

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. 356 Luncheon at Empress Grand.

Have Your Floors Refinied—Consult Jensen's Paint Shop, Doug. 1774. Mrs. Stein Not Critically Ill—Relation of Mrs. J. R. Stein, who was reported as being critically ill, say that the report is erroneous.

Harding Home Raided—J. M. Harding, 138 North Thirty-eighth avenue, reports to police that burglars broke into his home Monday night and stole a quantity of silverware.

No Case Against Bonnie Thomas—Bonnie Thomas, well known in police circles, was arraigned in police court, charged with breaking into the blacksmith shop of James R. Brown, 4425 Dodge street, and stealing a small quantity of goods. He was discharged for lack of evidence.

Congratulations on Matters Case—A letter was received by United States Attorney Allen from Assistant Attorney General Charles Warner congratulating Allen and his deputy, Howard Saxton, in securing a second conviction in the Thomas H. Matters case. Mr. Warner also comments favorably on the fact that the second trial took only one week, while the first occupied four weeks.

Talks at Hospital Supply Station—Mrs. C. S. Lobinger, wife of Judge Lobinger of Shanghai, China, spoke before the women of the hospital supply section of the Red Cross, Baird building, this afternoon at 2:30 on Red Cross work in China. Mrs. Lobinger and her husband are former Omaha people, but they have made their home in China for a number of years, where Judge Lobinger has been engaged in the practice of his profession.

Who Leads the National Army?—The Military Training Camps association has prepared a one-reel motion picture entitled "Who Leads the National Army?" in which is shown in complete detail the workings of the reserve officers' training camps. With no compensation to itself, the Tri-Continental corporation volunteered its services in distributing the films throughout the country and Omaha will have the opportunity of seeing them the latter part of this week at the Empress theater and later in several of the suburban picture houses.

Fine Fireproof Goods at Sundeland's.

MUSIC

Recital for the Armenians. A novelty in the way of concerts was presented at the Young Women's Christian association Auditorium last evening, when Miss Adelyn Wood, and Miss Dorothy Morton gave a two piano recital for the benefit of the Armenian relief fund.

Miss Wood and Miss Morton are both Omaha girls who have spent much time and serious study upon their music with fruitful results. Miss Wood studied with Edith L. Wagoner and Max Landow before taking a course at Peabody institute, and Miss Morton also studied with Mr. Landow here before she attended a famous New York music school.

Each gave many evidences of their well developed talent. Brilliance of technique and charm of interpretation were both alike demanded by the delightful and carefully selected program they presented. They played well together, with good ensemble and careful balance of tone color, and with a freedom which comes of long practice and familiarity.

Two-piano music, outside of a few pieces, is but little known to the concert-going public, the average recitalist devoting his time chiefly to specializing in solos. Many novelties found their place upon the program last evening and each one thoroughly justified its choice. The "Petite Suite," by Debussy was one of the highlights of the evening, and the three brilliant waltzes by Chabrier, made a merry and effective closing group. Mozart's "Sonata in D major," with its poetic second movement, and purling runs, the melodious and tonal Overture Fantasia "Romeo et Juliette," by Tchaikowsky, and the well known Schumann, "Andante and Variations," were other numbers.

Two encores, "Berceuse," by Aubert, and "Romance," by Arensky, brought added pleasure. Both young ladies were the recipients of many beautiful flowers. Preceding the concert, several Armenians marched in a body, carrying American flags and preceding the closing number, Dr. Baptiste, introduced by Mr. Wood, who made a few remarks of appreciation for the spirit which prompted the help Armenia is receiving and expressing the hope that Armenia, like other countries where the American flag had been marched, would some time also be free.

H. M. R.

General Fayolle Heads French Forces in Italy

Paris, Nov. 20.—General Marie Fayolle, commander of the French forces in Italy, departed last night to take up his duties. General Fayolle is an artilleryman. He was retired six weeks before the war began, but offered his services and received a command. He served under General Petain at Carigny in 1915 and afterward was promoted and placed in command of the Sixth army. He conducted the operations on the Somme, which resulted in the retreat of the Germans to the Hindenburg line. He then took command of the central group of armies. It was under him that General Guillaumat finished clearing the approaches to Verdun.

General Fayolle has a reputation as a scientific soldier, earned largely while he was professor at the war school.

Local Elevators Two Million Bushels Short

The shortage in grain stocks in storage in Omaha elevators as compared with the corresponding date of last year is 2,099,000 bushels. This is the report of the inspection department of the Omaha Grain exchange. The figures now and for this date one year ago:

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Total. Rows: Now, Year Ago.

Young Hebrew Men Meet Tuesday in Paxton Block

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew association will be held Tuesday night at 335 Paxton block.

The public speaking class of the Young Men's Hebrew association will meet Thursday night at 335 Paxton block, under the direction of the leader, Prof. Edward Puls, of Bellevue college.

SOUTH SIDE

FUNERAL OF LAD BURIED IN CAVE

Services for South Side Boy Who Smothered to Death in Cave Collapse to Be Held Today.

Funeral services for 13-year-old James Zivny, 4918 S. Eighteenth street, who was smothered to death in a cave collapse Saturday afternoon, will be held from the Healey & Healey undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. E. K. Killina, of the South Side Bohemian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

James and two companions, Bedrick Zelenka, aged 17 years, and Kanil Mucha, 14 years old, were digging a cave at Eighteenth and N streets, when the cave started to fall in. The boys ran toward the entrance and the Mucha and Zelenka boys escaped before the roof fell in, but James was buried alive beneath the avalanche of dirt.

The boys did not tell of the accident until after the body had been discovered Sunday. The Mucha boy says he wanted to tell about it, but the Zelenka boy warned him not to. Both boys are held under bond for investigation.

The boy's father, James Zivny, and neighbors started a search for the missing lad Sunday. The body was discovered by Anton Herbek, 4827 S. Nineteenth street, who uncovered the boy's feet when he kicked some loose dirt at the mouth of the cave.

James was in the fourth grade at the Jungman school. He is survived by his parents and two sisters and two brothers.

South Sider, Snubbed Liberty Bond Owner, Gets Freedom

Herman Horn, 843 South Twenty-third street, listened to a patriotic sermon by Police Judge Fitzgerald, in South Side police court Tuesday morning, and was discharged with a warning on the condition that he report weekly to the judge. Horn was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of disloyalty. Tom Smith, 5014 South Twenty-second street, said that Horn snubbed him because he purchased Liberty bonds. Smith is intensely patriotic. He has two sons in the army.

Horn told the court that Smith pestered him because he does not own a Liberty bond. He says that he is loyal to the United States and has taken an oath to protect the flag. He has a mother and father and two brothers and eight sisters in Germany. Horn and Smith worked in the same gang at Armour's packing plant. Horn has lost his job.

Horn wept in court. Judge Fitzgerald and Acting Prosecutor Wheeler explained to him what the United States expects of its alien citizens, and the court gave him a copy of The Bee and told him to have some one read the article about the duty of aliens in this country. The German pocketed the paper and with an earnest promise to be loyal to the Stars and Stripes was permitted to leave the court room.

A kangaroo court in the county jail fined Horn \$3 and costs.

Hibernians Initiate 20 Candidates Into Order

Division Three of the Ancient Order of Hibernians initiated 20 candidates at a meeting at McCrann's hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets, South Side, Sunday afternoon. Thirty-five visiting brothers and four candidates from Imogene, Ia., with their local president, J. O. O'Connor, attended the ceremonies. J. Laughlin, state president of Iowa, and E. McGinnis, county president of Fremont county, Iowa, also were present.

Archbishop J. J. Harty delivered an address. "The more loyal we are to the principals of our ancestors," said Archbishop Harty, "the more devoted we are to our faith and our religion, the better we are as American citizens, and defenders of the stars and stripes."

Two hundred members attended the meeting. An entertainment was given following the initiatory ceremonies. J. J. Curtin, state president, presided at the entertainment. Ed Foran is president of the local division.

Peddler Sells Frozen Spuds. Then Does Disappearing Act

South Side police would like to know who sold frozen potatoes to Mrs. Mary Kresse, Thirty-third and R streets. A peddler sold her 12 bushels of frozen potatoes and charged her \$1.35 a bushel. He had license No. 18.

The city clerk said that license No. 18 belonged to R. Russo, 1039 South Twenty-second street. Russo was brought into police court Monday morning. He denied ever selling any vegetables and Mrs. Kresse admitted he is not the man who sold her the frozen spuds. Russo said that he could not explain about the license number.

"You are responsible for that license and you'd better come across with an explanation," thundered Police Judge Fitzgerald.

The case was continued until Wednesday and Russo is held under \$25 cash bond paid by Tony Marfinski, Twenty-fourth and N streets.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. John T. Mercell

One of the largest funerals ever held in South Side was that of Mrs. John T. Mercell from St. Bridget's church Monday. The capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost.

Mrs. Mercell, formerly Miss Mamie Fitzgerald, was principal of the Lowell school for several years. She was loved by all who knew her. Hundreds of her friends and former pupils attended the funeral services.

The pallbearers were: Henry C. Murphy, John Flynn, T. J. McGuire, John Murray, N. M. Graham and Dr. W. J. McCrann, sr.

South Side Personal Taxes Delinquent Dec. 1

Taxes are high, but South Siders do not grumble when they pay them, according to John Hiney, South Side treasurer.

"The people are becoming accustomed to buying Liberty bonds and paying taxes," said Mr. Hiney. "They pay well this year and there

PATRIOTIC WEEK AT CENTRAL HIGH

Savings Boxes Placed in Rooms and Paper Shower to Be Held Wednesday; Money to Go to Soldiers.

Patriotism is the keynote at the Central High school this week. All pupils registered for service yesterday and will start active work today. Mite boxes for savings will be placed in every first period room, into which each pupil is asked to drop what he has saved that day by denying himself from shows, candy, ice cream and other luxuries.

"Save your paper, if you will, we will lick old Kaiser Bill," is the slogan composed by Miss Thelma Black, which will be used in connection with paper drive to be started Wednesday. All students are to bring at least one magazine on that day. These will be collected and sold for the soldiers' fund. Girls in costume will be placed at the boxes into which all used paper and magazines will be dropped.

A service flag, eight by 12 feet is being made by Miss Jessie Towne and girls from the domestic science department. One star for each high school boy who has enlisted will be sewed upon it. Miss Shields, the school librarian, has the names of over 400 Central High boys who have joined the colors. Any one knowing the names or addresses of high school graduates who are in service are requested to notify Miss Shields. The flag will be hung in the east hall.

With an enrollment of nearly 1,900, Principal Masters hopes to raise quite a sum to be sent to boys who once attended Central High. Fifty books with postals of the school enclosed have been sent to boys in the camps.

In two hours Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. G. Voss, 32 members of the Lininger Travel club made 220 bandages. This is an exceptional record and is due to the training received in the school study halls that the girls were able to accomplish so much in such a short time.

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Federal Judge Munger To Open Court Dec. 3

Federal Judge Woodruff, who went to Tulsa, Okl., Saturday to preside in federal court, will have work there until December 8. Judge T. C. Munger has been ordered to come from Lincoln to preside in federal court here during the week beginning December 3, when perjury cases against Dr. Fletcher A. Butler of Harvard, Neb., and Dr. Harry J. Sigmom of Lawton, Okl., will be tried. These cases grew out of the suit of John A. Moore, Omaha attorney, who secured a verdict for \$68,500 against the Union Pacific railroad for personal injuries which, he said, made him an epileptic. Drs. Butler and Sigmom were witnesses for the railroad in that case and testified that Moore was subject to epileptic fits before the accident which was the basis of his suit.

No License Needed for Gasoline and Kerosene

Gasoline and kerosene are not placed under the list of "explosive materials," for the handling of which licenses must be obtained, according to a communication from the bureau of mines received by County Clerk Frank Dewey.

"Hundreds of persons have called me up in regard to this point and every mail brings letters inquiring about the regulation in this field," says Mr. Dewey. "I wrote the Department of the Interior to clear the matter for me and settle the question in oil dealers' minds."

The ruling that gasoline and kerosene do not come under the regulation will obviate the issuance of 2,000 licenses, Dewey says.

Weeping Water Man Fined For Possessing Liquor

William Partridge, Major Roblyer and George Stoll, all of Weeping Water, appeared before Judge Madden Tuesday morning charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Partridge and Stoll were discharged, but Roblyer was fined \$100 and costs.

Preliminary Hearing of Burgeson is Postponed

The preliminary hearing of Ralph Burgeson, charged with the theft of a valuable diamond stickpin from the dead body of Thomas Perkins, killed in an automobile accident, on the night of October 26, was continued to Friday, November 23, on motion of Deputy County Attorney Platt.

MACHINE GUN MEN PROFIT BY BALL

Benefit Sponsored by Dundee Women's Knitting Club Will Net Boys More Than Five Hundred Dollars.

Soldiers, sailors, society and just "plain" folks combined to make the benefit ball at the Field club last night an unqualified success. Incidentally the 134th Machine Gun company is more than \$500 richer.

The Dundee Women's Knitting club, sponsors for the affair, and consisting of Mesdames Blaine Young, Howard Farrell, Richard Carrington, Maynard Swatz and Hardin Bean deserve the unstinted praise for the admirable manner in which the affair was conducted.

The large crowd divided its attention between the dance floor, the cafeteria and the booths. "Billy" Sunday selling Liberty bonds and you have a fair picture of Al Dresher at the wheel of fortune. So captivating was his oratory that Harold Thompson fell a victim, and was seen shortly afterward standing helplessly in a secluded corner holding a brown sugar cake in his outstretched hands.

It was impossible to state last night the exact amount cleared, but the committee confidently predicted that it would be a sum well above \$500.

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Alimony Not Income and Not Subject to Tax, Says Court

Washington, Nov. 20.—New York decrees holding that alimony paid under a decree of separation is not income and is not subject to an income tax were sustained today by the supreme court. The proceedings were brought by Katherine Gould, to recover from Howard Gould, from whom she was separated, the amount of the income tax retained by him on alimony paid to her.

Lieut. McEachron Arrives Safely in Foreign Lands

Word has been received in Omaha by friends of Lieutenant W. S. McEachron of his safe arrival in France. He is the son of R. A. McEachron. He left Long Island three weeks ago and is a member of General Pershing's rainbow division.

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are a revelation to hundreds of housekeepers every day. Many have expressed themselves that they did not know there were so many wonderful labor-saving devices for the home. Come and see them—you'll be surprised, too.

Every Express Brings to Us More New Coats at \$25, \$29.50 and \$39.50

AND they were never so good-looking. They're ample and generous as to cut, gracefully draped, collars wonderful in shape, often of fur or fur trimmings. Most of them have belt and loose hanging back, with large pockets.

The most favored shades are represented, including Peking blue, burgundy, reindeer, brown and navy blue.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

A Varied Selection of "Wirthmor" Blouses, at \$1

YOU will be agreeably surprised at these new models, which have just been designed and are appropriate to wear at this time of the year.

The price, which has not advanced, is extremely low—considering the splendid quality of material used in the "Wirthmor" blouses.

Buy a "Wirthmor" blouse Wednesday and earn how thoroughly desirable a blouse \$1.00 will buy. "Wirthmor" blouses old exclusively in Omaha by Burgess-Nash.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

A Sale of Unusual Importance Gold and Silver Lace Hats \$2.95

FOR Wednesday we have arranged a wonderful display of beautiful gold and silver lace hats.

There are many individual styles to choose from, in large, small and medium size models. All made of good quality velvet and beautiful gold and silver lace.

The newest colors are shown in the crown which are made of pin purple, green, yellow, red or black velvet.

Hats for street or dress are to be found in this lot of hats, which have been specially reduced for Wednesday, to \$2.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs

"I WAS going to economize on Christmas cards this year," said one woman, "but these are so pretty I can't resist them."

THE gay colored quill pen is very impressive and decorative, reposing in its little holder full of shot. (Stationery Section, Main Floor.)

NEW ribbons are those wanted for gift making. You'll find the selections very complete and most attractive. (Main Floor, Main Aisle.)

THE silk store is making a special display of silk for lamp shades—figured and plain but mostly the first. (Main Floor.)

SOME soldier laddies prefer their wrist watches with protected faces, they last longer. We have them at \$4.00. (Main Floor.)

THE soldiers' and sailors' gift shop is a very busy place these days. It's so convenient and offers so many suggestions. (Main Floor.)

IN the treasure corner on the third floor, are always to be found many new surprises of a gift nature; articles that are unique and individual. (Third Floor.)

THERE are whole nations of baby dolls waiting here in the Toy Town to be adopted by little mothers. And there is all the wearing apparel to dress them with, too. (Fourth Floor.)

THERE'S no doubt but you will find that odd piece in this closing out sale of furniture that you need to complete your scheme of rearrangement, and at a great reduction from the regular price. (Third Floor.)

BOOKS! Books! Books! of all kinds, for young and old. Books of fiction or books about the war. And who does not like books as gifts? (Third Floor.)

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