

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Lincoln Press Metal dies, press'g. Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, 7.50—Burgess-Granden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

Lambert Returns—Corporation Counsel Lambert has returned from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Albert.

Try the nuptial 35-cent luncheon at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement.

Makes the Aviation Corps—Word comes that Victor D. Caldwell, Omaha lad who is at Fort Snelling, has made the aviation corps.

Charges Cruelty—Emma Halutz is suing Joe Halutz for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged cruelty. They have been married only four months.

Two Are Given Divorces—Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, freed Eva M. Anson from Willard F. Anson and granted a decree to Bertha Hicks from William Hicks.

Mrs. Vroman Charges Non-support—Catherine B. Vroman, suing Edward B. Vroman for divorce in district court, alleges non-support. They were married in Omaha June 12, 1913.

Alleges Abandonment—George T. Ramsey is suing Elizabeth Ramsey for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged abandonment. They were married in Dallas, Tex., May 20, 1904.

Cleaners and Dyers Elect—The Cleaners and Dyers of Omaha have elected officers as follows: Al V. Dresher, president; Charles Anderson, vice president; Frank J. Carey, secretary; George Krouse, treasurer.

Meeting of Audubons—Dr. S. R. Towne has called a special meeting of the Audubon society for Saturday evening at the public library at 8 o'clock. Special plans for the incorporation of the society so that the scope may be enlarged will be taken up. Arthur Palmer will address the meeting.

Divorced Pair to Remarry—Rose M. Hagaman of College View, Neb., 45 years old, and Richard V. Hagaman of Bennett, Neb., 46 years old, obtained a license to wed in county court. They were divorced about a year and a half ago. They told the marriage license clerk each had been "too hasty" in getting divorced.

To Talk to Editors—Frank I. Ringer, commissioner of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, will address the Northeast Nebraska Editorial association next Friday at Wayne on the relation of the country newspaper to the manufacturer and the trade territory around him. Mr. Ringer has been studying the country newspaper recently, its field, its function and its possibilities as an advertising medium and a trade builder for the community in which it is published.

Judge Leslie Holds Omaha Wheel Tax Is Valid

Judge Leslie, sitting in equity court, has held the wheel tax ordinance to be partly valid.

He sustained that part of the ordinance, which imposes a tax on all vehicles, which provides for a registration fee on vehicles in use on the streets.

The city is enjoined from taxing vehicles owned in Omaha, but not in use on the streets.

The wheel tax ordinance should have gone into effect last spring.

Several Omaha corporations, extensive users of vehicles, both automobile and horse-drawn, brought injunction proceedings in district court seeking to enjoin the city from enforcing the provisions of the ordinance.

Attorneys for the corporations announced they would appeal to the state supreme court.

One Hundred Present at South Side Red Cross Meet

One hundred women were present at the mass meeting of South Side women held Tuesday afternoon in the South Side library hall.

Mrs. O. C. Redick outlined the work of Red Cross and explained how the auxiliary should be organized.

Officers were elected and resulted in the choice of Mrs. R. F. Falkner for chairman; Mrs. Bruce McCullough, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Cressey, treasurer, and Mrs. Jessie M. Caughey, assistant chairman.

The South Side Red Cross auxiliary will meet for active work Monday afternoon at the South Side library. Various churches will form units to meet on different days in the week.

Fewer Mains to Solve High Price of Pipe

"Omaha is to beat the increased cost of water pipe by having fewer mains installed," General Manager Howell of the Metropolitan Water district stated.

He said water pipes have gone up almost to a prohibitive figure and that only the most essential water extensions will be carried out. Added to the high cost, he declared, it was difficult to purchase much pipe at a time.

Conscience Money is Being Paid by Lawyers for Client

The firm of Brogan & Raymond, 1300 First National bank building, has paid back \$1,170 to citizens of Newton, Ia., for an Omaha client.

The client is an elderly man and wishes to get the debt off his conscience before he dies. The debt was due four citizens of that place whom he says he got the money from by unfair means. The four men are all dead now, so the cash was divided between their heirs.

Red Cross Activities

Twenty-five boxes of gauze bandages, hospital linen, and patients' clothing are soon to be shipped east from the Red Cross hospital supply department in the Baited building. The first fourteen boxes, which are completely packed, contain 9,635 pieces.

Among these are such difficult garments as bathrobes, pajamas and bed sheets, which take a long time to make. Women have been working on this shipment since May 1.

Mrs. E. L. Bridges is in charge of the packing of surgical dressings, and Mrs. C. L. Burdick of the packing of hospital supplies.

The state office of the Red Cross has just received membership from the Platt county chapter at Columbus, Neb., for 1,425 members.

This does not cover their entire membership, but only those secured during the past sixty days, and is an excellent record.

Mrs. O. C. Redick talked to the Carter Lake club women Wednesday afternoon regarding the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary at the lake.

The work on comfort kits for the men at Fort Crook and Omaha will begin as soon as possible, according to Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, who is in charge of this branch of the work. It was understood some time ago that the men here did not care for the kits, so about 400 were shipped to Havaholi, E. T. They are asking for them continually, and there are practically none on hand.

SENDS SIX SONS TO LIBERTY CAUSE

President Wilson Compliments J. H. McShane on Patriotism Shown by Members of His Family.

Washington, July 25.—In a letter to J. H. McShane, of 1906 Chicago street, Omaha, Neb., expressing admiration for the action of McShane's six sons in enlisting, President Wilson wrote:

"May I not turn away from the duties of the day for a moment to express my admiration for the action of your six sons in enlisting in the service of the country. They are making, and through them, you are making a very noble contribution to the fine story of patriotism and loyalty which has always run through the pages of American history."

Proud of His Boys.

A white-haired old man sat on the porch of a beautiful old-fashioned home yesterday beneath several large American flags.

Few residents of Omaha have as good a right to sit proudly beneath the Stars and Stripes as J. H. McShane, 1906 Chicago street, whose gift to the country is his six sons.

President Wilson has just written a letter of commendation for the sacrifice, but the aged father's face showed no sorrow, only joy in the achievements of his boys.

"I wanted to go to war myself when I was young," he said. "I lived back in Ohio and I said I was either going to war or to the west. My mother was greatly alarmed. About that time my uncle, Edward Creighton, was coming to Omaha and got me to come along, and my mother was relieved. But the hardships the pioneers endured out on the plains then were almost as bad as war. I worked for my uncle and then became a railroad contractor myself after freighting on the plains."

"I am glad now to offer my sons for the government," said the old man simply.

What They Are Doing.

All the sons are Creighton college men, except Leo, the youngest, who is a University of Nebraska student. They gave up good positions to enter the army.

Arthur, the oldest, is first lieutenant and Major Dodd of the Fourth Nebraska. He is 31. John, 29, joined the marines two weeks ago and is at Fort Royal, S. C. Thomas, 27, is a second lieutenant at Fort Snelling in the officers' reserve corps. George, 25, is with the ambulance corps in Omaha. Robert, 19, is at Fort Crook with the machine gun company, and Leo, 24, is doing extension work in gardening for the government. His work is of equal value to the country, but he yearns for a uniform like his brothers, so, he, too, may enlist any day.

Not one of the McShane boys was drafted.

Thirty-Three Violators of Dimmer Law Discharged

Thirty-three autoists, the first day's toll of the new light-dimming ordinance, were discharged by Police Judge Fitzgerald.

All asserted that they had some sort of device for dimming their lights, but the testimony of Motorcycle Officers Wade and Hyatt tended to show that all were failures.

"You'll have to use your own judgment in equipping your lamps with dimmers," said the judge. "If the devices you are now using fail to prevent the glare of your lights you'll have to answer to this court."

The arresting officers will keep an account of the names of the men discharged and if they are arrested again for the same offense they will be fined, according to the judge.

Young People of Same Ancestral Name Married

A remarkable coincidence in names was revealed in a county court when Olof Carlson of Albert Lea, Minn., 31 years old, and Miss Agnes Carlson of Omaha, 29 years old, obtained a license to wed.

Both their fathers' names are Carl Peterson. Their families are not related.

The young people were born in Sweden within a few miles of each other, but did not become acquainted until they came to the United States.

Mr. Carlson got his name from his father's given name, adding son to Carl, the custom in Sweden.

Shelton to Be Taken Back For Killing Chicago Man

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The young lady in whose company he was found said that he had informed her of his trouble in the Windy City, but that he did not know the man had died.

He was enroute to Wyoming to start life anew, he stated.

Walls of New Hospital Are Safe, Says Council

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The fault is found that the walls were made of cement blocks instead of brick. At the time the hospital was started bricks could not be obtained, so the matter was brought before the council, and cement walls O. K'd.

The weight of each of these blocks is fifty to fifty-two pounds, and they have been subjected to a 158,000-pound compression test to test them. Only 2,500 pounds weight to the foot have been put on these blocks and this weight will not even give them the least strain.



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This is in effect exactly the condition of dozens of families in Omaha. It is for them that The Bee raises this fund.

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Don't you want a share in this work which means life to many helpless babies? Bring or send a contribution to The Bee office. You can be proud of yourself for doing it.

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| Previously acknowledged | \$169.00 |
| Billie McCulley | 2.50 |
| Margaret McCulley | 2.50 |
| W. L. Masterman | 5.00 |
| H. E. Stoman | 2.00 |
| Total | \$181.00 |

NO MEDALS GIVEN TO MANUFACTURERS

Practical Prizes Such as Loaves of Bread, Ice Coupons or Butter Given to Winners.

The knights of old at the jousts battled for a shower of roses or a bit of pink ribbon, but the knights of the Omaha Manufacturers' association will enter the golf, tennis, base ball and other tournaments today for a hunk of cheese, a pound of butter, a flock of loaves of bread, a load of kindling wood or an ice coupon.

Yea, these are war times, and times of conservation. So when the Omaha manufacturers at their annual outing at the Field club July 26 offer prizes of Omaha-made goods for the winners in the various contests they will be practical prizes. What good would a bronze medal or even an iron cross be in these days?

Better far a spud.

Why sweat and toil on the field of honor for a mere smile from the queen of the joust or for a passionate rose flung by her dainty fingers? Better far a ring of hologna.

So the prizes for the great tournaments of the day have been arranged by the practical hard sense of the Omaha manufacturers something after this fashion: A thousand brick, five pounds of butter, one case macaroni, one watermelon, one furnace smoke pipe, one ham, one bacon, one sack of flour, 100 loaves of bread, one brick of cheese, one spare rib, etc.

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BOARD HEARS HOT DEBATE ON ROADS

Commissioners Finally Decide to Award Each of Two Companies Contracts for Stretches of Highway.

After an all-morning session, at which rival paving company representatives exchanged personalities and waxed eloquent as to the merits of their respective "methods and systems," the county board decided to award each of two concerns contracts for putting in one mile of "test road" in the county.

Bids were opened for resurfacing and improving several miles of county roads, Bauer & Johnson submitting the lowest figure on specifications furnished by the county engineer.

Callahan Construction company representative then charged his rival's system of resurfacing was "cheaper and inferior."

County commissioners and a crowd

of business men and taxpayers listened to a hot debate between the paving men as to what and what not are good road-making systems.

The Callahan company has the "Emley method" said to be extensively used in Dallas and other Texas cities. Bauer & Johnson are boasting another method.

The Callahan company was originally awarded the contract, but it was knocked out by a district court decision on the grounds that the commissioners had not advertised for bids.

Bids were then advertised for and opened today, the Callahan company and Bauer & Johnson being the only bidders.

The paving method oratory was ended when the board decided to award each company a mile of test road to be resurfaced. Commissioners will inspect the road when it is finished and decide which method is the best.

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- Women's afternoon and porch dresses, lawn, crepe, madras and voile, special, \$1.00.
- Sheets, full bleached seamless, good quality, 63x99-inch, at 85c.
- Sheets, seamless, 3-inch hems, extra long, full bleached, 72x99, at 89c.
- Pillow slips of good quality, 42 and 45x36-inch, special, each 21c.
- Cinderella cambric, for undermuslins, 42 inches wide, a bolt, 10 yards, \$2.75.
- White madras in stripes and checks, for shirts and waists, yard, 19c.
- Men's white handkerchiefs with fancy borders, each 4c.
- Men's work shirts, gray, blue, tan and fancy, Thursday, 50c.
- Warner, Thompson, R & G and Burgess-Nash special corsets, per inch, 3c.
- Children's dresses, white lawn, gingham and chambray, 79c.
- Children's dresses, all extremely attractive models, special, 95c.
- Shadow and val flouncing, 12 and 18 inches wide, good values, yard 25c.
- Embroidered flouncing and corset cover embroidery, 18 inches wide, yard 25c.
- Embroidered edge and finished bands, 3 to 5 inches wide, yard, 10c.
- Fancy silk braid, big selection to choose from, yard 2 1/2c.
- Soutache ornaments in a variety of styles, Thursday, each 1c.
- Women's gauze union suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed, 35c.
- Women's fine gauze seamless hosiery, wide hem, special at 15c.
- Children's fine ribbed black cotton hose, double heels and toes, 19c.
- Men's two-piece underwear, poros knit and balbriggan, 25c.
- Men's union suits, balbriggan and eyelet mesh, special, 47c.
- Men's sport shirts, white, ecru, or fancy, special values at 50c.
- Men's sample leather belts, at exceptionally low price of 15c.
- Men's straw hats, sennit sailors, good shapes, reduced to 50c.
- Children's dresses, plaid gingham, middy style, at 59c.
- Children's middies, white galetea, red or blue trimmings, at 39c.
- Children's middies, white or colored galetea, sizes 6 to 42, at 69c.
- Women's combinations, allover embroidery, good value at 69c.
- White crepe petticoats, lace ruffle, scalloped edge, 75c.
- Boys' sport waists and shirts, blue chambray, checks and stripes, 29c.
- Voile and batiste dress pattern, large selection of patterns, each \$1.15.
- Light and dark calico, blue, fancy and shirting prints, 8 1/2c.
- Scotch gingham in choice patterns and good range of colors, a yard, 19c.
- Short lengths of 40-inch voile, your choice, yard, 9 1/2c.
- Light blue, pink, lavender, wash poplin, 27-inch, yard 15c.
- Mill ends of percale, light colors, stripes and figures, 9 3/4c yard.
- Dress gingham, 27 inches wide, your choice, yard 12 1/2c.
- Cretone porch and summer house pillows, rose, blue and yellow, each 59c.
- Royal society ball floss for crochet or embroidery, ball 2 1/2c.
- Novelty braids, large assortment of patterns, special values, 19c.
- Soldiers' comfort kits of khaki colored crash, filled with pockets, each 59c.
- Children's dresses, gingham, chambray and white lawn, very special at 59c.
- Children's wash dresses, plaid or check gingham, 79c.
- Children's wash dresses, gingham, chambray, lawns, 95c.
- Overbrook lawn mowers, roller bearing, 16-inch size, \$5.00.
- Garden hose, 3/4-inch, guaranteed, 50-foot lengths, \$4.95.
- Polar Cub electric fans, new 1917 model, guaranteed, \$4.95.
- Illinois top icing type refrigerator, 90-lb. capacity, \$15.00.
- Three-door side icing refrigerators, 60-lb. capacity, \$17.50.
- Women's pumps and oxfords, reduced to, pair \$1.79.
- Women's pumps, hand turned soles, covered Louis heels, \$3.45.
- Women's white duck sport oxfords and high shoes, at \$2.85.
- Infant's and children's ankle ties, white, black and bronze, \$1.00.
- Girls' high button shoes, tan Russia, patent colt, \$2.45.
- Children's and misses' white canvas pumps, now \$1.45.
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