

Brief City News

Have Most Print in—New Season Press Metal dies, presswork. Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Pans, 25c—Burgess-Graden. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

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

Visits Omaha Red Cross—Mrs. Thomas Chilvers of Pierce, Neb., visited the state headquarters of Red Cross Monday morning.

Carrie Payne Freed—Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court, freed Carrie Payne from Charles Payne. Alleged cruelty was the basis of the suit.

Sues for Divorce—Alice L. Lane, suing John N. Lane for divorce in district court, alleges he deserted her fourteen years ago. They were married July 26, 1896.

Y. M. H. A. to Meet—The Young Men's Hebrew association will hold a special meeting Wednesday night to elect a new president and vice president. New officers must be chosen, as the former president and vice president have joined the colors.

Held As a Deserter—Raymond Silvers, a private in Company H, Second Colorado infantry, arrested by South Side police, was turned over to army officials at Fort Omaha Monday. He is a deserter and will be returned to his company in camp at Pueblo, Colo.

Dunn Back from Yellowstone—Ballard Dunn of the Union Pacific publicity department is back from a trip through Yellowstone national park. He was accompanied to Omaha by Mrs. Dunn, who has been in Salt Lake City since her husband's transfer to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Omaha.

Traveling Bags Stolen—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth McLaren, Audubon, Ia., left their automobile, with their traveling bags in it, standing near Sixteenth and Douglas streets, Monday. They reported to police the theft of three suit cases, containing clothing and toilet articles.

Judson Returns—Frank Judson, state director of Red Cross, showed up in his office, smiling and brown, after his visit to Minneapolis and Fort Snelling. At his home he attended his family, who were vacationing there, and at Fort Snelling he looked over the embryo officers, who have since received their commissions.

Woman Gives Address on Vacant Lot Police are looking for a woman giving the name of Mrs. H. Douglas for passing worthless checks. Saturday she purchased a bill of goods from B. Fred and in payment gave a check for \$3.45. Upon presenting same for payment it was returned marked "no funds." The home address given, 618 South Thirty-first street, is a vacant lot.

Charge Rooms Robbed—Mary Weston, Mattie Lettridge and Leon Roberts, rooming at 4921 South Twenty-fifth street, reported to the police the loss of clothing and jewelry valued at \$150. On Sunday, August 5, they alleged Roscoe Weaver, colored, aged 17, entered their rooms while they were away and stole the goods. Weaver is also wanted at Leavenworth, Kan., on a charge of highway robbery.

Y. M. H. A. to Meet—A regular meeting of the Y. M. H. A. will be held Tuesday evening at the club rooms. All members are requested to attend.

War Department to Lease More Ground Near Fort Omaha

Additional ground adjacent to Fort Omaha will be leased by the government as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners. The government wants this additional ground for starting and landing stations for the balloon school at the fort.

President Randall K. Brown, Executive Chairman C. C. George and Commissioner Robert H. Manley of the Commercial club were at the fort Monday afternoon going over the situation with Major Hersey. The club will bend every effort to assist the government in finding suitable ground adjacent the fort for this purpose.

Army men say it will not take much ground, but that small tracts for this purpose are needed in connection with the big building and development program planned at the fort, as announced by General Squier when he was in Omaha inspecting the work at the fort Sunday.

Councilmen Are Told Of Omaha Paving Errors

Much of the unwarranted deterioration of paving in Omaha is due to incapable or improper inspection by city inspectors. A marked improvement has been noted during the last few years.

Those are conclusions embodied in a report submitted to the city council by Randall K. Brown, W. B. Cheek, F. W. Fitch and R. J. Sutton, representing the Commercial club, Omaha Automobile club, Federation of Improvement clubs and United Improvement clubs, respectively.

These paving errors were mentioned: Imperfect preparation of ground before bases are laid; insufficient cement in concrete bases and insufficient thickness of base, below requirements of specifications; lack of expansion joints; improper replacement of earth and paving when public service street connections are made.

How to Address Men in United States Navy

The following regulations have been made by the director of naval communications for messages addressed to members of the United States navy:

All messages sent to people on board ships of the United States navy should be addressed as follows:

"John Smith, U. S. S. Texas, care Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

This does not change the previous arrangement for messages addressed to members of the naval forces abroad of such messages will be addressed "Snavorce, London."

Young Sent to Workhouse For Abusing His Wife

Robert Young, 920 North Twenty-second street, was fined \$12.50 in police court Monday for abusing his wife. According to Mrs. Young, Robert went to South Omaha Saturday night to visit a sick friend. He took the family gratinate and did not return until 9:30 Sunday morning, minus the gratinola. When questioned as to the whereabouts of the musical instrument he replied "None of your (and he swore) business." He then drew a knife, chased her under the bed and beat her. In default of payment he was sent to the workhouse.

MASONIC FUNERAL FOR HIGH OFFICIAL.



C. L. SHOOK

C. L. Shook, who died Sunday night at his home, 1315 Georgia avenue, at the age of 56 years, will be buried Wednesday afternoon. Services will be held at 2:30 at Scottish Rite cathedral, Twentieth and Dodge streets. Rev. E. H. Jenks will deliver a brief eulogy. Services at the cathedral will be under the auspices of the Knights Templar and at the cemetery under the direction of Omaha lodge No. 288, past high priest of bearers will be past commanders.

Mrs. Shook and one son, Lieutenant C. F. Shook from Fort Snelling are now here and Vincent from the aviation camp at San Antonio, is expected to arrive tonight. The other surviving member of the family is a daughter who is at home. Mr. Shook was past master of Omaha lodge No. 288, past high priest of Bellevue chapter of Royal Arch Masons, past commander of Mount Calvary commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; senior warden of the grand commandery of Nebraska, illustrious potentate of Tangier Temple Shrine, and past patron of Maple Leaf chapter No. 12, Order of Eastern Star.

President of Alton Road Pays Omaha Short Visit

Enroute to the scenes that were familiar to him when twenty-five years ago he was a yard man with the Union Pacific in Cheyenne, Wyo., W. G. Beard, president of the Alton, with headquarters in Chicago, went west Monday.

At the Union station Mr. Beard was met by a number of Union Pacific officials and prevailed upon to come up town and delay the continuation of his trip a few hours.

Mr. Beard is on his annual vacation, travels in a private car and after reaching Cheyenne will visit old associates and make some short trips to the fishing resorts in the vicinity of Cheyenne.

"DANDY SIXTH" BOYS VISIT KING AK'S DEN

Some in Uniforms and Others in Civilian Dress, They Enjoy Big Show; Third Iowa Coming.

The "Dandy Sixth" boys were out at King Ak-Sar-Ben's castle last night. They were there in force. They were there because their uniforms had not been received last Monday night, which was the regular military night, which was the regular military night.

In fact, some of the boys last night appeared in the trousers of their civilian dress combined with the nifty brown shirts of their soldier days. But most of them were clad in their full uniforms and looked very well indeed.

Other guests of the evening were citizens of Missouri Valley, Tekamah and Washington, most of whom came in automobiles.

Soldier and civilian guests alike were delighted with the great midway show. Some got gloves from Ike, the careful tinsmith and others tried their muscles, hitting the heavy weights with the professor.

Applaud Great Spectacle. The great spectacle presented upon the stage was in fine form. And a feature that called forth tremendous applause was the substitution of a hand concert for the usual speaking. The Republic Motor Truck company's band, which happened to be in the city on tour yesterday, provided the concert. The band is fifty strong and made the old den ring with melody.

"Dad" Weaver announced that the membership roll has passed the mark and is going strong. Next Monday night will be devoted to the guests of Omaha market week and the boys of the Third Iowa infantry are expected to be here. The Monday following will be Lincoln night.

"Dad" Weaver calls attention to the fact that it is necessary to be a member if a man wants to go to the Ak-Sar-Ben ball. No tickets will be sold.

SAYS UNCLE SAM IS OF FIGHTING STOCK

America Will Walk Away With War, Says Captain Risch, of Sixth, Former Dutch Warrior.

"The boys of the United States are just going to walk away with them," is what Captain Phillip Risch of company D in the Dandy Sixth prophesies when our men get to the front.

Captain Risch knows whereof he speaks. He was a lieutenant in the Holland army, serving five years there before he came to America.



CAPT. RISCH

Arriving here, he joined the United States army, Fourteenth infantry, as soon as he could. He served four years and was on the border much of the time.

"I noticed the men closely down there," he said. "The Americans are high strung and do things in a hurry. They will do splendid feats of daring at the front and will learn quickly, once they get into actual fighting."

The Hollanders, for instance, are slower to start—though they are regular fools for fighting once they get going. Fire a cannon behind a company of Dutch soldiers and not one will bat an eye.

"But fire one behind an American company and every man will jump. This high tension will put life into the fighting ranks abroad."

Chooses Own Men. Captain Risch's company is one of the most interesting in the whole Nebraska brigade. Most of the men have been personally chosen by him and there are a large proportion of foreign birth, or at least foreign descent.

"There are Bohemians, Russians,

Gerard Griswold Goes to Deming With Quartermaster

Gerard Coburn Griswold, son of Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of the World Herald, has gone to Deming, N. M., with the quartermaster's department of the regular army, to assist in paying the way for the coming of the 6,000 troops from Nebraska which will be trained there. Mr. Griswold was born in Omaha and after his graduation from the Omaha High school was a reporter on the Bee for several years after which he went to the World-Herald, where he had charge of the South Omaha office.

Men Called to Snelling Are to Hold Meeting

Captain James C. Long, of the engineer officers' reserve corps has called a meeting of all Nebraskans ordered to the second training camp at Fort Snelling. It is to be held Wednesday, August 22 at 7:30 p. m., in the city council chamber.

Poles, Lithuanians, English and Americans in our company," he said. "And don't forget the Irish!" as he glanced at a red-headed sergeant with twinkling eyes who stood by. All are devoted to Captain Risch whom they vote "a good scout."

Many men in Company D speak several languages. Captain Risch himself speaks English, German, Spanish, Dutch and French.

"But that's nothing," he says. "My dad speaks fourteen."

Captain Risch is the only one of his family in America. After he had been here awhile he thought it a "foolish notion" to have come. Then he met an Omaha girl and at once he knew why he had come to America. He has a wife and baby to leave behind when he goes out to fight again.

Captain Risch had one brother in the Dutch navy, now dead. His only remaining brother is a tea planter in the Dutch East Indies, who will be in Omaha within a month and who is scheduled to speak at the Commercial club then.

Two Are Charged With Possession of Liquor

Jack Wolf, proprietor of a taxi stand at 1505 Farnam street, and Roy Bronson, laborer, 4719 Erskine street, were arrested last night at Seventeenth and Capitol avenue by Sergeant Russell and Officer Anderson and Cunningham, charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. Wolf, police say, was caught in the act of selling a pint of whisky to Bronson for \$3.50. When searched the officers found fifteen pints of whisky hidden under the seat of Wolf's car.

Two charges were entered against Wolf, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, and the sale of same.

"Noncoms" Are Chosen for Company D of "Dandy Sixth"

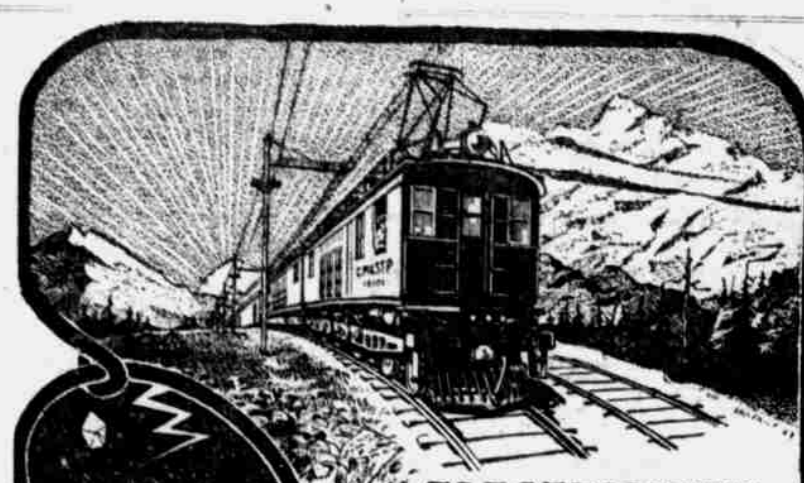
Captain Risch of D Company, Sixth Nebraska, yesterday appointed the following non-commissioned officers:

Sergeants—James A. Reha, Joseph Patach, David Wilson, Edward Polisey, Axel Hansen, Frank Wachal.

Corporals—Lawrence Hankinson, Harry Jensen, James Pavlik, LeRoy King, Milford Turner, Harry Johnson, Hillard Arrington, Martin Dowling, Elwood Horner, James Chesnek, William Dragoun, George Smith.

Mrs. Alide Lootens Files Suits for Alleged Slander

Mrs. Alide Lootens, 5113 South Forty-first street, filed two separate slander suits for \$10,000 each in district court, naming Maurice Veys and Matilda Veys defendants in the first, and Henry Lootens, a relative, defendant in the second. She alleges they slandered her in public last Saturday.



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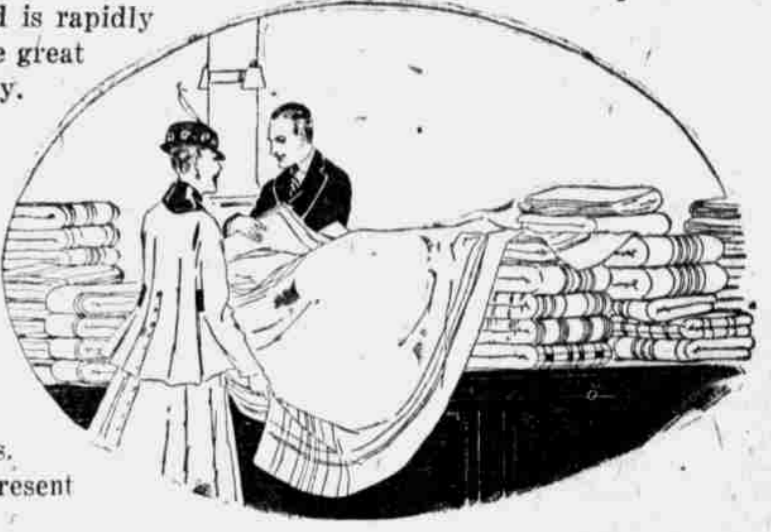
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Fourth Annual August SALE OF BLANKETS

At 25 to 33 1/3 Per Cent Under September Prices

THE forethought of our buyers, in purchasing blankets in large quantities and at a low price, enables us to offer them at prices that make it worth your while to provide for future as well as immediate needs.

Wool is difficult to obtain and is rapidly advancing in price, owing to the great demand of the army and navy. Present indications are that blankets we are offering in this Fourth Annual August Sale, will be 50% higher by fall.



We, therefore, advise our patrons to anticipate their future blanket needs and purchase now at 25% to 33 1/3% under September prices. These few special items represent unusual savings.

Single Crib Blankets, 50c
Assorted Mother Goose and floral patterned crib blankets, 30x40-inch, August sale price, each, 50c.

Indian Blankets, \$4.98
Fine wool-finished Indian blankets, in assorted patterns, 66x80-inch, cut and bound single; August sale price, each, \$4.98.

Fancy Plaid Blankets, \$4.98
Fancy wool finish plaid blankets, heavy weight, big assortment of styles, size 66x80-inch, August sale price, pair, \$4.98.

Fancy Wool Blankets, \$9.75
Fancy wool plaid blankets, weight 5 1/2 lbs., 72x 84-inch size, good assortment of colors, August sale price, pair, \$9.75.

Wool Plaid Blankets, \$6.98
70x80-inch wool plaid blankets with 3-inch block patterns, big assortment of color combinations, August sale price, pair, \$6.98.

Jacquard Comfortables, \$3.48
Fine wool finished bed coverings with bound edge, big assortment of styles. August sale price, each, \$3.48.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.98
66x80-inch cotton blankets, in tan or gray, with fancy colored borders, August sale price, per pair, \$1.98.

Fine Wool Blankets, \$5.98
Extra fine wool blankets with assorted fancy plaids, or in solid colors with fancy borders, 70x80-inch, weight 5 lbs., August sale price, pair, \$5.98.

Cotton Blankets, \$1.69
Cotton blankets, in tan or gray, with assorted borders, size 62x76-inch, August sale price, pr. \$1.69

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