

BOOZE GUARDS ARE REMOVED FROM BRIDGES
Police Chief Removes Liquor Officers Following Persistent Reports of Grafting From Bootleggers.

Following numerous reports to the effect that policemen have been grafting from bootleggers on Missouri bridges, Police Chief Eberstein yesterday removed all of the guards which heretofore have been stationed on the Douglas street and Illinois Central railroad bridges. This action was taken with the full approval of Mayor Smith, who is acting police commissioner in the absence of Commissioner Ringer, who is out of the city on his vacation.

Chief Gives His Reason.
The national prohibition law is expected to take care of the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, is the reason given for this action by Chief Eberstein.

In the past there have been two men stationed on the railroad bridge and four stationed on the Douglas bridge.

In his order abolishing the liquor guards the police chief made no reference to the many reports of graft. Neither did he say that he would institute an investigation following the repeated charges which have been reported on this score.

"I guess he is having his share of grief without looking for more trouble," commented one of the policemen who did not want to give up his job. "The easiest way out of it, Eberstein figured, was to simply take us all off."

Booze Coming In.
It is known that there is more liquor coming into Omaha now, and has been during the last three weeks, than there was for the two months just prior to the national prohibition law becoming effective. From a half to a dozen loads, and frequently more, cross the Douglas street bridge every night. The bootleggers hauling the stuff are said to be allowed to go their way unmolested upon the payment of \$50. Some of the bridge guards have been charging a flat rate of \$50 a load, according to the statements of a dozen men who declare they have paid the bribe toll.

Omaha bootleggers purchased almost unlimited quantities in wholesale lots of whisky in St. Joseph, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other cities before the prohibition law went into effect. This is being kept in the various cities and moved from time to time to Omaha.

SOCIETY WOMAN PLAYS "HOST" TO POLITE BURGLAR

Mrs. Lawrence J. Kearney Chats With Affable House Breaker.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Kearney, Omaha society woman, sat on the edge of a bed in her home, 925 Mercer boulevard, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and chatted with a burglar. The burglar was affable, courteous and efficient.

Mrs. Kearney awoke to find him standing at the head of her bed. She started to scream. "Don't scream, madam," said the burglar. "Just tell me where your husband's pants are. I can't seem to find them."

"They're—they're—they're in the closet," said Mrs. Kearney. Then Mr. Kearney awoke. He started to say something to his frightened wife when the burglar flashed his light on the bed again. "Don't move!" he said sternly. Mr. Kearney didn't. He saw a faint ray of moonlight glinting on the barrel of the burglar's gun.

"Did you see the closet, madam?" asked the burglar.

But before she replied he had opened the closet door and lifting the Kearney pants from the hook began to search them.

"There's only \$10 in the pants," he said next. "Where's the rest. And the diamonds; where are they?"

"No diamonds," answered Mrs. Kearney shortly. He was getting used to the burglar. So was Mrs. Kearney.

"Any other bedrooms?" asked the burglar, lifting Mr. Kearney's watch from the dresser and dropping it carelessly into his coat pocket.

Mrs. Kearney showed the burglar to her daughter's bedroom. The daughter, Dorothy, 16 years old, told the burglar to get out. He laughed and with Mrs. Kearney sitting on the edge of Dorothy's bed, searched the dresser drawers.

"You won't find anything in here," she told him.

"Sorry to doubt a lady," came the reply, "but I'll see for myself."

Then he asked Mrs. Kearney where the telephone was, and being told "on the landing," cut the wires. He ordered Mrs. Kearney to keep her daughter and Mr. Kearney from

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Dr. F. A. Van Buren—Office, 468 Brandeis Theater. Phone Douglas 1492.

Nurses Plan Tag Day—The Visiting Nurses are getting ready for the annual tag day, which has been set for September 10.

Returns From Vacation—Rabbi Morris N. Taxton has returned from a month's vacation at Magnetic Springs, O.

Glee Club Concert—The male glee club quartet of Monmouth college will give a concert at the Central United Presbyterian church at 8:15 tonight.

Many Get Buttons—More than 2,400 "Victory" buttons have been issued to Omaha ex-soldiers of the army, according to a tally made at the local recruiting station.

Returns From France—Capt. W. W. Gables, Omaha dentist, who enlisted in the United States army dental corps in June, 1917, returned this week from 13 months' service in France, where he was chief dental officer at Camp President Lincoln, Brest.

Aged Colored Man to Wed—William H. Warren, 70 years old, for many years colored janitor at the Boyd theater, has taken out a marriage license to wed Lavina Cooper, 54 years old, colored church worker. The Rev. W. H. Batts will perform the ceremony.

Military Band Concert—Forty members of the 168th Infantry Regimental band of the Rainbow division will give a concert at Rourke park next Monday night. They are making a tour of the country. The majority of the men in the band are wounded.

Nelsen Funeral Services—The funeral of Peter J. Nelsen, 55 years old, who died Monday evening at his home, 3031 Webster street, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 from the Johnson & Swanson chapel, 2234 Cumine street. Burial will be in Springwell cemetery.

Asks \$10,508 Damages—William H. Mallory has started suit in district court against Arthur Theodore for \$10,508, the valuation of 28,400 pounds of arsenate of lead which Mallory says was destroyed by melting snow that leaked through a poorly repaired cement sidewalk.

Schools Open September 8—Omaha schools will open this year Monday, September 8. The usual opening date is the day after Labor day, but as that holiday this year comes on September 1 the opening date has been placed on the following Monday. Registration at Central High school will be conducted during the first week in September.

Grandmother Gets Girl—Mrs. A. L. Emery rushed weeping from the court room yesterday when District Judge Sears decided that the custody of her eight-year-old daughter should be given to the grandmother until further order of the court. John B. Curvey, the little girl's father, started suit to remove her from her mother's custody. Her mother has married again.

Asks \$40,000 Damages—Roscoe H. Rawley, administrator of the estate of William H. Rawley, inspector of sewer construction for the city, who was killed last November by a street car at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, has filed suit in district court for \$40,000 damages against the street railway company and the city of Omaha.

Soldiers Want Jobs—Eighty soldiers from overseas have reported at the soldiers' employment bureau, Chamber of Commerce, this week. Mrs. Mary Walker, in charge of the bureau, has been able to place some of the boys, but the majority of them, though they are anxious to work, have been unable to obtain positions. Since the opening of the employment bureau Mrs. Walker has found places for 2,966 returned soldiers and sailors.

Charges Son Was Illegally Enlisted into Canadian Army

Charging that the Canadian government illegally enlisted his son, Charles A., into the army, Joseph Mongene, Excelsior Springs, Mo., has written to the Bee, asking the proper method of presenting a claim against that government.

The son, Charles, was killed in action August 3, 1916, while operating with Canadian forces on the western front. The father received a pension for a while, but this was discontinued for unknown reasons, he says. Mr. Mongene asserts that his son had been paroled from several Iowa hospitals before his enlistment suffering from "sickness from sun heat."

Judge's Efforts to Patch Up Divorce Difficulty Fail

When Judge Day continued the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, in district court, for one week, he hoped for a reconciliation. He even gave them a 15-minute lecture on married life and was congratulating himself on his success as a mediator.

But when the case came up yesterday both were obdurate and he was forced to grant a divorce to the wife. The custody of their 12-year-old daughter has not been determined.

giving an alarm and after searching Mr. Kearney's coat which hung in a downstairs closet, fled.

Mr. Kearney ran to the house of Dr. H. W. Medders, next door, and called the police.

The burglar gained entrance to the Kearney home by cutting the screen from a dining room window.

Police believe the burglar was the man who robbed the D. C. Bradford home, 404 South Thirty-ninth street, Wednesday morning, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$1,000.

South Side DROP IN STOCK RECEIPTS DUE TO LABOR TROUBLE

Only the Burlington, Union Pacific and Illinois Central Bring Cattle to Omaha Market.

Receipts of live stock at the South Omaha market took another big drop Thursday as a result of the tieup on several of the railroads. Only 147 cars were received, about 240 less than Wednesday, and several hundred less than usually on Thursdays.

Men at the South Side station of the Northwestern walked out Wednesday night. Practically nothing is being received or shipped out over this road. The Wabash is completely tied up. The Union Pacific, Burlington and Illinois Central roads are still handling stock. Although the business at the yards is being taken care of by the roads, yet little stock is being sent in.

A further decrease in receipts is expected Friday. Chicago reported about 25,900 head Thursday or 4,700 more than the local market. All other markets reported receipts far below these two.

Foreign Element Prepares To Get U. S. Citizenship

South Side foreigners, acting upon lessons taught during the war, are applying for citizenship in the country of their adoption. Several hundred are preparing to take the examinations in the district court.

About 25 South Side Serbians and 11 Poles have qualified so far. Frank Madura, Polish leader, is conducting an Americanization class.

Light Receipts Here Cause Raise in Prices of Hogs

Hogs took an upward turn on the South Side market Thursday following a steady decline during the past seven days. Sales were reported at 25 to 40 cents higher with a probable top of \$21.25. Light receipts are given as the cause.

South Side Brevities

If you lost a gold watch, call Jackson, South 181 or South 374.

Light baggage and express: call office, South 1281 or South 1669. P. J. Ford.

For sale—new 4-room house; very reasonable; immediate possession. Call So. 1524.

Wanted—Good cook and pie maker; good wages; short hours; no Sunday work preferred. Tel. So. 3433 or 2323.

Ladies of the St. Agnes church will give a card party Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock in the St. Agnes hall, Twenty-third and Q streets.

The Brotherhood of American Peasants, local No. 1465, will go to Plattsmouth August 12 to take charge of the initiation of 50 candidates there.

Services at the Grace Methodist church will be held at the usual hours in the basement during the re-decoration of the auditorium and Sunday school rooms.

RUBBER HOSE SALE. Five-ply molyb, 1/2 inch; five-ply wrapped, 1/2 inch.

KOUTSKY FAYLIK CO. Pat Britt, the third man charged with drunkenness this week, was fined \$10 and costs in police court Thursday. He gave address as 3705 South Twenty-fifth street.

Rev. Thomas A. Tarkenton, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, will preach Sunday night at the union vesper services at Synagogue park. The Bethel church choir will sing.

Mrs. L. W. Bickel, 2623 K street, charged with disturbing the peace on a complaint sworn out by Mrs. Lena Wolf, 2418 K street, was given a continuance of hearing set for August 18.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilson, R. H. Hubbard and family, Miss Clara Thomas, Miss Margaret Brier and Mrs. H. J. Oswald and family have returned from a 16-day session of the Epworth league in Lincoln.

For sale—12-room house, built for two families; modern; cement; desirable location; streets and alleys paved; cement sidewalk; good shade; a snap for somebody. Phone South 321. G. E. Harding Coal Co.

Evening, who by not now? Phone South 23 and let us fill that coal bin for the winter while we have a good supply of winter grades of coal. Call our dangerous. Better phone today. G. E. Harding Coal Co., Twenty-eighth and J Sts.

Motion Picture Show New Drive Against H. C. of L.

In line with the wide publicity given the present drive against the high cost of living and profiteering, Mr. Harry B. Watts of the Strand theater has secured a film on community cooking, which will be shown for the remainder of the week in addition to the regular feature.

The picture shows a real community kitchen in New York, like the ones being installed in eastern cities in an effort to help solve the high-cost-of-living problem. Hundreds of families are served by one kitchen, the food being delivered, cooked and ready to serve, at mealtime by the aid of heat-retaining receptacles and swift automobile trucks.

Similar kitchens have been proposed for Omaha.

200 City Firemen Attend Funeral of Peter McGuire

Two hundred city firemen, led by Assistant Fire Chief Dineen, marched at the funeral of Peter McGuire yesterday.

The procession formed at the Holy Family church and proceeded to the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mr. McGuire was a member of the Omaha department 27 years, retiring June 1, 1914.

Pall bearers were: Fire Captains Patrick McElligott, jr., Patrick Coogan, T. Tobin, Patrick H. Dempsey, Michael Quillan and Daniel A. O'Connor.

Municipal Ice Stations Will Not Be Open Sundays

Municipal ice stations will not be open on Sundays, although the city council has repealed the ordinance prohibiting the delivery or sale of ice on Sundays, R. B. Howell said yesterday.

LABOR DEMANDS RETURN OF U. S. MEN IN RUSSIA

Federation Condemns Daylight Savings Law and Demands Removal of Labor Commissioner Kennedy.

Twelve resolutions were passed by the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, in session at the Labor temple, yesterday. Among them was a resolution demanding immediate withdrawal of American troops from Russia. Another favored Irish independence. The latter resolution was introduced by Frank M. Coffey, secretary of the federation.

The daylight savings law was condemned and a resolution demanding its repeal was adopted. Removal of Frank Kennedy, state labor commissioner, was asked in a resolution. A new trial for Mooney was also demanded.

Delegates to the convention held a picnic at Krug park last night. Three chartered cars carried the men and women attending the convention to the park.

Today's session will be taken up almost entirely with the election of officers, the report of the committee on profiteering and an address by J. D. Ream, master of the Nebraska Grange.

WOULDN'T TAKE A FORTUNE FOR IT SAYS MRS. LYNCH

All Her Friends Come to See the Good Tanlac Has Done Her.

"I wouldn't take a good size fortune for all the good Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. A. F. Lynch, of 164 Central St., Gallegos, Ill., to a Tanlac representative, recently.

"I had been suffering with stomach trouble for about five years," continued Mrs. Lynch, "and sometimes I was in perfect agony from pain and cramps. At times it just looked like the least thing I ate would give me an awful attack of indigestion and I was told that if I didn't diet myself I was likely to die from one of these spells. I hadn't been able to eat a regular meal for several years and in all this time I suffered with cramps, dizzy spells and awful, throbbing headaches. I was often troubled with gas on my stomach and bloated up so badly I felt like I could hardly get my breath. Oh, it was an awful feeling, I tell you, and I hadn't been able to eat anything but light foods for so long it was very distressing, to say nothing of the terrible pain I had to endure. Besides this stomach trouble, I also suffered a lot with my kidneys and was so constipated that my condition alarmed me at times and, try as I would, I just didn't seem able to find anything to relieve this trouble. My back hurt me so bad I could hardly stand it sometimes and I was never free from a dull aching pain across the small of my back. I finally got so run down in health I was just able to get around and that was about all, but when I suffered from those attacks of indigestion I was usually laid up for as much as a week and sometimes longer. I tried about everything that was recommended for my trouble, but nothing I took helped me and I was in so much pain most of the time I just felt like life was hardly worth living."

"Then I was lucky enough to try Tanlac and it has certainly done me a wonderful amount of good, because I can eat three meals a day now and am never troubled a particle with indigestion, bloating spells or headaches. My kidneys don't bother me now and I am not constipated any more, either, and am in such good condition I can do all my own housework with ease, even the washing. As a matter of fact, I am perfectly well in every way and so pleased over the way Tanlac has helped me that I talk about it all the time, and so do the neighbors, and people that have heard about my recovery come to see me to find out if all they hear is true and it doesn't take me long to convince them of the facts. I'm always glad to speak a good word for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's and at Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading drug-gist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY
"EVERYBODY'S STORE"
Thursday, August 7, 1919—STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY—Phone Douglas 2100

Our Fifth Annual August Sale of FURS

Introducing the Newest Modes, the Choicest Peltries, the Finest Workmanship

NEVER before have we assembled such an extensive collection of luxurious furs for one of our annual August sales. Were we to try and duplicate the same fur coats, sets and separate pieces today, we would have to pay a great deal more. That is why you

Save 25%

by purchasing now, rather than waiting until later in the season.

- For selection you will find: FUR COATS, FUR CAPES, SHAWLS, COATEES, MUFFS, THROWS, SCARFS, COLLARS, CHOKERS

NOTICE: Furs bought now will be stored free of charge until November 1. The 25% discount will not be allowed after September 1. Every piece carries the Burgess-Nash guarantee. Furs will be held for purchaser upon payment of 25% of their value.

Friday in the Downstairs Store

A Large Selection of House Dresses That Are Known as "Seconds" at \$1.95



YOU no doubt have heard of our wonderful house dress sales and have been waiting for another one. Well, here's your chance and in this sale the values are most extreme, so be certain and plan to be here early and secure better choice.

Made of good quality material in a variety of neat patterns. All sizes represented.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Dainty Wash Waists \$1

THE warm summer days bring to your attention the need of cool wash waists and these come in so many styles, slipover, V necks, etc. and are trimmed so prettily in lace and embroidery that you will be delighted with them. Choice, \$1.00.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Summer Footwear at Reduced Prices

ALL summer footwear has been priced to make a complete clearaway and here are a few examples:

- Children's canvas play oxfords, 50c.
- Infants' Mary Jane pumps, 50c.
- Women's white canvas high shoes, \$1.98.
- Women's white canvas pumps, \$2.45.
- Women's white canvas oxfords, \$2.45.
- Children's and misses' barefoot sandals, \$1.49.
- Misses' children's and boys' tennis shoes, 79c.
- Women's novelty tennis footwear, \$1.00.
- Children's Mary Jane pumps, \$1.49.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

Men's Wear Very Specially Priced

HERE are items that men will appreciate when they notice the extremely low prices that have been placed on them.

- Men's khaki shirts of twill or olive drab gabardine. Flat point collar, military or negligee. Choice, \$1.19, \$1.69, \$1.98.
- Poros knit athletic union suits, 69c.
- Colored hosiery, splendid quality, 4 for 75c.
- Blue and red bandanas, 2 for 25c.
- White lawn handkerchiefs, 10c.
- Khaki colored handkerchiefs, 5c.
- Broken lot of neckband shirts, 59c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Remnants of Ribbons 1/2 Price

Plain and fancy colors, in lengths of 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards, at half price.

Foulard Silk \$1.59

36-inch silk foulard in a large assortment of neat patterns and good colors. On sale Friday, at \$1.59 a yard.

Remnants at 1/2 Price

Thousands of yards in short lengths, running from 1/4 to 7 yards in a piece. Friday at 1/2 price.

Women's Union Suits 39c

Fine cotton suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff or lace knee, broken sizes, very special at 39c.

Silk Gloves, 39c

Double finger tips; colors white, black, brown, tan, gray, purple and green. Choice, 39c a pair.

Women's Hose, 7c

A most extraordinary value in women's fine quality black cotton hose, full seamless, less than one-half price, 7c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store



Mothers With Boys Should Take Advantage of This Sale of Waists

AN opportunity such as this comes but seldom and when it does arrive, mothers should buy for the future, as well as for the present.

Two Great Groups At 65c

Madras, percale, cambric waists, regular button down point collars, double French cuff, adjustable tab.

At 49c

Sport waists of chambray and percale in neat patterns in both light and dark colors. Very special.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

Specially Priced Necessities From the Housefurnishing Section.

Every housewife will be interested in these items and their prices.

Clothes Baskets, 39c

A good size splint clothes basket on sale Friday, at 39c each.

Clothes Line, 35c

A 50-foot length clothes line, priced specially for 35c a length.

Baskets 59c and 69c

Mexican market and picnic baskets, on special sale Friday in two groups, at 59c and 69c.

Mop Outfit, 47c

Triangle shape cedar oil mop with handle and 16-oz. can of cedar oil polish, the outfit, at 47c.

Sauce Pans, 59c

All-white enameled, seamless sauce pans, 3-quart size, very specially priced, at 59c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Busiest Part of the meal says Bobby when the folks start in on POST TOASTIES

TAKE NUXATED IRON
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