

Brief City News

Have Road Print It—New Beacon Press Metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, 50—Burgess-Granden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

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

Suing for Divorce—Anna K. Rush is suing Leo J. Rush in district court on grounds of alleged cruelty and non-support. They were married in Omaha May 11, 1914.

Cruelty Causes Separation—Vera C. Lewis, suing Charles A. Lewis for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty. They were married at Papillion June 3, 1914.

Midsummer Sacred Concert—Sunday night the annual midsummer sacred concert is given by the choir of the Walnut Hill Methodist church. Forty-first annual, 1917.

Special Officer a Bankrupt—Charles J. Spain, 2639 Capitol avenue, a special officer for the Nebraska Telephone company, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$447.95 and his assets are \$50.

Hearing of Mann Act Case Postponed—Preliminary hearing of Mrs. Adie Clemens, arrested here for conspiracy to violate the Mann act, was postponed until Saturday.

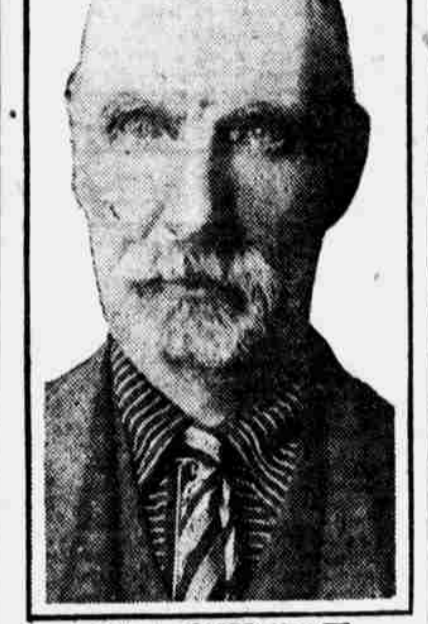
Soldier Boys at Dietz Church—Soldier boys will be honored at Dietz Methodist church, Twelfth and Pierce streets, Sunday morning at 9:45.

Veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish war invited to seats of honor. Men of all creeds invited.

PROMINENT SARPY COUNTY MAN DIES

Lived in This Country for Sixty-Three Years and Saw Much of Nebraska's History.

William Speedie, a pioneer of Sarpy county, died Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Springfield.



WM. SPEEDIE

county, Illinois, after which he spent three years freighting between Omaha and the gold mines at Pike's Peak.

He came to Sarpy county in 1861, making his home there ever since.

He was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Howell in 1865. To this union seven children were born, five of whom, with his aged wife, survive him.

The funeral services will be held at the home in Springfield at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with burial in Springfield cemetery.

John Speedie was superintendent of the Benson schools for sixteen years before their annexation.

Manufacturers at Field Club Today

Manufacturers are frolicking at the field club this afternoon.

Howard Goulding is chairman of the entertainment committee.

The committee sent out a call for Omaha-made articles to be awarded as prizes in the various contests during the day and evening.

War Traffic is Heavy

The Union Pacific already has delivered 520 carloads of material at Funston, which is the name given to one of the camp sites at Fort Riley.

Lyon Young Now Wishes He Had Joined Army

Had he followed his original intention and enlisted in the army, Lyon Young of Missouri Valley, Ia., would have found all well in Omaha.

But when Lyon fell in with a chance acquaintance, whose name he does not know, the chance acquaintance persuaded him to abandon his patriotic ideas and go to South Dakota.

Both secured jobs through an Omaha labor agency and were billed to leave this morning.

Omaha Hotel Men Give Dinner for Military Men

A patriotic banquet was tendered General Harries, Major Sterricker and Colonel Baehr last night at the Henshaw hotel by the Omaha Hotel Men's association.

Vessels Sunk by U-Boats Increase for Week

London, July 26.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk last week by mines or submarines, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses.

British Airmen Bombard German Submarine Base

London, July 26.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says a telegram from the frontier announces that English airmen during the last two nights have bombed Zebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that kept them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—Adv.

HAPPENINGS ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Red Cross Campaign Work to Be Pushed by New Organization of Women; Church Units Organized.

Women of South Side held an enthusiastic meeting at the library hall Tuesday afternoon and planned an active campaign to continue Red Cross work.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. P. Falkner, chairman; Mrs. Jessie M. Goughney, vice chairman; Mrs. Cressy, treasurer; and Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, secretary.

The use of the library auditorium has been given, without cost, for the work, and the rooms will be open for work Monday.

Each church on South Side is forming a separate unit and each unit will have charge of a certain part of the work.

Mrs. O. C. Redick, of the Omaha hospital unit, spoke to the women about the need for more supplies.

There are 150 women already interested in the work and it is expected that many more will enroll soon.

Stryker Returns From Trip to Fort Snelling

A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, and Mrs. Stryker have returned from an automobile trip to Fort Snelling, where they visited their son Hird, who is in training at the officers' reserve camp there.

St. Paul and Fort Snelling seem to be the point of destination for many tourists," said Mr. Stryker.

"All of the boys at the fort are earnest and industrious. Every one of the boys is up on his toes. There probably never was a more thorough course of training anywhere. The boys work hard, but they seem to enjoy it.

The crops between here and St. Paul are in excellent condition. A great deal of the oats has already been cut, the second crop of alfalfa is up and the corn is good."

South Side Exemption Board Ready for Work

The South Side exemption board is ready to go to work on the claims for exemption as soon as the official lists arrive from Washington.

The board is composed of J. J. Breen, chairman; Perry Wheeler, clerk of the South Side police court, and Dr. Schindel.

John W. Hyatt Dies At South Side Home

John W. Hyatt, 47 years old, died yesterday at his home, 4014 U street, South Side.

Military Barber Sets Up Shop in Company Armory

Robert A. Card is the "barber" of Company D, of the "Dandy" Sixth Nebraska, and he has already set up his shop and gone to work in the rear of the building on Twenty-fourth and N streets.

Gribble Funeral Friday

The funeral of John W. Gribble will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wheeler Memorial church, with Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiating.

Active pallbearers will be Mike Calkins, Walter Dearth, A. E. Anderson, E. O. Furen, Earl Brown, Dean Ringer, W. B. Cheek and W. B. Tagg.

South Omaha Brenites

Johnny Sterritt has gone to Oklahoma, where he will visit friends and relatives.

William Taxenier is visiting relatives in Kansas.

J. L. Kubat returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to New York City.

Negotiations are under way for new contracts for war horses at the Omaha market.

Judge Jacob Levy has gone to Denver to look after his business interests there.

I am offering my home dirt cheap. Prime repair, modern. H. L. Coombs, 2521 D street.

Captain Phillip A. Risch, Company D, Sixth Nebraska, has six Scotch collie dogs, of which he is very fond.

Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, 4515 South Thirty-third street, and her son, William, have come to Omaha, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Telephone South 800 and order a case of Omas or Lactonade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage delivered to your residence, Omaha Beverage Co.

About twenty men from the stock yards will go to Cheyenne Thursday to attend the frontier celebration there. They will go in a special car which has been chartered for the occasion.

Mrs. J. A. McDonough, wife of Lieutenant McDonough of Company D, "Dandy Sixth," left Wednesday for Dubuque, Ia., where she will make her home with her mother until the war is over.

Dr. H. T. Allingham and Dr. H. R. Cheloupska have been appointed additional examining physicians to help the exemption board in examining the men who have been drafted for the army.

Captain John Briggs of the South Side police force, who is in charge of a machine gun company of the Sixth regiment, is still on the job at the police station. He intends to keep on working until he is called to service.

HUGHES DECLINES RESERVE BANK JOB

Head of Omaha Clearing House Turns Down \$5,000 Salary; Will Continue Insurance Business.

O. T. Eastman, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has been named as manager of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank in place of W. B. Hughes, to whom the position was offered, but who was forced to decline the honor because of other business.

The \$5,000 annual salary paid the manager of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank was not sufficient to tempt William B. Hughes, manager of the Omaha Clearing House and secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association.

He was appointed to the management, but declined to accept it.

Mr. Hughes is making more money in his present work. He is manager of the Omaha Clearing House association and secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association.

These concerns maintain an office jointly in the Woodmen of the World building. The combined salaries amount to \$3,300.

Besides this Mr. Hughes draws commissions on insurance business which may handsomely when the managerial job with the Federal Reserve bank was offered him he declined, saying that his own interests will be best served by remaining with his present position.

Refused to Make Change

It is no secret with his employers, the bankers in Omaha and the state, that he carries an insurance business along with his other jobs.

The bankers recognize that his work for them does not necessarily take all his time and that his insurance business is of such a nature that it does not interfere with his work as manager of the clearing house or as secretary of the bankers' association.

In declining the position with the Federal Reserve branch bank Mr. Hughes said:

"I deeply appreciate the honor of the appointment extended me, but cannot forget the very pleasant relations I have enjoyed in my work with the bankers of the whole state, and after full consideration have concluded that my own best interests are served by remaining in my present position."

Red Cross Activities

All Douglas county women who desire to knit for Red Cross should send to Mrs. E. P. Peck, sixth floor, First National bank building, Omaha, for directions and samples of yarn.

Mrs. Peck is Douglas county chairman of knitting work. All Nebraska women outside of Douglas county who wish to engage in the knitting work should apply to Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey at the state headquarters of Red Cross, court house, Omaha, for instructions and samples.

Visitor from Howard County—Miss Anna Anderson of St. Paul, Neb., was a visitor at the state headquarters. Miss Anderson is secretary of the Howard county chapter of Red Cross.

Talks to Clifton Hill Women—Mrs. O. C. Redick Thursday addressed the women of Clifton Hill in the Clifton Hill church regarding the organization of an auxiliary in that part of town.

Meet on Public Square—A mass meeting of the citizens of Bancroft and vicinity was held in the public square of that city Sunday afternoon and an address was made by A. S. Ritchie, attorney from Omaha.

The meeting was most enthusiastic. Over 300 automobiles were parked in and about the city and the outlook for a 100 per cent membership to Red Cross in that section is excellent.

Talks to Carter Lake Women—Mrs. O. C. Redick gave a detailed explanation of Red Cross work to the members of the new Carter Lake auxiliary to the Red Cross Wednesday afternoon.

The members decided to begin their work with the small articles needed and laid plans for the raising of money to buy materials.

Make War Bread—The Woman Voters' Conservation league held its bi-weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Lancaster, 804 North Forty-ninth avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Shafter gave a practical demonstration of the process of making war bread. "Organized to Do Our Bit" was the subject of the interesting talk given by Mrs. Mary E. Howe. Mr. H. L. Campbell, the local garden expert, talked on "Conservation and Economy" and Mrs. Frances Follansbee concluded the program by speaking on "Conservation, Humanity and Democracy."

Lost Registration Card Is Returned to Omaha

The lost registration card of Roy Thomas of Omaha was mailed to City Clerk O'Connor from Thayer, Ill. A letter accompanying the card read that it had been found in Thayer and sent to the sheriff's office there.

Big Clearaway of Child's English Ankle Ties, \$1.00

Children's black, white and bronze kid English ankle ties, in sizes from 3 to 8, all go in the final clearaway, at \$1.00.

Friday Specials

SEVEN special items for Friday in the Down Stairs Store.

Alarm Clocks, 98c

America alarm clocks, 1-day time, guaranteed for one year, special at 98c.

Silver Plates, 79c

Silver plated sandwich plates, base on nickel, special for Friday, at 79c.

Japanese Rings, 25c

Japanese handbag rings of jade and white, very special for Friday, a pair, 25c.

Odds and Ends, 5c

An odd lot of jewelry, including cuff links, scarf pins, brooches, belt pins, beauty pins and bar pins, specially reduced to 5c.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, July 26, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone D. 137.

FOR FRIDAY—The Second Day of the Great End-of-The-Month Sale in The— DOWN STAIRS STORE

In conjunction with the very special offerings featured below, the sales advertised for three days will be continued for Friday or as long as they last. It is "Harvest Time" for those who are inclined to save.

Special Offering of— Women's Sample Waists Three Groups at— 69c 89c and \$1.59

At this time of year every woman needs to replenish her wardrobe and one or more new waists are just what she needs to complete her summer outfit. In style, material and workmanship these waists cannot be duplicated at the price.

We offer three groups, at 69c, 89c and \$1.59.

Women's Waists, at 69c

Daintily made of lawn, organdie and mull, and beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, specially reduced to 69c

Women's Waists, at 89c

Waists of lawn and organdie, prettily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Splendid values at 89c

Women's Waists, at \$1.59

Lawn, organdie and a few crepe de chine waists, elaborately trimmed with val lace and embroidery, have large collars, very special \$1.59

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Notions Specially Priced

Spool silk, all colors, the spool, 3c. Machine thread, spool, for 2 1/2c. Hand scrubs, each 5c. Wire hair pins, paper 2c. Hair nets with elastic, 5 for 10c. Bone hair pins, box 5c. Kid hair curlers, dozen 10c. Hair combs, each 5c. 60-inch tape measures, each 1c. Bias tape, bolt 5c. Elastic, all widths, yard 5c. Skirt beltings, yard 5c. Hair brushes, each 10c. Clothes brushes, each 10c. Children's shoe supporters, pair 10c. Pure beeswax, each 2c. Dust caps, each 10c.

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Splendid Values in— Wash Goods

YARDS and yards of wash goods, in the newest shades and patterns, reduced in price for Friday, in the Down Stairs Store. 27-inch tissue ginghams, 19c yard. 32-inch light percales, 9 1/2c yard. 27-inch dress ginghams, 12 1/2c yard. Sport skirtings, 13c yard. 40-inch voiles, mill ends, 9 1/2c yard. 27-inch rice cloth, plain colors, 11 1/2c yard. 27-inch rice voiles, light colors, 10 1/2c yard. 40-inch reception voiles, choice selection, 19c yard. 40-inch imported voiles, mill ends, 14 3/4c yard. 36-inch madras shirtings, 17c yard. 36-inch colored cretonnes, 12 1/2c yard. 40-inch batiste, pretty stripes and figures, assorted colors, 11 1/2c yard. Sport stripe, skirt patterns, 79c. French voile dress patterns, \$1.75. Modette dress patterns, \$1.12.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

For Friday Only— Exceptional Values in Women's Pumps and Strap Slippers At \$1.79

THESE shoes are offered to you Friday at positively less than the cost of making. The lot includes: Women's patent kid pumps. Women's patent kid one-strap pumps. Women's patent kid two-strap pumps. Women's patent kid button oxfords. Women's white canvas pumps. Women's white canvas lace oxfords.

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