

# UNVEIL STATUE OF LAFAYETTE GIVEN BY THE K. C.

## Supreme Knight James Flaherty Makes Presentation Speech at City of Metz.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The statue of Lafayette, presented to France by the Knights of Columbus, was unveiled today by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia. The population of Metz cheered when he drew aside the silk sheet veiling the statue, which stands on an eminence dominating the valley of the Moselle.

In his speech Mr. Flaherty said: "This noble figure of a French nobleman denotes more eloquently than I can say the nature of this gift from the Knights of Columbus to the republic of France in memory of our common dead, who perished so that the liberty that Lafayette and Washington fought for and won might be preserved to the world."

Commemorate Holy Bond. Mr. Flaherty said that the Knights of Columbus, as Catholic citizens of America, desired by this memorial to commemorate forever the holy bond of union between France and America, sealed by the blood of the French and American hero dead.

William P. Larkin of New York, supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, reviewed the historic relations between France and the United States and told of the French Catholic clergy collecting \$6,000,000 to aid the colonies of America. "We of America can never forget the pastorals issued by the bishops of France urging the people of France to aid America in these trying days," he continued. "It is altogether fitting that the Knights of Columbus should select this historic spot as the object of their pilgrimage, for was not Metz the starting point of Lafayette's American career?"

And was it not in Metz that, 100 years afterward within the sacred precincts of St. Clements college, Marshal Ferdinand Foch, the hero of the war, was laying deep the foundations of that character and genius which in later years stood civilization in such good stead and saved France?"

Mr. Larkin said the Knights of Columbus welcomed this opportunity to symbolize the age-old bonds binding America to France. He declared the organization had chosen Lafayette because he is tied prominently to the incarnation of France's fraternal feelings toward America and because he was a loved and trusted friend of Washington.

# Chicago Police Make Raid On Spooners In Parks; Many Arrested

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 21.—The North park police have been making life miserable for automobile spooners in Lincoln park during the last few days. According to Captain Charles E. Shaw, there's entirely too much spooning in the park and it must be cut out. "These spooners are getting to be a nuisance," says the captain. "They park their cars in a dark spot along the curb, put out their lights and draw the curtains. It's got to stop."

The police have hauled in as high as 25 spooners in one night. The specific charge is that they park their cars in the park and turn out their headlights. The police captain has ordered his men to look out for the spooners without lights, and they certainly are herding them to the station in droves.

It is admitted, however, that it will be a hard matter to make any kind of a charge stick against a spooner who has his lights on while he is making love to his girl in the park.

# Reclamation Conference Names New Committees

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21.—Representatives from western states were in attendance Friday at the western states reclamation association convention in Boise. During the afternoon session committees on finance, publicity and legislation were appointed by former Governor Spry of Utah, who presided at the meeting.

# Army Officer Shoots and Kills Portugese Nobleman

Lisbon, Aug. 21.—Count Villar, a widely known Portugese nobleman, was shot and killed Thursday by a distinguished army officer of high rank as he was alighting from a carriage with the officer's wife. The assassin then fired upon the woman, who was about to enter the offices of a firm of lawyers which she had retained to arrange for a divorce suit, in which she alleges cruelty. She was slightly wounded.

# Quarrel, Arrange for Duels.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—Half a dozen duels between newspaper men have been arranged in consequence of the controversy over the newsprint paper question. Several of the newspapers demand that the authorities take action to prevent the duels, while the press association of Madrid has given the authorities the names of the intended duelists and asked them to intervene.

# The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

"Please find enclosed \$2 for the milk and ice fund. I only wish it were more, as I think you are doing a fine work," wrote Mrs. S. Peterson of Cedar Rapids, Neb., when she had retained her contribution to The Bee yesterday.

Many Omaha babies have been helped during the summer through the administration of this fund. The Visiting Nurse association knows of the cases where infants are in actual need of fresh milk and ice. No baby in such need this summer has gone without these necessities if the case has been known.

The fund will be continued for a while longer. All contributions should be sent to The Bee and they will be acknowledged in this column.

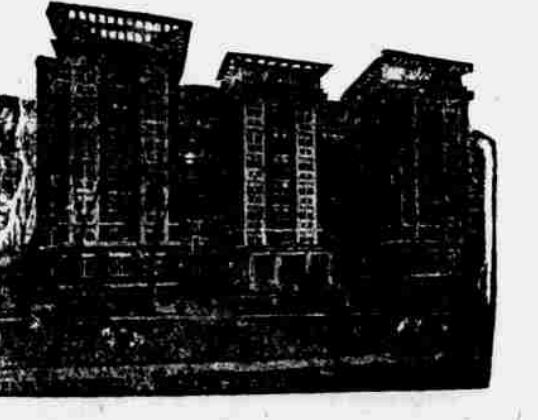
Treasury acknowledged	\$377.45
Mrs. S. Peterson of Cedar Rapids, Neb.	2.00
Total	\$379.45

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Merchants' Market Week

Visitors are invited to make use of the many conveniences of our store.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## The Last Week of August Will Bring You Great Saving at Burgess-Nash

### News of the Summer Clearance Sales

These sales present groups of extraordinary special sales, the low prices in effect only until supplies are exhausted.

Because in many cases quantities are so very limited that most worthwhile offerings do not find a place in our advertisements.

Every section is included in this sale, and a shopping trip through our store will result in many buying economies.



### New Things Are Arriving

Every Day Is Interesting

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A NEW SEASON at its beginning never seemed more fascinating than this year. Assortments arriving daily reflect each newly created mode in the distinctive way one has come to know in the Burgess-Nash displays.

### In the Apparel Sections

*Fabrics are soft and velvety in weave  
Colors deep toned and rich  
Styles are individual and distinctive*

EVERY day sends its quota of desirable new things to every section in our store. It is especially interesting to those who care to set aside the old things and put on new things that are different.

TO ALWAYS have the merchandise you want—to be always sending wanted things to people who want them—to be always bringing in new goods to supply every demand, that is our mission.

*We Welcome the Visiting Merchants to Omaha and Our Store and hope we may be of service to them while in our city*

As it is our aim to always live up to our motto:  
**"To be of the greatest service to the greatest number."**

### New Dress Goods

Are More Charming Than Ever and They Are Specially Priced

There is individuality in the garments made specially for your own figure, select the material for the apparel to be made from our new display.

Among the popular weaves you will find:

**New Wool Tricotine Broadcloth Duvetyn**  
**Skirting Plaids Men's Wear Serge Velvets**

### When You Buy for Your Home, Select Pure Irish Linens

THEY ALWAYS PROVE TRUE

We show a complete stock of this splendid merchandise at prices exceptionally low.

**Table Cloths, \$8.75**  
Pure Irish linen damask table cloths, made of Irish flax of heavy weight and splendid quality and in handsome circular designs. Size 2x2 yards.

**Linen Napkins, \$7.50 Dozen**  
Irish linen damask napkins of splendid quality, \$7.50 dozen.

**Dresser Scarfs, \$2.25**  
Round thread Irish linen dresser scarfs with neat scalloped edge, size 18x54 inches, \$2.25 each.

**Lunch Napkins, \$4.50**  
Irish linen luncheon napkins with neat scalloped edges, an unusual value for \$4.50 dozen.

Main Floor

## The Sixth Annual August Sale of FURS

Was Never More Important, As It Offers

### 25% off Regular Prices

Furs have become a definite necessity of women's apparel. No longer the accessories of the privileged few, they are now an essential part of every well-dressed woman's wardrobe.

But fur-bearing animals grow fewer as women's demands multiply; hence it is more important than ever before to take advantage of the moderate August prices, in order to secure the best and most attractive furs that your appropriation will buy.

### Plush Coats

Very Popular for Winter Wear

You will like the styles this year, as they are so very becoming. Many are plain and others are trimmed with handsome fur.

Priced from \$25.00 Up.

Second Floor

### SPECIAL!

## A Sale of SILK \$1.95

SILK in this lot suitable for waists, underwear, dresses, skirts, lining, etc.

**Georgette Crepe**  
Crape de Chine  
Flowered Taffeta

**Wash Satin**  
Messaline  
Broadcloth Silk Shirting

**White Sport Silk Skirtings**  
Heavy Satin  
Chiffon Taffeta

**Figured Lining Silks**  
Crepe Meteor  
Figured Japanese Satin

Choice \$1.95 a Yard

## The Annual August Sale of Blankets

### Still Continues During This Coming Week

WITH many very interesting values, many of the prices quoted are below today's mill cost. It is very wise to purchase at this time blankets and comforts which we know we must have when the zero nights and days arrive.

<p><b>Blankets, \$3.95 Pair</b> Large size white blankets with colored borders, \$3.95 pair.</p> <p><b>Blankets, \$12.95 Pair</b> All-wool blankets, very special at \$12.95 pair. These are for full size beds and come in handsome block designs and in colors of blue, pink, tan or gray.</p> <p><b>Bed Comforts, \$7.95 Each</b> Bed comforts of extra heavy weight, covered with good quality silkoline or cretonne and filled with good white cotton, \$7.95 each.</p>	<p><b>Blanket Comfortables, \$5.95 Each</b> In handsome designs and colors; can be used as couch cover; size 72x84, \$5.95 each.</p> <p><b>Cotton Blankets, \$4.15 Each</b> Large size cotton blankets in heavy weight and in colors of tan or gray with blue or pink borders, \$4.15 each.</p> <p><b>Plaid Blankets, \$7.50 Pair</b> Handsome plaid blankets for full size beds, a quality that feels like wool and possessed of great warmth. These come in blue, pink, tan and gray, \$7.50 pair.</p>
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There Are Many Hot Days to Come—Prepare for Them While

## Electric Fans Are 25% Off

REGULAR PRICE  
The very best makes in all sizes. On sale Monday.

Downstairs Store.

## Continuing for Monday an Enormous Sale of Fall Shoes

### For Boys, Women and Children

We bought the entire stock of a retail concern who are discontinuing their shoe department and are offering them to you at the same price concessions as we received.

<p><b>At \$4.98</b> Women's brown and black all leather lace boots with military and high heels, all sizes and widths. Choice, \$4.98.</p> <p><b>At \$1.98</b> Women's colored cloth tops and patent leather lace boots, \$1.98.</p> <p><b>At \$2.98</b> Women's cloth top lace boots, high heels, \$2.98.</p>	<p><b>At \$2.98</b> Misses' and children's stitchdown shoes, wonderful values at \$2.98.</p> <p><b>At \$1.98</b> Child's black and brown kid lace or button shoes, sizes 4 to 8.</p> <p><b>At \$2.98</b> Boys' and little gents' lace and button shoes, black and brown, sizes to 6, \$2.98.</p>
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**At \$1.45**  
400 pairs of infants' black and novelty button shoes, many styles, \$1.45.

Downstairs Store.



## New Fall Millinery

*Expressing the New in Line and Color*

It is to be a season of modes enriched with sweeping plumage, gorgeous laces, with color tones of irresistible loveliness. Brown and hennas predominate.

The medium sized hat is uncommonly smart and has equal place in favor with the small turban and large picture types. Often a cascading veil of lace is used to make it even more becoming.

We have an assortment of exceptional fascination to the women interested in the newest.

**Moderately Priced**

Second Floor.