goods in neat stripe or checked designs. Much less than regular price, at 15c a yard.

## White Pique, 45c

Narrow or wide cords of splendid quality and very suitable for suits or skirts, 36 inches wide, at 45c a yard.

## Union Suits, 59c

Women's low neck or sleeveless union suits, with cuff or lace knee. Made of fine white cotton. Special, 59c a suit.

## An Exceptional Sale of Serge Dresses At \$12.00

A Price That Is Less Than the Cost To Make To Say Nothing of the Cost of Materials

The Dresses are reproductions of higher priced models, faultlessly tailored and beautifully trimmed with braid, beads, embroidery, etc.

We illustrate but two of the many different styles. The material is a splendid quality of French Serge in

Navy Brown Burgundy Black

There are all sizes from 36 to 44 with a good representation of sizes for stout women.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

## Celebrate the First Day of Spring With a New Hat at \$3.95



There are large and medium sized models among this assortment of banded liere hats that come in navy blue, brown and black. Your choice at \$3.95.

Crepe and Straw Hats, \$1.69

A large selection of combination crepe and straw hats at the extremely low price of \$1.69.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

## Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks at \$1.10 Yard

The assortment consists of plaid and stripe taffeta; Jap silk in Persian designs; crepe de chine, black messaline, etc. 32 and 36 inches wide.

Wool Goods Remnants, 29c and 79c Yard

Suitable for skirts and dresses in dark shades, including black and navy blue. 1 to 6 yards in a piece.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

## SPRING IS HERE---So is Garden Time These Tools Special for Friday



**SPADING FORKS** Spading forks, 4-tine, malleable steel blades, extra special, 85c. Spading forks, heavy angular tines, steel ferrule caps, bronze finish, malleable D handle, \$1.39.

**GARDEN HOES** Polished, riveted blades, blue finish, long handled garden hoes in assorted sizes. Special, 45c.

Garden hoes, one-piece, solid steel blade, with socket, selected handle, 79c. Garden hoes, 8-inch blades, 4-foot handle, bronze finish, 88c.

Warren solid steel hoes, with 4 1/2 foot handle, 88c.

**GARDEN RAKES** Garden rakes, solid back D handle, square or round points, \$1.69.

**GARDEN HOSE.** Moulded garden hose, smooth or corrugated, 3/4-inch size. Fully guaranteed. Per foot, 17c.

**SEEDS.** Flower and vegetable seeds. All fresh stock, package, 7c. Blue grass lawn seed. Pound, 35c. White clover seed. Fresh stock. Pound, 60c.

American beauty floral set, consists of garden trowel, rake and heart shape hoe. Set, 60c.

Wheelbarrow, patent stove, tray well braced and full bolted. Special, \$3.79.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

## A Few Specials For Friday

**Cheese Cloth** Bleached cheese cloth of good quality, 10 yards for 65c.

**Bleached Sheets** Of heavy weight and splendid quality, size 76x90 inches. 89c each.

**Blankets** Plain grey and tan as well as plaid blankets, soft and fluffy quality, in sizes 64x76 and 66x80 inches, priced much less than regular. \$3.98 pair.

**Muslin** Bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, 15c yard.

**Ginghams** Ginghams in handsome plaid or check designs, in light or dark colors. 29c yard.

**Percalés** 36-inch percale, in several neat designs and in light or dark colors. 25c yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

## First Quality Gray Enamelware 39c

An assortment of high grade durable and pure enameled ware, has a fine lustre and pleasing mottle. A ware which will give service and satisfaction. Every piece of first quality and has factory label.

Included are:

5-quart lipped sauce pans. 10-inch mixing bowls. 5-quart preserving kettle. Sink drainers.

Convex sauce pans with cover 1 1/2-quart coffee pots. Handled bake pans.

4, 5 and 6-quart pudding pans. 3 and 4-quart stew pans. Soup strainers.

3 and 4-quart lipped sauce pans. 10-quart dish pans.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

## Women's and Children's Shoes at Special Prices

At \$1.85

A clearaway of Women's Patent Colt Button High Shoes, odd pairs and broken lines, at about 1/2 the cost of making.

At \$2.95

Big girls' dress and school shoes, patent gun metal and kid button and lace styles. Also boys' shoes of black calf skin and tangrain leather blucher cut. Sizes 10 to 2.

At \$1.19

Infants' and children's shoes, black, kid, patent kid, white-duck trimming with brown and white kidskin.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

## Men's Sample Shirts On Sale Friday From 98c to \$1.98

Entire line of Men's Shirts in the season's latest and most popular patterns and colors.

The materials are percales, stripe madras, jerseys and fibers. All soft French cuffs, negligee and collar attached. All sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

## Men's Shirts 35c to 69c

Slightly soiled Shirts of percales and cambric at less than cost of material.

Limit of 4 to a customer.

**Fiber Silk Hose, 4 for \$1.00**

Black, tan, gray and navy. Linen heel and toe. Full fashioned tops. Choice, 4 for \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.