

TEMPERATURE OF HOMES SHOULD BE KEPT AT 68

City Health Commissioner Declares Moisture More Important Than Fresh Air—Cites France.

City Health Commissioner Edwards declared yesterday that homes and offices should never be kept at a higher temperature than 68 degrees.

He also declared that keeping the windows open to ventilate the rooms is not necessary to health but, rather, is an outgrown idea.

"Carbonic acid gas from the lungs does not make air unwholesome, as we used to believe," he asserted. "Ventilation is not so important as moisture. For air is made unwholesome by dryness."

Keep the Air Moist.

"A most important thing during cold weather is to keep the air of the home moist. People with hot air furnaces should keep the water pan filled. People with steam or hot water or stove heat should have open vessels of water placed where the water will get warm and evaporate into the atmosphere.

"The coal shortage will teach the people the value of low temperatures," he said. "The reason the American people are constantly suffering with colds and sore throats is overheated rooms."

Get Overheated.

"That's all it is. You'd think they'd have enough sense to see it, but they don't. They keep their rooms up around 80 degrees, get overheated, go out and then wonder why they catch cold."

"The English and French and most foreign people keep their living rooms down around 60 degrees. In many cases they are below that. And it's a rare thing to see a person with a cold over there."

Effort Made to Have Freeman P. Kirkendall Ruled Incompetent

An effort to have Freeman P. Kirkendall declared incompetent and to secure the appointment of Glenn C. Wharton as his guardian was started in county court yesterday. Mr. Kirkendall is the founder and for many years was head of the F. P. Kirkendall & Co., large shoe manufacturing house, Eleventh and Harney streets.

Glenn Wharton, who married Mr. Kirkendall's daughter, Ada, is now president of the shoe company.

The application to have Mr. Kirkendall declared incompetent and to have Glenn Wharton appointed his guardian was filed in county court by John C. Wharton, father of Glenn Wharton. It is signed by Julia B. Kirkendall, wife of Freeman Kirkendall. It states that Mr. Kirkendall's property is worth about \$300,000, of which sum \$290,000 consists of stock in the company which bears his name.

The Kirkendall home is at 3727 Jackson street.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press

Vacuum Cleaners—Burgess-Grades Co. J. J. Connolly Changes Jobs—James J. Connolly, who returned from France with Base Hospital No. 49, has resigned his position with the valuation department of the Union Pacific and is now employed in the claim department of the Harry A. Koch Insurance company.

Elks Call Off "Stag"

A stag social scheduled for tonight by the Elks was called off in response to the request of the terminal fuel committee that lodges hold no meetings during the present coal crisis. This is the first social meeting of this kind planned by the Elks since before the war.

Red Cross Request

The home service section of the Red Cross is anxious to have information concerning the following: John L. Osborne, Hugh McBride, Mrs. Lee Newkirk, Harry Thurston, Nellie Cunningham, John Peter Aicher, Claire Martin Klein, Nellie E. Edwards, Carl Barcus and Daniel C. Cotter.

Seek Dead Man's Relatives

Andrew Nelson, 58 years old, 318 1/2 North Sixteenth street, died Tuesday at a local hospital. He had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon at Swanson's undertaking parlors, Seventeenth and Cumming streets. Efforts are being made to locate relatives. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Naval Reserve Open

The navy recruiting station, 210 South Fourteenth street, announces that enrollment in the fleet naval reserve is now open. To be eligible a man must have served one complete four-year enlistment and must have an honorable discharge from that enlistment. A man in the fleet naval reserve may remain at home and draw a retainer pay from the government. He will be called upon only in the case of an emergency.

Mrs. A. M. Cookingham Dies—

Mrs. Adolena M. Cookingham, 1815 Laird street, died Tuesday at her home from a long illness. She was 51 years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gietzen of Omaha; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Leach of Creston, Neb., and Mrs. W. A. Fowler of Williston, Mont.; and four brothers, Lewis Gietzen, Dr. C. H. Gietzen and J. H. Gietzen of Humphrey, Neb., survive her. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Police Hold Alleged Victim Of Robbery by Her Fiance

Miss Genevieve Smith, 1515 Dorcas street, is being held at Central police station as complaining witness against John Hendricks, arrested last Friday at 1903 Capitol avenue, charged with the theft of her \$400 coat. Detectives allege they found the stolen coat in Hendricks' trunk.

Miss Smith says she expects to marry Hendricks soon.

"Our wedding has already been planned except the date," she said. She was taken to the police station Tuesday night. Detectives say they learned she was not going to appear against Hendricks. She is being held under bonds of \$100.

A Simple Way to Reduce Wrinkles

Remember that wrinkles and bagginess of cheek or chin are due to the muscular tissue losing its strength and shrinking. The skin is then too large in area to fit such tissue smoothly. It wrinkles or sags.

To remedy this condition, there's nothing so effective, so quick acting, as a simple wash lotion easily made at home. Just get an ounce of pure powdered azoic from your druggist and a half pint of witch hazel, mix the two and bathe your face in the liquid. This at once tightens the skin and solidifies the underlying tissue—which, of course, smooths out the lines and draws in the sagging skin. It also stimulates capillary circulation, bringing natural color to faded cheeks.

Divorce Courts

Judge Day in divorce court granted a divorce to Lena Gaines from J. H. Gaines on the ground of non-support.

Jessie Dettman asked the district court for a divorce from Frank Dettman, alleging that he circulated accusations of misconduct about her and addressed her in profane language. On November 11, Mr. Dett-

man secured an order in district court restraining his wife from removing the furniture from their home, 207 South Forty-second street.

John Cummings waited 23 years for his wife, Arria, to return to him. He says in a petition for divorce from her which he filed in district court that she left him 60 days after their marriage, August 17, 1896, and that he has never seen or heard of her since then.

Herbert Mesropian was granted a divorce from Muriel Mesropian by Judge Day in divorce court on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Mesropian was given the child and

Mr. Mesropian was ordered to pay \$20 a month for its support. The young man was a Creighton medical college student when he enlisted in the army and was sent to France. When he returned, he alleges in his petition, he found his wife estranged.

Ethel P. Johnson charges John E. Johnson with non-support in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Mary Gallagher was given the custody of her child in a decree of divorce from Harry Gallagher granted her by Judge Troup in divorce court.

Isaac Bellman was ordered to pay his wife, Emelie Bellman, \$15 a

week until their four children are of age, according to a decree of divorce granted Mrs. Bellman by Judge Day in divorce court. The children are quite young now. Mrs. Bellman charged her husband with desertion.

Mike Baker alleges in a petition for annulment of marriage filed yesterday in district court, that he discovered soon after his marriage, May 15, 1919, that his bride, Dassy Baker, was the common-law wife of a man named Benesh. Since the alleged discovery he says he has not lived with her.

George Trier in a cross-petition filed yesterday in district court to

the petition of his wife, Clara, for a divorce, alleges she was extremely cruel to him and called him bad names.

Frances Variano alleges that her husband, Tony, assaulted her and she asked the district court yesterday for a divorce and custody of their child.

The Colombian government has contracted for two powerful radio stations and a submarine cable from Colon to its north coast.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one—Bromo Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 50c.

Store Hours
10 A. M. to
5 P. M.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Don't guess what to give—Gift Granny will tell you



An Opportune Sale of Women's Winter Coats

Four Great Groups Reduced in Price for Thursday

JUST at the time when women are discovering that they are in need of a heavy winter coat comes this great reduction sale of beautiful winter coats taken from our regular stock and reduced regardless of former selling prices.

\$2275 - \$3795 - \$5975 - \$9745

In many instances the price would not cover the cost of the material which is the finest quality and in the newest and most popular shades. All sizes from 16 to 46.

We advise an early selection as there is but a limited number of coats in each group.
NO EXCHANGES NO C. O. D.'S NO APPROVALS

SECOND FLOOR

These Children's Warm Winter Coats

At \$12.95

Are Very Specially Priced



AN opportunity to purchase the girls from 8 to 17 years a good warm Coat for dress or school wear. Made of velour, silver-tone, cheviot, and broadcloth in the new shades of blue, brown, burgundy and black, trimmed with buttons and some with plush collar and cuffs. Styles that are becoming to any young miss.

Very specially priced for Thursday at \$12.95.

Second Floor

Exclusive Models in Women's Suits

At \$55.00

Are Wonderful Values

ALL of our one-of-kind model Suits have been placed in one lot for quick disposal at \$55.00. Many of them fur trimmed with collar and cuffs of squirrel, Kolinsky, Nutria, and Hudson Seal.

They were priced in our regular stock from 2 to 4 times higher than we are asking for them Thursday. About 200 suits to select from in all sizes. All have fancy or plain pussy-willow linings, most of them interlined.

Second Floor



Every Woman Needs New Veilings

Drape Veils that can be worn close-fitting or hanging loose. They are exceptional values at \$1.50.

Choker Veils, in brown, navy, taupe and black, priced from \$1.50 to \$3.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

New Neckwear For the Frost \$1.25

For Thursday we are offering an assortment of collar and cuff sets in satin, imitation fluff lace, net and val lace at \$1.25. Also pretty broadcloth collars, lace trimmed, tuxedo shape for suits or dresses.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Listen!

Thursday Is the Day to Outfit

The Boys

No school—plenty of time to shop, and special values offered in boys' clothing—what more could mothers ask for.

Here Are Some Real Values at an Opportune Time for Christmas Selection

Boys' Bath Robes \$4.95 to \$12.00

Boys' Neckwear 50c to \$1.50

Boys' Sweaters \$4.95 to \$12.00

Boys' Gloves \$1.25 to \$5.00

Warm all wool sweaters with shawl collars, V neck, in all colors.

Fur and fur trimmed, in mocha and cape. Priced from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Boys' Blouses \$1.00 to \$6.50

Extra Special!
Boys' Neckband Blouses
For Ages 8 to 14 98c Wonderful Values

Fourth Floor.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Quill Pen Writing Sets \$1.00

Just in time for gift selection. In seven colors: Red, Pink, Green, Yellow, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Mahogany.

Each glass shot holder matches quill in color.

For Thursday only in the Stationery Department, each \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Sale of Chiffon Velvet Bags \$3.50-\$5.95 \$7.50

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Very specially priced.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.



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These Blouses are made of quality fabrics: Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chine and Striped Tub Silk in a thoroughly dependable manner and cut on lines that insure perfect fitting. We illustrate four of the attractive new models. Sizes 34 to 46.

Give a Thought to Christmas Choice \$5.00 Buy Her a Pretty Blouse for Xmas

Second Floor