

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg Co. 35c Luncheon at Empress Garden. To Repair Benson Paving—The paving on Main street, Benson, will be repaired. The city commissioners have set aside \$2,000 for this purpose. Freed for Desertion—Ola Freedle was freed from William E. Freedle by Judge Day, sitting in divorce court. Alleged desertion was the basis of the suit. Luther Martin Alleges Desertion—Luther Martin, suing Minnie Martin for divorce in district court, alleges she deserted him. They were married at Mount Nebo, N. C., October 15, 1913. Judge Wakeley Returns—Judge Arthur C. Wakeley has returned from Chicago, where he accompanied Mrs. Wakeley, who will visit relatives in Baltimore and Maryland until October 1. Alleges Desertion—Desertion is alleged by Marie Best, suing Delbert H. Best, oil salesman, for divorce in district court. They were married at Wichita, Kan., November 1, 1903. She asks \$1,100 alimony. Using Electric Radiators—Two electric radiators were donated to the drying plants in the South Omaha High school and the Central Park school by the Corr Electric company. Food may now be dried in eighteen hours instead of twenty-four or forty-eight, which it has taken during the cool weather.

LISTEN, GIRLS, Five Thousand Omaha Lassies Are Jealous TO THIS STORY

Being a Symposium by Young Women Reporters for The Bee of Thrilling Experiences With Brave Soldier Boys.

They do say that at least 5,000 Omaha girls are dying with envy of the women reporters for The Bee. And why not? Don't we know at least 1,000 brave soldiers, when we see them, and haven't we a speaking acquaintance with every officer in town as well as several hundred men in the ranks?

We walk right into the Auditorium, past the guards and all, and mount the stairs leading to the innermost sanctums of the staff of the Sixth regiment. We visit the offices in the army building daily and call at the armory and Washington hall frequently. We drop in at the recruiting offices of the British mission and the "Lucky Seventh" as often as we wish.

But—listen, ye maids, who imagine our life is one sweet dream of bliss. There are several little drawbacks to such an existence. For instance, we can't properly enjoy our conversations with the men of the Sixth, for fear that behind their delightful flow of wit and humor is a deep laid plot to conceal from us the date on which they leave for Deming.

When the Fifth and Sixth regiments stop "kidding" us and really leave for the land of sand and khaki, we shall enjoy the first peaceful night's rest we have known for many moons. No longer will our dreams be haunted by khaki-clad specter secretly boarding a south-bound passenger train at midnight, unbeknownst to the morning newspapers.

Can't Even Weep. When they go, we shan't be able to weep in comfort, for we shall be so busy getting feature stories about the pretty girls who come to bid them goodbye. We are naturally of a jealous disposition, but no matter if our favorite young officers are surrounded by tearful beauties, we must keep on taking notes, while our hearts bleed.

At least 500 soldiers have promised to write to us from Deming. And send us their pictures, too. However, we whisper it in confidence, we think they are a fickle bunch. Not one of the three companies already at Deming has sent us a line. It may be that they have a well-founded suspicion that their letters would appear verbatim in the next day's Bee.

Here are a few notes on some of our acquaintances, made on our rounds among the military posts. To begin at the top—Colonel Grant, the ranking officer in Omaha, is just our ideal of an army officer. You know, the kind you read about! He is so grand and big and commanding. And yet we aren't afraid of him at all, for he has the best heart in the world and never fails to greet us with a smile—or what is even better, some news.

Across the hall from Colonel Grant is our good friend, Major Maher. The major is very kind to young reporters and always saves some news for them if he can. Major Maher is handsome and imposing in his uniform and all the girls are jealous of his young wife.

Some Regular Daisies. Down in the army recruiting station we occasionally see Major Frith when he returns from his weekly business trips over the state. We think Major Frith missed his calling. Not that he is not a splendid officer. But he would be an even better newspaper man. He always has some original idea tucked up his sleeve that makes a good story, so we seek his office with rejoicing.

We don't know just what Sergeant Hansen, in the office next to the major, thinks of us. He always has a twinkle in his eye and we have an idea he doesn't take us quite as seriously as we take ourselves. But he's a peach, we think, anyway. There are so many dandy soldiers in the "Dandy Sixth" that we hardly know where to begin. First of all, there is Major Harries, commander of the Omaha battalion. Major Harries is one of the most polished gentlemen we have met.

He can tell us nothing in such a delightful way and how us out of the office so charmingly that we are hypnotized into the belief we have a "scoop," and it is not till we have reached our typewriter that we awake half dazed, and realize we have no idea at all when the battalion will leave for Deming. Nevertheless, Major Harries is mighty popular with us and we have a high opinion of his ability.

How They Look to Us. The four captains of the Sixth now in Omaha are as different as four

One Lonesome Soldier Gets Letter from Lonesome Girl

Sergeant Martin Brown of Company A, Sixth Nebraska, had a smile that wouldn't come off this morning. He had just received a letter from a girl out in the state who read in Sunday's Bee that he was lonely and wanted someone to write to him at Deming.

Pay Day. Today was pay day for the Fourth regiment in Omaha. There was just one check given out and Sergeant Hansen of the army recruiting office was paymaster. Lieutenant Bruett, who was left behind by the Fourth when it went to Deming to recruit for the regiment, stood "in line" this morning till the safe at the recruiting office was opened, then went on his way smiling.

Mascots Want to Go. Out in Riverview park are two wildcats with a longing look in their eyes since the news of the approaching entrainment of the soldiers for Deming has gone abroad. These two cats were captured on the border last year by the Fifth machine gun company and brought along as mascots when they returned. They were presented to the park when the company was mustered out and are very comfortable, but they would much prefer traveling back to their native haunts with their friends of the Fifth this week.

Briggs Gets Gun. Sergeant Briggs, formerly captain of police in South Omaha, was presented Monday with a fine silver-mounted revolver by the members of the South Side station. The revolver is an automatic, Colt No. 45, a government model. Captain Briggs was also chief of police for fourteen years in South Omaha previous to his two and a half years' service as captain. The revolver was presented as a token of appreciation of this long service by his friends and coworkers in South Omaha.

Thermos Bottle to Fifth. The firm of David O'Brien, manufacturers of thermos bottles and containers, has presented the machine gun company of the Sixth with a large thermos container. This will be used on the way to Deming to keep

Warblers Are Broke; File Bankruptcy Proceedings. New York, Sept. 12.—The Boston National Grand Opera company, incorporated, of this city filed a schedule in bankruptcy here today, giving liabilities as \$123,380. The company's assets are not known. Among the largest claims are the Musical Art association \$29,000; Giovanni Zenatello and Maria Gay, \$15,215 Ricardo Martin, \$6,300; George Baklanoff, \$5,663, and Maggie Teyte, \$5,050.

young men can be, and we hardly know which we like the best. Captain Brome of Company A is so dignified we are a little afraid of him, so we usually approach Lieutenant McHugh or Lieutenant Hayes for news. But Captain Brome is so popular with his men that we know he must be a "good fellow."

Captain Keating of Company B is likewise dignified and very busy. We sometimes halt him in the middle of the street to ask for news, for that is the only time we can catch him. We have quite a "sneaking feeling" in our heart for Captain Keating.

Captain Risch of Company D came from Holland and has just that quiet culture and ease of manner that makes Americans envious of Europeans. We certainly enjoy talking with him and he is never too busy.

We adore Captain Metcalfe, for he always has some stories for us. He can spot a good story through a three-foot stone wall and saves them for us. We like everybody up at the Armory. Captain Gardner and his staff are real live wires and Omaha will miss them.

We used to go out to Fort Crook before the Fourth went away. There it was said Colonel Baehr had his quarters. But we never saw him. Once we caught a faint glimpse of a dark handsome man fleeing down the back stairs.

The colonel is modest to a fault and the mere rumor that a woman reporter was in the building would send him hurrying away. He was faithfully guarded by Captain Rusland who never even let us telephone to him except once. We liked the colonel's voice, then.

"This is the Life." There were many interesting persons at Fort Crook, chief of whom was Major Brknet, who could tell fine tales about "der kaiser" in the days when he and the major were green soldiers in the German army together. We were particularly fond of the machine company of the Fourth for its members always had some news.

Coming to the opposite side of town, there is Fort Omaha. We like Fort Omaha, but it doesn't like us. Of course we know the orders all come from the War department and we bear no ill will. But we do hope some day the bars will be lifted and we can get some real news from Fort Omaha.

By the way, we have mentioned that word news several times, haven't we. You can see it plays a large part in our lives. That is why, we would tell the girls of Omaha "this is the life," but it isn't a bed of roses.

Comptroller Alleges Dead Bank Head Big Defaulter. Washington, Sept. 12.—Comptroller Williams issued a statement tonight asserting investigation had disclosed that the late J. B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National bank of New York who died in July, 1917, was an embezzler and forger to the extent of about \$300,000. The amount was taken, the comptroller announced, from the account of a wealthy depositor, and the bank has arranged to make good the entire sum.

The capital and surplus of the bank amounting to \$10,000,000, Mr. Williams said, were not impaired in the slightest degree by the alleged operations of Martindale.

Hoover Calls Apple Growers for Conference. Washington, Sept. 12.—The food administration today called a conference of apple growers, shippers, associations and box manufacturers at Portland, Ore., September 13 to discuss conservation of this year's apple crop.

coffee hot for the guards at nights and in other useful ways.

Mess Fund Gets Check. The following letter from Peter Elvad, president of the Bankers' Realty and Investment company, was received by Captain Metcalfe of the Sixth machine gun company this morning. Enclosed with it was a check for \$100.

"On the eve of your departure for training camps I desire to wish you and your men godspeed and hope that you may all safely return to our great city. I am sure every one will follow you with their best thoughts and be proud of you individually and of your men in general. I enclose a small check with pleasure. Please accept it as an expression of good will."

Wireless Operators Wanted. An urgent request for wireless telegraphers who understand German has just been received by the army recruiting station in Omaha.

"Doesn't this mean that there are many secret wireless stations in this country from which news is sent to Germany?" was asked Sergeant Hansen.

"I do not know what it means," replied the sergeant. "You can guess for yourself. That is all I can do—guess."

These radio operators will be sent out at once for foreign service as soon as enlisted. A good radio operator is about the choicest treasure the army and navy has just now. Every one who applies is snapped up so quickly he does not know what has happened to him.

War is no longer waged chiefly with the sword. Skill in a hundred crafts is of equal value with skill at arms now and victory will be won by those who can flash messages, no less than by those who fight.

National Guard Recruits. Seventy-eight men have been recruited for one company for the National Guard Reserve in five days. Forty of these came from Springfield, and the remainder from Omaha and vicinity.

Company F of the regiment will be mustered into state service tonight. This will be followed by a mass meeting at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. There will be a drill of the men at 7:30. Company C has half of its complement.

Conservation League Elects Officers and Probes Bread. The Woman Voters' Conservation league met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. J. Birss, 3308 Lincoln Boulevard.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Howe; recording secretary, Mrs. Ray J. Abbott; treasurer, Miss Edna Birss. Mrs. A. C. Anderson was re-elected vice-president.

The 5 cent loaf of bread was the subject of considerable discussion, and investigation tended to show that the bakers had not had time to avail themselves of the reduced price of flour as yet. An investigation committee to probe the subject further consists of Mrs. Frances Follansbee, Mrs. Ray J. Abbott, and Mrs. Mary E. Howe.

The project of a third municipal drying plant, in addition to the two already established by these women, was referred to the conservation committee, of which Mrs. A. C. Anderson is chairman.

The next meeting of the league will be held on September 26 and will be in the nature of a reception to the retiring officers.

Ten new members were voted in at the meeting on Tuesday night. The entire membership of the league is working in the registration of women for service, which is being conducted today.

Modern Languages Popular at Central High School. Modern languages are popular at Central High school this year. An increase of 240 students over the 600 of last year is reported in the Latin department. Ninety-five students are studying Spanish. There are five classes in beginning French.

The Glee club will meet before school Wednesday. Practice will be held every morning at 8:15 o'clock.

McGlone Elected Captain of Company F, Seventh. At an election of officers of Company F, Seventh regiment of the Nebraska National Guard Reserves, held under the governor's orders last night, Alfred C. McGlone was elected Captain by a majority of seventy-five votes out of eighty-three. W. H. Metcalfe was elected second lieutenant by sixty-four votes.

County Officers to Hold Convention Here This Fall. The convention of the Nebraska State Association of County Commissioners and County Clerks will be held in Omaha December 4, 5 and 6, with headquarters at the Castle hotel. The officers are: P. J. Kennedy of York, president; L. R. Barlow of Lodge Pole, vice president; C. E. Hill of Hastings, secretary; Mike Cavey of St. Edward, treasurer. An attendance of 500 or more is expected.

SOUTH SIDE

AGED WOMAN DIES FROM AUTO CRASH

Mrs. Marie Kratky Succumbs to Injury Sustained When Motor Car Upset Near Yutan.

Mrs. Marie Kratky, 73 years old, died yesterday as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Yutan. A car in which she and her son-in-law, James Koutsky, were riding turned turtle.

Mrs. Kratky had been a resident of South Omaha for twenty-seven years. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the residence, 2308 Q street, to the Church of Assumption. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosney Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosney, 3732 South Twenty-seventh street, will celebrate their golden wedding today. They will give an informal reception for their friends. They have issued a general invitation to their friends to call from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon or from 7:30 to 11 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosney were married at Genoa, Ia., in 1867. They have seven children, all but two of whom are married. They have nine grandchildren. Most of their children and their grandchildren will be here today.

They have lived in Omaha for the last thirty years. Mr. Gosney was connected with a live stock commission firm at the stock yards for many years.

Business Men Promise Backing For South Side Carnival.

Company D of the "Dandy Sixth," will give a military carnival on the South Side September 17 to 22. South Side business men have promised that in case the soldier boys are gone by that time that they will carry on the carnival and send the proceeds to the boys of Company D.

A Ford touring car will be given away at a drawing the last day of the carnival. The boys have an office in the recruiting station at Twenty-fourth and N streets, where tickets for the drawing are on sale. The carnival will be in charge of the same company that had charge of the military carnival in Council Bluffs last week.

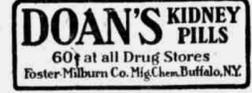
Keep Fit For the Daily Struggle



You can afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer besides with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, heart trouble or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

An Omaha Experience

H. A. Burdick, painter, 1862 N. Seventeenth St., says: "After I had been in the painting business for twenty-three years I was bad off with kidney trouble. My kidneys acted eight or ten times a day and several times each night and the secretions were burning. My back ached terribly. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and after I had taken five boxes I was free from the trouble."



Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

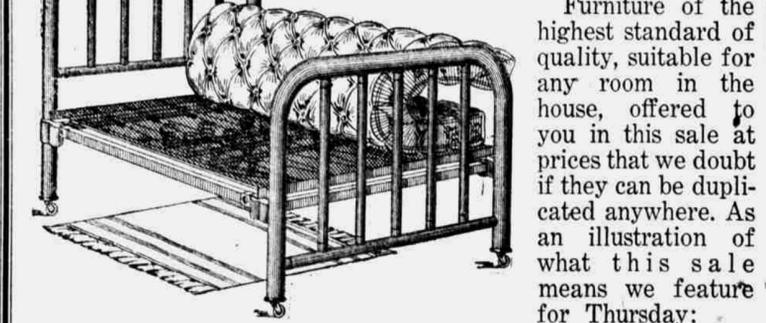
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Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY. Phone D. 127

Every Piece in Our Entire Stock of FURNITURE

Offered in This Closing-Out Sale at 40 to 60 Per Cent Under Regular Price

"DO NOT let price stand in the way in closing out this stock," was the final salutation of the management regarding the closing out of this stock of furniture. And we certainly have not let price stand in the way. Every piece has been greatly reduced from the former sale price, affording reductions of 40 to 60 per cent.



25 White Enamel Bedsteads, Spring and Mattress, Like Illustration, at \$13.95

THE BED is full size, 2-inch continuous posts, with 1-inch fillers, white enamel finish. THE SPRINGS are all steel, wire top and strongly reinforced. THE MATTRESS is cotton top and bottom, full 45 lbs., well made and strictly sanitary. There are but 25 of these outfits and they are sure to go out quickly at this extreme special sale price.

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Home Sewing Week

Is Now in Progress

and during this week big cut price specials are being offered in the following departments:

- Silks Dress Goods Notions Ribbons Domestics Linens

The New Autumn Modes in Women's Coats

Special Display For Thursday

STRAIGHT tailored lines are extremely popular.

Double belts and shirred backs mark the waist.

Fur collars of kid coney are favored. All lined coats, 48 inches long.

So much for the main fashion features. There's too much to tell and too much that's indescribable, without your own eyes to interpret it.

The American wool velour coats, the Pom Pom, the Bolivia cloth, the velvet and the plush—the new colors—brown, Peking, blue, navy, taupe, beet root and green.

They're all here and you'll want first selection. You'll get the most gratification and longest service by making your selection now.

The prices range from \$19.50 to \$125.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Early Fall Styles in WOMEN'S BOOTS

EXCLUSIVE Fall models, new patterns, in nine and ten-inch lace boots.

They come in every color and shade to match the new frock. We also carry a most complete stock of black kid and tan Russia boots.

They are the daintiest and prettiest we have ever shown. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

Educator Shoes for Children

We are exclusive selling agents in Omaha for the Educator shoe for boys and girls and young women, the shoe with room for five toes, that lets the child's foot grow as it should.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.

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