

# HEALTH OFFICER DR. J. F. EDWARDS TAKES NEW POST

Former Army Man Expresses Opinion That All Tuberculosis Cases Should Be Reported to City.

Dr. E. T. Manning yesterday turned over the affairs of the city health department to Dr. J. F. Edwards, who was chief surgeon at Camp Mills, N. Y., up to the time of his discharge from the government service last Monday.

Health Commissioner Edwards arrived Wednesday afternoon and at once set about to find a place to live and to obtain citizen's attire. His appointment was confirmed by the city council during the early summer, with the understanding that he would take the position as soon as released from the army service.

**To Look Over Situation.**  
"I cannot say much about the policies of the office until I have looked over the situation and determined the needs," he said.

The new health commissioner has been recommended to Omaha as a man experienced in hygiene and sanitation, having had 10 years' experience with the public health department of Pittsburgh. He is credited with being a specialist in disease prevention from a municipal point of view.

In a conversation the doctor stated that he will check up the tuberculosis situation. It is his opinion that all tuberculosis cases in Omaha should be recorded in the city health office, the same as other contagious diseases.

**City Concerned About Cases.**  
"It is the city's concern to know about these cases," he said.

The health department records for last year show many deaths from tuberculosis, but do not show many cases of this disease reported to the health department.

The new health commissioner believes that no sex discrimination should be shown in the examination and treatment of women and men who are arrested in disreputable places.

"Men and women should be treated alike in this matter. A man who is diseased should be held for treatment if a woman is held for treatment," he said.

## WHISTLING COPS BEGIN MUSICAL TRAFFIC ORDERS

Innovation Expected to Facilitate Handling of Corner Jams.

The whistling traffic cop is the latest object of interest in Omaha.

The new system of directing traffic by whistle signals was started yesterday, the system being uniform with that which has been adopted in other cities, including Chicago.

Until motorists and pedestrians shall have become familiar with the whistle system, the traffic officers will use their arms at the same time they blow their whistles.

**Here's the System.**  
One sound of the whistle indicates clearance for east and west traffic, and two sounds mean north and south traffic shall move. Three whistles is a danger signal, indicating the approach of the fire department.

J. J. Dudley, traffic officer at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, demonstrated yesterday that moving his arms and blowing his whistle at the same time is nothing in his young life.

Two young women crossing the intersection stopped when Dudley blew his whistle. Their hesitation caused a motorist to honk his horn several times for them to proceed. They giggled and exchanged some words about Dudley whistling at them.

"Move along, young ladies, I wasn't whistling at you," shouted Dudley.

Under the order issued by Chief of Police Eberstein, pedestrians are expected to move or stop instanter with the new whistle signals.

## Alleged 'Gentleman' Burglar Charged With Breaking and Entering

On partial identification by T. C. Minnick, Thirty-third and Arbor streets, that William H. Douglas, 2022 St. Mary's avenue, is the "gentleman burglar" who entered his home the night of August 8, a charge of breaking and entering has been filed against Douglas.

Led by Detective Paul Sutton, a raid was made on Douglas' rooms at 2022 St. Mary's avenue, late Tuesday night, to search for valuables stolen by the "gentleman burglar."

Several pawn tickets found in Douglas' possession led the detectives to charge him with the theft of jewelry. "Those pawn tickets belonged to me. I had to pawn some silverware and clothes, because I have been sick."

Mrs. William H. Douglas, 2022 St. Mary's avenue, wife of the man the police claim is the "gentleman burglar," collapsed last night on the steps of central police station after taking lunch to her husband in the jail.

She has been an invalid since the death of her infant son eight years ago.

Captain Henry Heitfeld ordered Mrs. Douglas taken home in an emergency car.

Dr. A. J. Edstrom who attended Mrs. Douglas advised her to "be more careful" and not overtax herself.

"I'm his only help," was her answer "I can't give up now."

# My HEART and My HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What Mrs. Stockbridge's Relatives Told Alice Holcombe.

Early as it was when I reached the schoolhouse Alice Holcombe was before me. As I turned into the flower-bordered walk leading to the buildings I saw her fitting her key into the door. I called to her, and her troubled face brightened perceptibly as she turned and saw me. She finished unlocking the door, threw it open, then hurried down the walk toward me.

"You dear," she said gratefully, "to come so early! We'll have the place to ourselves, and I've so much to tell you. The doors won't be officially opened for the teachers for a half-hour yet and the janitor is over in the other building."

"Are you sure you are fit to be here at all?" I asked solicitously. "You don't look as if you had slept much."

The comment was not an idle one. Her skin was pallid, lifeless, while her eyes, though burning with excitement, seemed to have receded far back into her head.

"Sleep!" she exclaimed mournfully. "I don't believe I shall ever know what real sleep means again. I think counting every minute, that I have dozed fitfully about three-quarters of an hour last night. And even those poor snatches held such terrible dreams."

**A Frank Talk.**  
She broke off abruptly, shuddering. I began to wonder nervously whether she was about to break down completely, leaving me with Bayview school affairs depending on me alone, while she pulled herself together.

"Don't worry she said crisply. "I'm not going to pieces. Kenneth Stockbridge needs the best efforts of every friend he has. Did you hear any comment on your way down?"

She had unlocked the door of the

principal's office, entered and thrown up the windows as she talked. At the last sentence, abruptly separated from the others, she turned to me with a searching look. I flushed hesitated, then took a firm grip upon my common sense.

"I am going to tell you exactly what I heard," I said, "in the very words that were used. You may draw your own conclusions."

I repeated the vulgar comments I had heard at the railroad station. Alice Holcombe listened frowningly.

"That's just it," she said, as I finished with the apprehensive words of the woman who had chided her escort for his outspokenness, "they don't know anything, but they are all willing to damn an innocent man with the vilest speculations. And they're all talking. The village is sizzling with it. I heard a lot of it on my way over this morning."

"Mere talk won't hurt anything but his feelings," I commented banally enough, but I was really at my wits' end for the right thing to say in the peculiar situation. Alice was so sensitively alert to any comment which could possibly be construed as unfavorable to Mr. Stockbridge that my conversational way was hard to pick.

"If it were only talk!" she retorted. "But Milly's family are doing more than talk. They got permission to take her body to their home last night, after the coroner had taken a look around, but they did not ask Kenneth there, and he spent the night at his own house—imagine!"

"They told me—"

"Are you sure?" I asked, startled, for that state of affairs looked like serious trouble.

"They told me themselves."

"Why! When did you see them?"

It was almost 11 o'clock when we left you at the door.

I know it, but Milly's sister had left a message for me to come directly to the house as soon as I reached there. Of course, I was Milly's as well as her husband's oldest friend, but it looks to me as if there was something more than that in their minds when they asked me over—as if they were trying to make sure that I would be on their side instead of his in any controversy which might come up."

"What did they say to you?" I asked, to avoid commenting upon

## Brief City News

**Have Root Print It**—Beacon Press Electric Washers, Burgess-Graden Co. Omaha Gasoline and Oil—Best in the Long Run.—Adv.

**The American State Bank at 18th and Farnam** pays interest upon time deposits and savings accounts.—Adv.

**Dr. Glenn Whitcomb** announces his return to the practice of medicine, now located at 525 Brandeis Theater Bldg.—Adv.

**Your deposits in the American State Bank** are protected by the guaranty fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

**Cedar County Picnic**—The Cedar County picnic association of Omaha, an organization composed of former residents of Cedar county, will hold its first annual picnic Saturday afternoon at 3 in Elmwood park. The affair will be a basket picnic. The speakers of the day will be W. T. Graham, W. S. Weston and others. The committee which has made arrangements for sport events consists of George A. Nelson, Fred Uehling and Jack Oswald.

**Omahan Stricken With Paralysis In Sioux City**

Paul Byerly, 3924 T street, well known South Sider, returned from Sioux City Wednesday stricken with paralysis on the left side. He was pensioned by Armour & Co. August 1, after 30 years of service with them and went to Sioux City for a visit. Feeling good Saturday he decided to prolong his stay. He is 66 years old.

The conclusion which she had drawn and with which I secretly agreed.

"They said enough!" The careless phrasing was unlike Alice Holcombe, as was the vindictiveness with which she spoke, but I knew that the girl was hardly responsible for anything she might say, so terrible was the strain which she was undergoing.

The principal information they handed out, she went on, "was the precious story that Kenneth had come to them between five and half-past yesterday in a terrible rage, saying that he must have a divorce from Milly."

(Continued Tomorrow)

Our Progress Sale Offers Values Throughout the Store.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

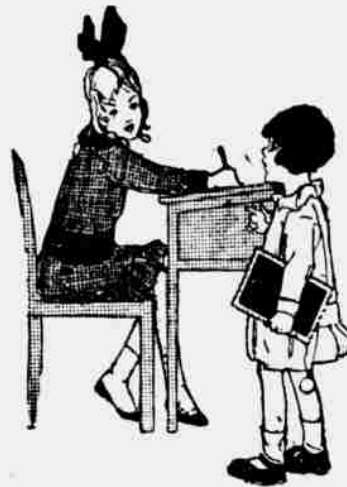
## Friday in the Downstairs Store

Children's Dresses... \$1.00

An excellent opportunity to supply the children's school needs at a saving. Made of reliable materials, specially reduced to \$1.00.

School Dresses \$2.07

Exceptional value, well made, many patterns, colors and materials. A special feature of Friday's sale, at \$2.07.



Downstairs Store.

## House Dresses

\$1.45

Mina Taylor house dresses made of good quality percale, in beautiful patterns and all the wanted colors.



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## House Dresses

\$1.99

Nurse stripe and chambray house dresses, very neat. You will need several at this price, your size is here.

## Carpet Sweepers

A very exceptional value in an article needed in every home. Well made with stiff brush, metal top, nickel finish. 99c Each

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## Hurry Up Boys and Pick Out the New Suit Friday

\$3.95 to \$6.95

Now is the time to fit the boy out with a new school outfit. For boys 6 to 17 years we have suits in splendid styles, neat patterns, made of cassimeres, worsteds and tweeds. Priced from \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Boys' Suits, \$8.95 and \$9.95  
With an extra pair of pants. Every suit guaranteed. Wonderful values at \$8.95 and \$9.95.

Extra Specials!  
Boys' leather belts at 39c. Boys' shirts at \$1.15 to \$1.25.  
Boys' coveralls at \$1.50. Boys' overalls at \$1.00.  
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## MEN'S WEAR

- Men's Underwear Lisle, 98c.
- Men's Union Suits Natural wool ribbed union suits, \$2.49.
- Underwear Men's High Rock underwear, garment, \$1.50.
- Men's Shirts High grade sample shirts, \$1.15.
- Men's Hose Fine hose, four pair for \$1.00.
- Men's Gloves and Mittens Made of Canton flannel, dozen, \$1.85.
- Men's Heavy Socks For winter wear, pair, 35c.
- Gloves and Mittens Horshide, from \$1.50 to \$1.85 pair.
- Men's Flannel Shirts All sizes, from \$2.98 to \$3.45.
- Men's Suspenders For dress wear, 49c.
- Leather Belts For men and boys, 39c.
- Men's Work Shirts Made of blue chambray, \$1.19.



## Women's New Fall Untrimmed Hats \$1

Large, Straight Sailors, Small Matron's Hats, Medium Chin Chin Hats, Close-Fitting Turbans

With a touch of trimming, a ribbon, flower, feather or a new fancy, they are transformed into very smart-looking models.

Imported Fancy Feathers, 49c

A fortunate purchase, which we have included in this sale at an extremely low price.

Hats Trimmed Free  
If hat and trimming is bought here Friday.

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## Shoes for the Whole Family

- Women's Patent Leather Strap Slippers, \$1.98 at \$1.98
- Misses' Black Calf Lace Shoes, 1 1/2 to 2, at \$2.89
- Women's Strap House Slippers, \$2.95 at \$2.95
- Children's Shoes, Black and Brown, 2 to 8 sizes, 99c
- Men's Work Shoes, \$3.59
- Children's Shoes, hand turned, \$2.59 at \$2.59
- Boys' and Men's Brown Scout Shoes, \$3.59 at \$3.59
- Boys' Solid Leather Lace Shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.95
- Women's New Fall Shoes, \$4.57
- Men's Regulation Army Shoes, \$6.39

The whole family will profit by purchasing their Fall shoes Friday.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store



A Most Extraordinary Purchase and Sale in the Downstairs Store of 400 Dozen Women's House and Porch

# Aprons

At One Dollar and Forty-five Cents

There are thousands of women in Omaha who will be certain to want several of these dainty aprons. There is a style to suit every woman in this great assortment.

All colors included.

Choice \$1.45

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