

### Scouts Praised for Service in Theater Crash

Lads Assist in Removing Injured, Giving First Aid and Directing Traffic.

Omaha Boy Scout officials are enthusiastic over the work of the local scouts during the last year at numerous civic and patriotic demonstrations and they are still more proud of the performances of the Washington Boy Scouts during and after the recent Knickerbocker theater disaster. Edward D. Shaw, chief executive of the District of Columbia council, in writing to Executive Gendall of the Omaha Council, says: "The scouts did some very commendable work in connection with the Knickerbocker disaster, some of them working all Saturday night and Sunday, and most of them the following three days helping in getting out the injured and later serving as orderlies in connection with the first-aid dressing stations, while a large number directed traffic in the immediate vicinity."

**Thanked By Red Cross.**  
The chairman of the Washington Red Cross caucuses, Julia B. Littell, said:

"The women of the Red Cross caucuses wish to express their appreciation of the courtesy and assistance they so unflinchingly gave them at the Knickerbocker theater disaster."  
The War department, through Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, expressed its appreciation as follows: "All reports indicate that the volunteer service rendered by the Boy Scouts during the recent Knickerbocker theater disaster is worthy of the highest praise."

"The assistance given officers and soldiers working at the scene of the catastrophe is greatly appreciated, and I wish to extend to you the grateful thanks of my entire command for your efficient and courageous assistance."

**Praised in Editorial.**  
The Washington Star, in an editorial, had the following to say relative to the work of the Boy Scouts of the city:

"Be prepared" is the motto of the Boy Scouts, and they live up to it. Not only did a number of troops help in the disaster work as units, but many odd squads who arrived on the scene immediately attached themselves to the various troops, so that altogether 300 boys are known to have participated.

Scoutmaster K. R. Hall of Troop 63 was on his way to the theater from a troop meeting called off on account of the storm. He was about to enter when the crash came. He immediately plunged into rescue work himself, and in odd moments phoned his patrol leaders and got them to notify the majority of the troop. Another scoutmaster, Thomas A. King of Troop 40, was on his way home with his first-aid kit, fortunately, in his hand. He went in and worked all night, all day Sunday, and also Sunday night. He was also back on the job with his scouts yesterday. He got in touch with many of his troop.

**Do Yeoman Service.**  
Troop 51, H. L. Taylor, Sm., later participated in the work as a unit, although some of the boys were there the first night. Troop 1 also was on the job. Troop 73, Paul Robbins, master, also worked, some of the boys having started in Saturday night. Troop 74, in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster Leroy H. Hutchinson, came all the way from Petworth and worked all day Sunday.

"These lads did everything scouts were supposed to do, with a few fancy angles of their own. They distributed refreshment and supplies, ran errands, answered questions, telephoned, served as traffic aids with their staffs, were on duty at dressing stations, co-operated with the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the police, firemen and everybody else."

"A feature of the rescue work throughout Saturday night was that done by a detachment of Boy Scouts. These volunteers were on the scene early, and did yeoman service in helping to keep the crowds back. They worked all night, and yesterday were relieved by a much larger detachment, who remained at the scene continuously."

Omaha Scout officials assert that should the occasion arise, the local Scouts would be equally as active as those of Washington and could be depended upon.

**C. of C. Membership Men Stage Minstrel Show**  
Jokes were cracked by staid business men in burnt cork and minstrel clothing Friday night in the minstrel show and valentine party given by the membership committee at the Chamber of Commerce.

They were fortified with a chicken dinner before they appeared on the platform.

Frank Lewis as interlocutor had in his company the following talent: End men, G. M. Horton, H. W. Bubb, E. H. Brown and J. F. Anderson; chorus, H. E. Mahaffey, R. B. Wallace, E. Wallace, A. C. Nerness, M. J. Gilson and C. B. Adair. Mrs. Flora Sears Nelson presided at the piano. Other numbers were given by H. G. Kiddoo, violinist, and Mrs. Dorothy Steinbaugh, vocal solo. F. T. Dysart, chairman of the committee, presided.

**Prof. Fling Will Speak at History Club Dinner**  
Members of the History club, an organization of history teachers in the Omaha public schools, will dine together Thursday evening, and listen to a talk by Dr. F. M. Fling of University of Nebraska.

Purpose of the club is to co-ordinate history courses in the elementary and high schools of the city.

**Judge Denies Injunction Against Animal Shelter**  
Application of residents of the Twenty-first and Izard streets neighborhood for an injunction to stop the Nebraska Humane society from operating an animal shelter there was denied by District Judge Redick after a hearing Saturday morning.

### A. Weinberg Off With Party on Buying Trip



A. Weinberg, who has come to Omaha recently to take charge of the ready-to-wear department in the Brandeis stores, is leaving for New York on a buying trip, accompanied by several members of the buying staff. Mr. Weinberg formerly was associated with the Earle store of Philadelphia, but comes to Omaha from Kansas City after five years with the Jones Store company there.

### 'Y' Drive Will Be Launched Monday

First Reports in \$41,000 Campaign to Be Made at Luncheon.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign for \$41,000 is ready to start tomorrow morning with 250 workers ready to take the field.

Commanders of the drive and captains of the four divisions are: Ed P. Smith, chairman; J. H. Beveridge, vice chairman.

Division A—J. Dean Ringer, commander; E. M. Baber, aide; William Sacher, T. E. Sturgess, Alex Reed, A. F. Rasp and T. R. Huston, captains.

Division B—Karl E. Vogel, commander; J. C. Stephens, aide; Ernest Whitlock, A. C. Busk, Amos Grant, Leonard Bergman and F. H. Garvin, captains.

Division C—L. C. Sholes, commander; C. J. Shaw, aide; E. R. Burke, W. C. Slabaugh, A. B. Dunbar, R. D. Clark and A. L. Cockle, captains.

Division D—R. B. Weller, commander; George W. Campbell, aide; J. R. Cain, jr., Howard Sexton, P. T. Barber, G. A. Steinheimer and Ira D. Kyle, captains.

First reports will be made Monday at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at 12:15.

### Loan Associations Show \$2,306,496 Gain

Building and loan associations of Nebraska gained \$2,306,496 in assets in the last six months of last year. The 76 associations in the state hold \$77,000,000 in first mortgages, secured by improved property appraised at \$160,000,000, protected by fire and tornado insurance policies for \$87,000,000 and \$73,000,000, respectively, and a reserve fund equal to 4 per cent of the mortgage loans.

A count of membership in all associations shows 133,782 shareholders, of whom 36,518 are borrowers. Together they hold 1,750,000 shares, a gain of 121,868 in 12 months. Earnings credited or distributed during the last year averaged 6.21 per cent on matured or paid-up shares, and 7.25 per cent on running shares. No association, as far as known, failed in regular dividend earnings and there have been no liquidations since the slump began.

Building prospects for this spring are reported good by associations in Lincoln, Beatrice, Grand Island, Norfolk, Nebraska City, Tecumseh, North Platte and many other places in the state.

### City Concert Club to Give George Washington Concert

The next municipal concert to be given by the City Concert club will be a patriotic costume affair in celebration of Washington's birthday at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, February 21.

Features of the program will be a George Washington and Betsy Ross in tableau with Betsy making the flag, a Martha Washington who sings, a Red Cross tableau by the Overseas Girls' club, a colonial tea party staged by the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of 1812 and music by the South High school orchestra and several singers.

### Organization Launched in Omaha to Foster Music

An organization to foster a greater interest in music in Omaha was launched last week when 50 persons interested in musical development met at the Brandeis restaurant to hear M. V. De Forest, president of the National Association of Music Merchants, and other officers of the association.

Mr. De Forest and his associates are touring the country in the interests of the music dealers' annual jubilee in June.

J. P. Kepler of Hoep's has charge of local arrangements. A. Hoep presided at the luncheon.

**F. H. Davis Honor Guest at 50th Anniversary Dinner**  
F. H. Davis, president of the First National bank, was honor guest at a dinner celebrating the 50th year of his connection with that bank, at the Omaha club Friday night. Mr. Davis was presented with a solid silver service set.

**Cafeteria Special FOR MONDAY**  
Hot Chicken Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes - 25c  
Burgess-Nash Downtown Store

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

**Suggestions for Valentines**  
Flowers and Candy convey true sentiment.  
Burgess-Nash—Mezzanine Floor

## For the Little Tots

Dresses and Accessories



Winsome like tiny tots themselves, these little dresses and accessories for baby remind one of the first spring-time flowers, so dainty and appealing are they. If one were only one, or if one were as old as six, these are outfits for playtime hours, and others in which to meet social engagements.

Everything of which a mother can possibly think! Hundreds of items have been taken from our regular stock and have been priced

**1/3 to 1/2 Less**

Dresses, Coats, Slips, Booties, Sacques, Ribbon Novelties and almost everything in sizes from infants and tiny tots are amazingly low in pricing.

Burgess-Nash Infants' Shop—Third Floor

## ---Early Spring Showing of--- Silk Hosiery



As a Valentine gift let us suggest a pair of dainty hose from our spring display of French clox and lace stockings in black, brown, gray and white. Also a splendid selection of openwork and embroidered patterns from our own workroom.

**\$4.50 to \$9.50**

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

## Exceptional Values Curtains and Nets

**Window Shades That Will Not Shut Out the Joys of Spring**

### New Filet Lace

Plain filet net of beautiful quality is 40 inches wide in white and ecru. Adaptable to either ruffled curtains or the plainer hemmed curtain that is straight hanging. Priced, a yard, 39c.

### Lace Curtains

New patterns of filet and cream nets, with linen edge. Priced Monday, a pair, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

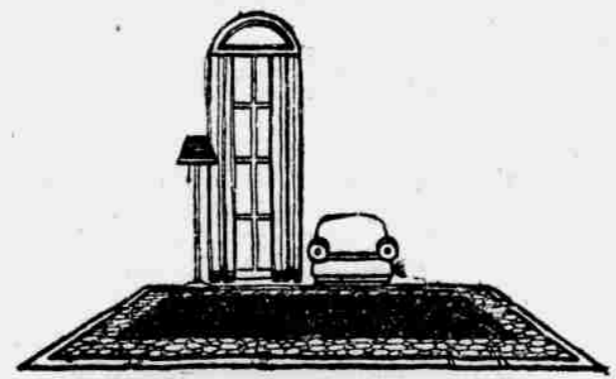


### Laundry Bags

Cretonne, with heavy cord, made in our workroom, 2 yards of cretonne in each bag. Special, at each, \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor

## Monday---We Specially Feature Wool Wilton Rugs



A most attractive background for any scheme of furnishings are the seamless wool rugs, marked at a price that means a great saving. Every rug in the lot has that fine quality and texture which assure practical service.

In all-over and conventional designs they are woven in practically all the rich oriental colorings including the favored sand and taupe backgrounds—three sizes Monday only—

27 x 50 inches..... \$4.75  
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. .... \$37.75  
9 x 12 feet..... \$39.00

Burgess-Nash Rug Department—Sixth Floor

## February 12, 1809 April 15, 1865



"Be proud of the city in which you live, and so live that your city will be proud of you."

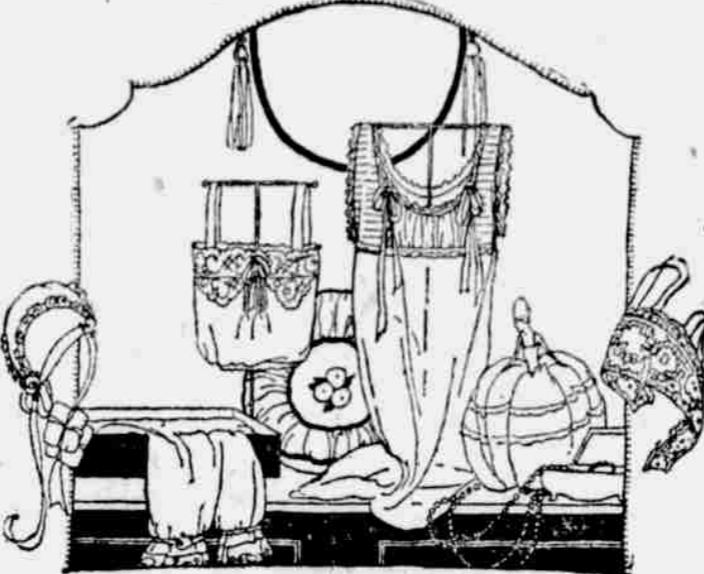
Thus did the "immortal Lincoln" admonish the people of his day. Believing in the soundness of that admonition and that he meant institutions as well as individuals, the Burgess-Nash store always has made and is making all honest effort to live up to the injunction of the "greatest American." That the Burgess-Nash store is proud of Omaha is evidenced by this completely equipped merchandising institution—completely equipped in its appointments for the convenience and comfort of its buying public as well as in its great store of goods.

That Omaha is proud of the Burgess-Nash store is evidenced by an ever increasing business built upon the foundation of honest merchandise, fair prices, square dealing and a satisfying service.

On this, the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, this store again says:

"We are proud of Omaha and every effort will be made to have Omaha continue to be proud of 'Everybody's Store'."

## Silken Lingerie That Fairly Bespeaks Springtime



In every feminine heart lies the love of alluring silken underthings. Dainty in pastel colorings, frivolously be-ribboned, and delightfully trimmed with handmade flowers in crepe de chine, georgette, satin, and pussy willow taffetas. Hand embroidery of harmonizing tone and frills of real val lace make irresistible the temptation when priced so reasonably.

Gowns—Of crepe de chine, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95.  
Camisoles—Of crepe de chine—95c, \$1.45 and \$1.95.  
Chemise—Envelope style—\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95.  
Bloomers—Fitted top and knee—\$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Burgess-Nash Lingerie Shop—Second Floor

## Monday a Special Presentation Suits and Coats for the Junior Miss

Just to prove that girls may be truly smart in their own way we offer these distinctive models. There are 3-piece suits of Poiret Twill, combining an attractive dress with a saucy cape to match. Sports coats of Tweed and Camel's Hair, with the "something different" that marks them distinctively the new season's own. Sizes 13 to 19.

All at Most Moderate Prices

Burgess-Nash—Third Floor

## Flowers for Valentines

Sing Love's Old Sweet Song over again on the day of St. Valentine. In your boyhood days you shyly sent Her a Valentine. Today express your truest sentiment in a flower Valentine to Sweetheart, Wife or Mother.

### Suggestions

Corsage Bouquet Valentine Basket Blooming Plant Box of Cut Flowers

Burgess-Nash—Mezzanine Floor

## Bag Tops

Bag tops of demi-black and shell add the desired effect to the plain or elaborate bag or silk and ribbon foundation. A large assortment are reasonably priced at—

**25c, 75c, 95c**

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

## Jewelry

**Waldemar Knives**  
A splendid line of gold top Waldemar Knives, engraved handles; with one or two blades. Some are equipped with nail files. \$1.50 to \$22.50

**Waldemar Chains**  
A handsome chain, of filled gold. With knife attached. \$2.50.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

## Women's Spring Suits



Spring and her suits! It's a magic combination as viewed by a woman this time of year. Smart lines that make a suit successful combined with high quality of material and tailoring.

### Tricotine Poiret Twill Picotine

Every suit has a certain appeal to exacting tastes. Every suit brings out in its individual way, some particular fashion point. Every suit expresses personality—the aim of fashion. \$45.00 to \$125.00.

Burgess-Nash Suit Shop—Third Floor

## Many Well Known Makes of Women's Corsets

Discontinued models in handsomest brocades, imported coutils and French Trecois in such famous makes as Gosard, Madame Irene, Lily of France, Bien Jolie and Franco. Offered in two special groups. Not all sizes in each model.

**\$3.95 and \$7.95**

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor



## Unusual Offerings Needed Domestic Bed Spreads



Hemmed crochet spreads of handsome Marseilles designs for full size beds. \$1.95 each

**New Gingham**  
Newest checks and plaids in loveliest of Spring colorings surprisingly low priced at—45c, 65c and 75c

**Imported Crepe**  
A durable fabric which meets with popular favor for lingerie and kimono—48c yard

### Table Covers

Imported blue and white covers in very attractive designs. Size 72x72 inches.

**\$2.50 each**

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

## Our Housefurnishings Dept. Real Values Monday

These household necessities have been so reduced they afford to the wise and thrifty buyer a value opportunity.

### Paper Cleaner

A most wonderful cleaner for this smoky city. Cleans paper and window shades—saves expense.

Monday, 2 cans, 25c

### Clothes Props

Pointed ends to stick in ground. Groove in top to hold line. 29c each.

### O' Cedar Oil Mop

These triangular shaped mops are the last word in convenience, with their adjustable handles and wide spread; large size.

Monday, \$1.29

### Galvanized Tubs

A tub that will give excellent service.

No. 1 size: 75c  
No. 2 size: 85c  
No. 3 size: 95c

**Pyrex Pie Plates—Monday, 59c**  
You can bake and serve in these attractive dishes. Guaranteed not to break from oven heat. 59c

Burgess-Nash—Fourth Floor